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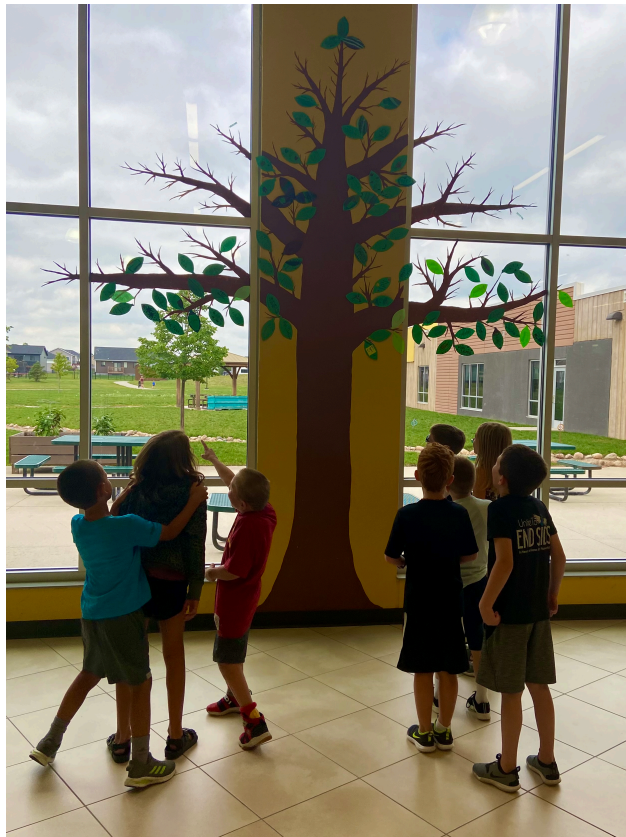
TO: Board of Education

From: Sarah Weber, Dakota Prairie Elementary Principal

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This month I would like to share some of the happenings with PBIS that are taking place at Dakota Prairie.

- The district adopted PBIS which stands for positive behavior interventions and supports. It is an approach schools use to promote school safety and good behavior. Committees were trained over the summer in order to come back and share what they learned. The committee here consists of Alec Sogn, Josie Sauer, Tanna Stadler, Cory Davis, Sadie Elverud, Carleen Holm, and Sarah Weber.
- The elementary schools aligned expectations for all of the common areas (see image below). We did this to help learners and families as they move through our buildings.
- To introduce PBIS to our learners the staff made videos for each common area. First they recorded themselves breaking all of the expectations and then modeled all of the same behaviors in a safe and positive way. The learners have enjoyed watching these videos almost as much as the teachers did making them!
- After expectations were introduced everyone in the building was given a leaf to decorate and sign to show commitment to PBIS. They will be used to grow our Dakota Prairie Family Tree in the commons area (see images below). It is a great visual to remind us that we are all in this together and our promise to do our best to follow these expectations. We are still working on hanging them all up, so our tree will continue to grow!



#BeABobcat
Dakota Prairie Elementary



	Hallway	Cafeteria	Bathroom	Playground
I can control the volume of my voice.	Level 0-1	Level 0-2	Level 0-1	Level 0-4
Be Respectful 	Listen and follow adult directions Keep your body to yourself Share a smile to those you pass	Use manners Keep your body to yourself Listen and follow adult directions Raise your hand for help	Honor others privacy Keep your body to yourself	Use appropriate language Show good sportsmanship Listen and follow adult directions Keep your body to yourself
Be Responsible 	Walk directly to your destination Keep track of your belongings	Keep your area clean Eat your own food Line up when asked	Wash your hands Keep bathroom clean Join class quickly and quietly	Pick up and line up Accurately report concerns Wear appropriate clothing
Be Safe 	Walk at all times Stay to the right Face forward, eyes up Be aware of your surroundings	Walk at all times Stay seated Hold your tray with two hands	Walk at all times	Body in control Manage your impulsivity Use equipment
Be an Active Learner 	Be a role model for others Be mindful of other classrooms Solve problems with kind words Accept feedback	Be a role model for others Solve problems with kind words Accept feedback	Be a role model for others Solve problems with kind words Accept feedback	Be a role model for others Solve problems with kind words Accept feedback

Brookings Bobcats BEhaviors

