

PBIS Non/Low-Cost Reinforcements for Students

(Dr. Cook's Inexpensive Rewards for Individual Students' list)

ELEMENTARY LEVEL:

- Allow kids to wear jeans instead of the uniform (navy or khaki pants) when the school meets a goal (ie. reduces tardies and meets their goal).
- Attend the "Hang-out Hive" to socialize with peers
- Be a helper in another classroom, lunchroom, office, or with custodian
- Be featured on a photo recognition board
- Be recognized during announcements
- Be the leader of a class game or activity
- Be the line leader or caboose
- Be the teacher's helper for the day
- Choose any class job for the week (line leader, office runner, teacher helper)
- Choose the game or activity for the class (book to be read by teacher, math game, dodge ball, music to listen to, etc.)
- Choose which homework problem the teacher will give the answer to for a freebie
- Classroom flags: classrooms with no office referrals, all homework completed, etc., get to hang their class flag outside of door
- Dance to favorite music in the classroom
- Design a class/school bulletin board
- Do half of an assignment/homework pass
- Draw on the chalkboard
- Earn a free pass to a school event (game, dance, etc.)
- Earn a gift certificate to the school store or book fair
- Earn a pass to a community activity (zoo, aquarium, festival, museum, movie theatre, class, sporting event)
- Earn a trophy, plaque, ribbon, or certificate
- Earn an item promoting physical activity (jump rope, Frisbee, basketball, sidewalk chalk, hula hoop)
- Earn extra credit
- Eat lunch outdoors with the class
- Eat lunch with a teacher, principal, invited adult (parent, grandparent, guardian, family/friend, celebrity)
- Extra minutes for a favorite subject: library, computer, art, PE, etc.
- Extra recess
- Free milk
- Game with principal
- Happy Postcard Home: All kids have a printed mailing label posted in alphabetical order on board in faculty lounge. Pre printed happy postcards are available, when the teacher catches the student demonstrating responsible behaviors, the teacher writes a note and card is mailed home. The good part is they know which kids are not getting a card mailed home.
- Have a private lunch with a friend in the principal's office, teacher classroom, press box, or decorated table in lunchroom
- Help in a lower level class (read to them, help with activity, mentor, eat with them at lunch)
- Listen to music during silent reading time or while working individually
- Lunch with local athletes
- Make announcements over the PA

- Music during passing periods/lunch
- Operate the remote for a power point lesson
- Pass for a drink from the water fountain (let them choose which one – there is always a favorite!)
- Play P-I-G before school with an older student or staff member
- Positive referral to the principal (consequences = special prize, positive call home, certificate/note home)
- Principal/principal apprentice for an hour
- Shout-out: Leave five minutes early at the end of the day
- Sit in the teacher's or principal's chair/at desk
- Sit next to the teacher during story time
- Tai-Chi: Tai-Chi in the hallway with music, kids who need a pass are given one, come out do Tai-Chi go back to class.
- Take care of the class animal
- Take home a class game or video for the night
- Teach class outside
- Teach the class a school lesson or game
- Teacher trading cards
- Tell a pre-approved joke/riddle on morning announcements
- Thank you note to student for positive behavior/improvement
- Use a pen or marker for the day
- Use colored chalk
- Verbal praise
- Walk/eat with a teacher during lunch
- Walking field trip for whole class
- Wear a hat to school
- Wear slippers to school