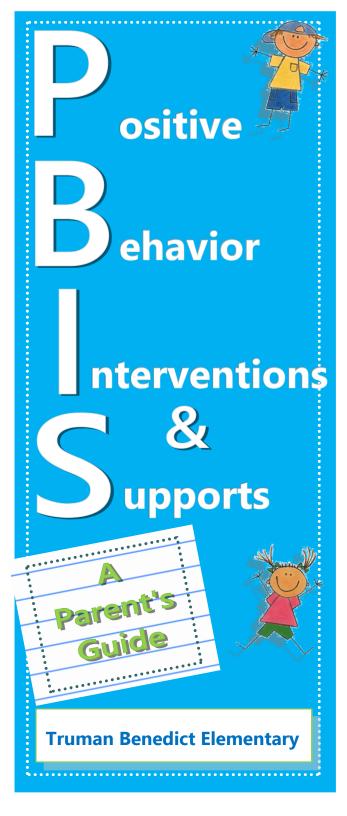




- Review the Bobcat Code.
- Ask your child about his/her day.
- Make sure your child is ready for school everyday.
- Provide a quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly.
- Connect with your child's teacher.
- Encourage your child to use appropriate language & voice level.
- Practice positive phrases: "thank you," "please," & "excuse me."
- Be a visible part of your child's school day.





### **Positive Behavior Interventions & Support**

## What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)?

PBIS is a school-wide approach to behavior management for creating a safer and more effective school. PBIS is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior management systems. The process focuses on improving school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. With PBIS, instructional time is more effectively used for teaching and the overall school environment is calm and conducive to learning.

PBIS allows parents/guardians and teachers to have open communication about what is expected in all areas of the school. Our school's behavioral expectations center on the ideas of the Benedict Bobcat Code. Even though Truman Benedict Elementary School takes a leading role in the PBIS program, its success is dependent upon the support of parents, families, and the surrounding community.

#### **The Benedict Bobcat Code**

At Truman Benedict Elementary School, our behavior expectations fall under 4 areas:



- **✓** Positive Attitude
- **✓** Academic Focus
- **✓** Wise Choices
- **✓** Show Respect

Encourage your child to always follow the Benedict Bobcat Code and start being POSITIVE!

# What Happens When Your Child Follows the Bobcat Code?

When students follow the Bobcat Code, the educational plan can be implemented at its best. Teachers are able to teach in an environment conducive to learning, and students are able to grow in a comfortable and safe setting.

## Students can also earn incentives for their positive behavior!

See what your child can earn for following the Bobcat Code:

### **BOBCAT BONUS**

Students can earn a Bobcat Bonus that is placed into a drawing for weekly individual incentives.

### **SCHOOL INCENTIVES**

Collectively, students can earn classroom and school-wide incentives such as additional recess time, movie nights, and even spirit days!