

El Rancho PBIS News

February 2020



February 10th-No School
(Lincoln's Day)

February 17th-No School
(President's Day)

March 13th- No School
(Staff Development)

March 27th – No School
(Cesar Chavez Day)

April 6-13- No School
(Spring Break)

May 25-No School
(Memorial Day)

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

PBIS is our school wide system that provides all students social, emotional, and behavioral supports. The students participate in activities and lessons to learn what expected behavior looks like in all areas of our school.

For the Month of February, we are looking for **Responsible Dons**. This means that students are getting to class on time, throwing their trash away, using appropriate language, and resolving conflicts through supported peer mediation. It also means that students come ready to learn, and engage in the learning process.

School Wide PBIS Data

- Year to Date, our highest suspension category is being in possession of a controlled substance, with the majority of those being vape pens or paraphernalia.
- 1pm is the biggest time for inputting of referrals
- Tenth grade has the highest number of suspensions at 84
- November was the highest suspension Month with 51 suspensions.

Monthly PBIS Rewards

Students use their Don Dollars that they have earned during the month to purchase be eligible for various gifts. February starts new Don Dollars with only PINK good after February 5, 2020

February 5: Starbucks and Front of the Line Passes

Ways that parents can help support PBIS at home:

1. Talk to your students about the dangers of any type of drug use. Monitor phones and social media.
2. Find ways to reward and reinforce expected behaviors in the home. Be clear and age appropriate when reinforcing expectations.
3. Model the monthly focus of El Rancho's PBIS team. This month is being "Responsible".
4. Be consistent in your routine and behavior management. Pay attention to the time that your child is reacting and avoid engagement of the behavior at that time.
5. Model the behavior you want your child to learn.
6. Talk to your children about their feelings, and let them know you understand how they feel.
7. Genuine, specific praise has a powerful effect on children's behavior. This includes efforts to work hard and make steps toward your expectations.

Congratulations to Ms. Velasco, our El Rancho PBIS Staff member of the Month! Thank you for all you do to support student learning, guide expecting behaviors, and to develop a loyal fan base of students and staff that follow and appreciate your leadership!