

P.R.I.D.E. Program

We have adopted a new behavior program at Lakeview Middle School. The program is called P.R.I.D.E. It is designed to encourage students to take responsibility for their behavior. The program targets five specific areas that motivate students to have a positive attitude, respect others as well as themselves, invest in their education and always give their best effort. Students are expected to follow the program to ensure that all students have a positive learning environment.

The acronym P.R.I.D.E. stands for the following: **P**ositive Attitude, **R**espect Others, **I**nvest in your Education, **D**iligence and **E**njoy your day. Posters are displayed throughout the building and classrooms to remind students of the behavior program. Staff members have also reviewed the program with students to make them aware of what is expected of them at Lakeview Middle School.

When a student chooses not to follow P.R.I.D.E. the following will occur:

- The student is asked three questions by the teacher to encourage them to correct their behavior. (What are you doing? What are you suppose to be doing? What will happen if you disrupt the class again?) If the student chooses to continue the behavior, the student receives a behavior slip and is asked to leave the room.
- The students will then go to a co-teachers room and fill out a P.R.I.D.E. plan. This allows the student to reflect on their behavior and make a plan to improve their behavior. Once the student fills out the plan they are to make an appointment with the teacher to discuss the plan and they are required to make-up any work they have missed. The student has two days to make an appointment with the teacher.
- If a student does not complete an appropriate plan in two days and/or has failed to make an appointment with the teacher to discuss their plan then they will be referred to the office. Once this happens the student will meet with Mr. Hamlin or Mrs. Rentschler, they then will be given another day to set up a meeting. If this does not occur, then a parent meeting will be scheduled. If the parent does not attend the meeting or refuses to come in then the student will be suspended until a parent comes in.

As with any policy, there are specific consequences if a student accumulates too many behavior slip. They are as followed:

- 1-3 slips = Teacher contacts parent about behavior
- 4 slips= Student is referred to the office and a parent meeting is scheduled.
- 5 slips = In school suspension (I.S.S.)
- 6 slips= 1 day suspension
- 7 slips = 3 day suspension with parent meeting
- 8 or more slips=5 or more days of suspension.

Students are also being rewarded for their positive behavior by receiving P.R.I.D.E. tickets. The tickets will put their names in a monthly drawing for a prize. The prizes were purchased by the P.T. O. There is also a contest between the grades on who receives the most tickets. The grade with the most tickets at the end of the year will receive a special party.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Hamlin or Mrs. Rentschler.