

WTSD Rules:

Be **Responsible**

Be **Respectful**

Be **Cooperative**

The mission of WTSD is to prepare students to be effective learners, skilled communicators, and active participants at the next educational level.

WTSD Promise

I promise to WTSD to be a **responsible**, **respectful**, and **cooperative** individual.

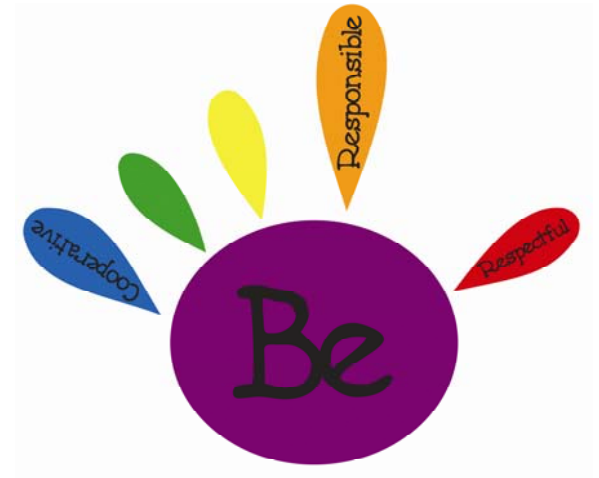
To be responsible, I will control my behavior, finish my work on time, be trusted with important jobs, and do my part when working together.

To be respectful, I will be nice to others, listen to adults, and accept others for who they are.

To be cooperative, I will get along with others, work together, and help others.

**THIS IS MY PROMISE
TO KEEP!**

West Tennessee School for the Deaf



School-Wide Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support System

**School Wide Positive
Behavioral Intervention and
Support Initiative**

WTSD EXPECTATION MATRIX

We are excited to introduce our new school-wide initiative: Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support System (PBIS). This program is designed to help ensure a safe, secure, and positive school atmosphere where students can maximize academic achievement. By instilling good behavioral practices and consistent good educational practices, students will excel.

As part of the PBIS program, clear expectations for behaviors are established in all areas of our school. Staff will teach these behavioral expectations to all students Preschool through 6th grade. The expectations are posted throughout the school building, with daily reinforcement, and rewards as a central focus. When asked about PBIS expectations, students will be able to answer appropriately since they will be very familiar with the system.

WTSD's expectations address clear and observable behaviors that provide a safe, supportive, yet challenging learning environment. Consequences will be consistent, and positive reinforcement will be given often while promoting self-esteem within the student.

WTSD believes that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students are given an environment in which they WILL succeed and rise to their highest potential.

Cafeteria

Responsible

- get your lunch card and put it in the basket
- get everything you need before you sit down
- help yourself before you ask for help
- eat in a timely manner
- after eating, place tray and trash in the window
- check cleaning schedule

Respectful

- use good manners
- keep hands to yourself
- quiet please

Cooperative

- follow the rules
- be a good friend

Hallways

Responsible

- walk in line with eyes forward
- keep hands to yourself

Respectful

- hold the door for the next person
- quiet please
- keep the hallway clean

Cooperative

- walk to the right side of the hallway
- stay with the adult in the hallway
- follow adult directions

Restrooms

Responsible

- always flush
- clean area
- wash hands with soap and water
- turn off water

Respectful

- no peeking
- close door quietly
- quiet please
- hands to yourself
- keep walls clean

Cooperative

- follow rules
- exit when finished

Playground/Gym

Responsible

- leave rocks and sticks on the ground
- use and return equipment properly
- play safe

Respectful

- enter and exit quietly
- invite others to play
- use polite language
- cooperative

Cooperative

- stay in the appropriate area
- take turns
- line-up at first signal