



Dominion Trail Elementary School's Husky Code



Did you know that Dominion Trail has its very own code? The Husky Code is a pledge that students recite each day to help remind them to Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready to Learn. More than just reciting the Code however, The Husky Code is a way of life at Dominion Trail. This year we will take the Husky Code to a higher level by incorporating it into our new PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Program. We're excited to be a PBIS school!

Positive Behavior Intervention Support - PBIS is a research based program which involves modeling and teaching expected behaviors to students, giving them a "common language" about those expectations, and helping guide students to take personal responsibility and make positive choices. Every staff member at Dominion Trail is committed to using this common language about behavior expectations.

The purpose and goal of PBIS and the Husky Code is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for learning, to help students manage their own behavior, to help students learn to respect each other's rights and property, and for students to take responsibility for their own actions. By using a common language and teaching these expectations and behaviors from the beginning of school in every grade level, everyone knows the ground rules. It's a win-win situation for everyone.

Positive Behavior is recognized through a variety of feedback and activities including both individual and classroom recognition. We'll be looking to recognize classes for positive behavior in the hallways, in specials classes, in the cafeteria, during assemblies, on the playground, and throughout the day! Be sure to look new for the new PBIS posters throughout the school and in classrooms – you might want to incorporate the Husky Code at home!!

We are all excited to take the Husky Code to the next level! You'll be hearing more about PBIS throughout the year. We're looking forward to some pretty amazing Husky behavior this year!

Sincerely, the PBIS Team