**** **What is PBIS?** 

Mission Statement:

Our goal at Zach White is to create learning environments that foster students’ academic, social, and emotional growth by teaching core discipline and life values.

Core Values:

✰Respect ✰ Responsibility ✰ Safety ✰ Parental Support

Dear Zach White Parents,

Our school is participating in an important district initiative. It is called Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).

PBIS is a school-wide system that includes proactive strategies for teaching, modeling, and reinforcing appropriate student behavior. We are using this program to help our students have a safe, positive learning environment and to provide consistency in all areas of our school.

Your student is taught behavior expectations by their classroom teacher and by the school counselor. Every adult in the building reinforces students when they meet the behavior expectation and reteaches when they need a reminder of what to do.

When your student follows the expectations, they can earn Class Dojo points. These points will be used for a school wide incentive, such as the neon dance party. If a student does not earn enough points for the schoolwide reward, they will be able to use their accrued points to purchase items from our PBIS Cowboys store. Students have the possibility to earn points from all adults on campus as well as earning a variety of points in class. Class Dojo points for PBIS are in no way related to academics, these are points for displaying positive behavior on campus only. Each month the number of points required for the school wide incentive will vary. The PBIS is working hard to ensure the number of points is attainable for all students.

We encourage your student to make good behavior choices and come to school each day. We appreciate your encouragement at home to do the same.

Sincerely,

Zach White PBIS Committee