PBIS EXPECTATIONS:

Respect
Responsibility
Integrity

THE Marion Way
Vernon Middle School

MISD MISSION STATEMENT

The MISD in partnership with parents and the community will create a safe environment where each learner is nurtured to become successful.

VMS MISSION STATEMENT

Vernon Middle School exists to provide a safe, supportive environment where students are expected to reach a high level of academic achievement as determined by district and state standards. As a team we will identify, evaluate, and make accommodations based on individualized student needs.

Vernon Middle School

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT (PBIS)
What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) is a program supported by the Iowa Department of Education and Marion Independent Schools to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence. It is a school-wide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in learning.

PBIS at VMS

Vernon Middle School has established several clear rules for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school. We will explicitly teach those expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive reinforcement for their good behavior. The expectations for all student behavior will be clear throughout our building. You will be able to ask your child, “What are the rules in your school?” “How do you follow those rules?” “What happens when a teacher sees you following the rules?”

We will apply consistent consequences and positive reinforcement for all students. By detailing every expected behavior and teaching students in a positive way, we will provide a common language for everyone in our building, including students, teachers, front office staff and our paraprofessionals.

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they can succeed and grow.

PBIS Core Team Members

- Michelle Thomason - Coach
- Emma Ambrose
- Michelle Price
- Phil Cochran
- Michele Aschbrenner
- Carrie Klein
- Daniel Lang
- Melissa Champion
- Greg Wilkinson
- Beth Votrubek (GWAEA)