

## What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports is a process for creating safer and more effective schools by structuring the learning environment to support the academic and social success of all students. The process supports the adoption and long-term implementation of efficient and effective discipline throughout the school environment. PBIS methods are research based and proven to significantly reduce the occurrence of problem behaviors in schools.

## Structure of PBIS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports is a proactive approach based on a three tiered model of prevention and intervention. It includes universal prevention through employing schoolwide systems of actively teaching and reinforcing appropriate social skills and behaviors, using consistent systems to discourage inappropriate behavior, and educating all staff in how to implement and participate in the process. In addition, staff members collect and utilize data for effective decision-making regarding the social skills and behavior instruction in their school.

# GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## GMS TIGERS

*Our Mission is to provide our students academic and social skills necessary to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.*



<https://www.dist102.org/>

## Tiger Traits

An important part of the PBIS program at GMS is the Tiger Traits. These are the behavioral expectations that are taught to students using the behavioral matrix. Throughout the year student expectations are taught through lessons called “cool-tools”.

## Celebrations

We celebrate student success multiple ways. Those who consistently display the Tiger Traits can expect to participate in following incentives:

- Dojo points
- Weekly Tiger Ticket Drawing
- Student of the Month
- Tiger's Den store
- Quarterly Celebrations

## GMS PBIS Team

- Mrs. Rustman
- Mr. Ewing
- Mrs. Bloch
- Mr. Brown
- Mrs. Burdick
- Mrs. Estoye