

We are a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) School.

PBIS is a proactive approach to school-wide discipline. It focuses on creating and sustaining an environment for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behaviors through a collaborative team approach. The PBIS team analyzes discipline-related behavioral patterns and responds to them by teaching the positive behaviors expected of our students.

Words are weapons
they can kill
taking lives
against their will
rise to the challenge
and join the fight
stand up, speak out
and do what's right.
STOP THE HATE

Northgate High School Art Club, 2012

Keeping Our Community Informed & Our Students Safe

Internet Links

www.commonsense.org

Parents – How to Help Your Child

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUyQIOUSNSY>

Middle School Students

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gd520wZZGDE>

Toolkit

www.commonsense.org/cyberbullying-toolkit

PBIS Curriculum K-8

http://www.pbis.org/school/bully_prevent

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**“Where Positive Behavior
is School-Wide”**

NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Northgate Middle/High School PBIS Mission Statement

To create and maintain an effective learning environment by establishing behavioral supports and the social culture needed for all students in our school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

Six Key features of Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support

1. The use of empirically-tested instructional principles to teach expected behavior outside the classroom to all students.
2. The monitoring and acknowledgement of students for engaging in appropriate behavior outside the classroom.
3. Specific instruction and pre-correction to prevent bullying behavior from being rewarded by victims or bystanders.
4. The correction of problem behaviors using a consistently administered continuum of consequences.
5. The collection and use of information about student behavior to evaluate and guide decision making.
6. The establishment of a team that develops, implements, and manages the BP-PBS effort in a school.

Our Focus

The purpose of this project is to reduce anti-social behaviors in our schools by educating the students and parents about bullying and the skills necessary to properly respond if and when incidents should arise, both in person and online.

Our School-Wide Expectations

At the Northgate Middle/High School, students have rights and privileges as well as responsibilities. While the school has an obligation to provide an education for all students, we have set high standards for students to conduct themselves in a way that is respectful and helps to build a positive climate essential for learning. Students can expect school staff to reinforce the following school-wide expectations:

- Respect Yourself and Others
- Respect Learning
- Respect the School Environment