



John O. Tynes

TIGERS

Cooperative Behavior Plan

The goal of the Tynes Staff is to provide a safe, positive, and nurturing atmosphere that focuses on fairness, trust, communication, and caring.



Every Tynes student has the right to:

- ☺ Be safe;
- ☺ Be respected;
- ☺ Be able to learn free of disruption; and
- ☺ Have a neat and clean environment.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Arriving to class on time prepared to learn.
2. Completing all assigned tasks appropriately.
3. Bringing to school only appropriate and approved belongings.

Not Allowed: electronic games, cameras, sports equipment, games, trading cards and other card games, toys, comic books, or other items without teacher's approval. Although students are allowed to have cell phones and other electronic devices for instructional purposes, they must remain in their backpacks and used during the school day for instruction under a teacher's supervision.

CONSEQUENCE: Items will be taken away and returned to the parents or guardians at inappropriate time.

4. Remaining within designated boundaries at all times.
5. Bringing only nutritious snacks for break, and eating in the outside assigned areas.
6. Following all classroom, playground, and lunch area rules.
7. Protecting our environment and keeping it clean.

CONSEQUENCES for Nos. 1-7 will be appropriate and may include:

Missing recess, conference with principal, communication home, after school detention, citation or suspension.

8. Checking with the Noon Supervisors for forgotten lunches.
9. Wearing appropriate and safe attire (as determined by the Principal and in accordance with District policy):

-Clothing and personal appearance should be conducive to a positive educational atmosphere so as not to interfere with the learning process.

-Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer with no frayed hems.

-Oversized tank tops, halters, spaghetti strap and/or midriff tops should not be worn. Undergarments should not be visible.

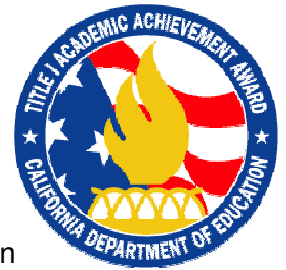
-Shirts must not have printed messages or pictures that are negative, or that relate to drugs, alcohol, tobacco or violence.

- Apparel, jewelry or accessories that promote negative remarks or racial, ethnic or religious prejudice are not allowed.

-Shoes must have a closed toe and back strap.

-Tennis shoes must be worn on P.E. days.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR: (Continued)



- No jewelry, clothing, makeup, or hair dye that will distract from learning.
- Headwear may be worn outside for sun protection only, and can only include

baseball-style caps, visors, or bucket style hats. Caps and visors must be worn with the bill in the front. Headwear is to be stored in backpacks while students are in class. In the interest of hygiene, students may not wear other students' headwear.

CONSEQUENCE: Students will be asked to change to appropriate attire, or parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing.

10. Respecting the rights, safety, and property of self and others. No objects shall be used or made to inflict injury on others. **CONSEQUENCE:** Immediate office referral with detention or suspension.
11. Not bringing laser pointers or similar objects on campus. (Ed. Code 48900) **CONSEQUENCE:** Immediate office referral with detention or suspension.
12. Not bringing any weapons or imitations thereof, including, but not limited to, pocket and sheathed knives of all sizes and types, and any other sharp or pointed objects. **CONSEQUENCE:** Immediate office referral with suspension or expulsion from PYLUSD schools ON THE FIRST OFFENSE.
13. Treating others respectfully and with dignity. **CONSEQUENCE:** Immediate office referral with detention or suspension (Ed.Code 48980 of 212.6; Board Policy 5145.7)
14. Students who are bullied or harassed by others in a sexual or threatening way shall report these incidents immediately.
15. Following district guidelines for acceptable use of networks, computers, and Promethean technology as stated in the District Parent Information Packet. **CONSEQUENCE:** Loss of computer and/or network access, detention or suspension.



PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Knowing, understanding, and supporting the school rules that students are expected to follow.
2. Ensuring that your child attends school on time, every day, and stays all day.
3. Supporting staff decisions and consequences.
4. Reading and explaining to children the Zero Tolerance, User Network Access Agreement, and Sexual Harassment sections of the PYLUSD Parent Information Packet.
5. Ensuring compliance with the school dress code of appropriate and safe attire.
6. Ensuring that students bring a nutritious snack and lunch, and for delivering late lunches or other forgotten items to the office, not the classroom.

STAFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Explaining and consistently enforcing classroom, playground, and district rules.
2. Approaching students positively with a rationale for the consequences and/or citation.
3. Investigating student concerns.



REWARDS FOR STUDENTS



All students have the opportunity to receive:

TYNES TIGER TICKETS for positive behaviors. They expire at the end of each school year in which they are earned. Redemption choices are listed below.

CLASSROOM INCENTIVES- Incentives are provided by the teacher to encourage good behavior and work habits.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - Weekly special recognition awards. Each teacher chooses one student per week.

ATTENDANCE AT AWARDS ASSEMBLIES - Awards are earned by primary and upper grade students each trimester based on their character, creativity, academics, or other areas of strength.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS - Criteria: No absences and no more than one tardy or early out of less than 15 minutes. (A tardy means a student is not in his or her seat when the 8:30 a.m. bell rings.)

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES - Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are recognized each trimester if they meet the criteria (see criteria below).

ACCELERATED READER (AR) PARTIES - Students who meet their goals in reading can attend a party each trimester to celebrate their success.

REWARDS AND INCENTIVES

Tiger Tickets are given to students by teachers and staff. Students save their tickets in a baggie and redeem them for a reward of their choice. There is a weekly drawing as well. Tynes Tiger Tickets are given for:

- Voluntary acts of kindness or thoughtfulness
- Superior participation in school activities or events
- Good and/or improved work habits, behavior, interaction, peer teaching
- Overall improvement
- Consistent responsibility
- Good sportsmanship
- Volunteering to help in or outside of class
- Using good problem-solving strategies

Redeem Tynes Tiger Tickets in the office (on Fridays only) for the following items throughout the school year:

- 1 = Weekly Prize Drawing during the Principal's Announcements
- 5 = Bookmark
- 10 = Popcorn or freezer pop on Friday after lunch at the lunch tables
- 15 = Front of the Lunch Line Pass
- 20 = Special Pencil
- 30 = Tynes Notepad (sample in office)
- 35 = Tynes Folder (sample in office)
- 40 = Personalized Notepad (sample in office)
- 45 = Your picture (taken with digital camera at school) posted on the Tynes Website (permission slip required).
- 60 = Storybook Garden (listen to a story read by the Principal or other VIP, and receive a book - dates throughout the year).
- 80 = Play Games on the Field with the Principal.
- 100 = Special lunch with Principal (occurs at the end of the school year).
- 120 = Movie with the Principal in our MPR (this occurs at the end of the school year).

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES for students in 3rd grade (awarded for 2nd and 3rd trimesters only), and 4th, 5th and 6th grades with a 4.0 grade point average (*PRINCIPAL*); 3.5 to 3.9 (*HIGH*); or 3.0 to 3.4 (*HONOR*) and no N's, U's, D's or F's in core curricular areas. Spelling grades are not included in the averaging of grades for honor roll status.

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Students in 6th grade have the opportunity to receive this award upon promotion, if they meet the criteria as designated by that program.

TYNES TIGER TICKETS

For positive behaviors – doing the right thing at the right time in the right place.

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- 60= Storybook Garden (listen to a story read by the Principal or other VIP, and receive a book of your choice) – Prescheduled dates:
 - #1 – January**
 - #2 – February**
 - #3 - March**
 - #5 - May****
- 80= Play Games on the Field with the Principal – Prescheduled dates:
 - #1 - April**
 - #2 - May**
 - #3- June****
- 100= Special lunch with the Principal (one time event in June)**
- 120= Movie with the Principal in the MPR (one time event in June)**



Students and Parents/Guardians:

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page. Thank you!

We have read, discussed, and understand the **2016-2017 Parent/Student Handbook** and the attached ***John O. Tynes Elementary School Cooperative Behavior Plan***.

Dated: _____

Student's Name (Printed)

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

