

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT PROGRAMS



@ HALE CHARTER ACADEMY



Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum (Every Tuesday during Advisory)

A prevention program designed to reduce impulsive and aggressive behavior in children and adolescents by increasing their social competency skills. Students are taught to reduce aggressive, high-risk, and impulsive behaviors and increase their socioemotional competence and other protective factors. This program, consisting of 15-22 thirty-five minute lessons, is grade level specific and is designed to be presented in a classroom or other group setting once or twice a week.

6th Grade Topics

- 1) Empathy & Communications
- 2) Bullying Prevention
- 3) Emotion Management
- 4) Problem Solving
- 5) Substance Abuse Prevention

7th Grade Topics

- 1) Empathy & Communications
- 2) Bullying Prevention
- 3) Emotion Management
- 4) Substance Abuse Prevention

8th Grade Topics

- 1) Empathy & Communications
- 2) Bullying Prevention
- 3) Emotion Management
- 4) Goal Setting
- 5) Substance Abuse Prevention

Restorative Justice (as needed or requested)

An approach to justice that personalizes the crime by having the victims and offenders mediate a restitution agreement to the satisfaction of each, as well as involving parents and the community as needed. All stakeholders affected by an injustice have an opportunity to discuss how they have been affected by the injustice and to decide what should be done to repair the harm. With crime, restorative justice is about the idea that because crime hurts, justice should heal.

Above the Line (every Tuesday & Thursday)

Above the Line is a character building program that catches students being good. The program stresses Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Trustworthiness, Fairness and Caring. Students receive gold tickets for positive behavior. These tickets can be turned in for a chance to win prizes each week.

#ICANHELP (Every Wednesday)

#ICANHELP grows positive school culture by developing digital leaders on your campus. With over 20 years of teaching experience, we know one thing for sure, rather than tell kids what they shouldn't do, we show them what they can do. #ICANHELP shows students how to develop their own capacity to make positive change online and encourages them to act on it. This transforms students and their schools, creating a more positive culture and climate online and offline.

Dean's Talks (Each semester; monthly)

The Formal Dean's Talks happen once a semester to cover every rule that students need to follow and discuss guidelines for the school's expected behavior. Follow up Dean's Talks happen each month and emphasize a few areas, brought to the Dean's attention that may need improvement by the students.

Topics include: Dress Code, Bullying, Cell Phone Policy, Classroom Behavior, Locker Issues, Nutrition & Lunch Behavior Expectations, Rules for Bikes, Skateboards & Scooters, Legal Issues with Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco Products & Weapons, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Battery & Hate Crimes