

Dear Parents and Students,

We look forward to our sixth year of implementing our Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports system (PBIS). It is well known that schools are successful when they help children grow academically, socially, and emotionally. To continue developing positive social and emotional growth in the 6-8 grade setting, Garvy will be implementing a Golden Bulldog Card.

The Garvy Golden Bulldog Card (GGBC) is a 6-8 grade incentive system. Students who participate in the GGBC will be able to participate:

- In out of dress code days without having to purchase a ticket.
- Will automatically be enrolled in specific monthly incentive days
 - Buddy partners with grades K-2
 - Extra recess
 - Out of Dress-code days
- Listen to music in the classroom with their headphones at certain teacher directed times.

To receive a GGBC students must submit this form to their homeroom teacher, along with >>>>>

Once a student has submitted all of the above required paperwork the following regulations apply:

- Students will be assigned the number that is on the card and it will be logged into a database on a google spreadsheet
- Students will have to have the card at random times and will be “checked” to see if they have it on their person to participate in incentives
- Students are responsible for their cards and will not receive a replacement card if the card should be lost or stolen
- Students will have the option of purchasing a new card in the following school year for \$5/card
- Students who violate the SCC level 2 or above will have the GGBC removed from their possession (PAWS)
- Students who fill a row on the Progressive Pyramid will have their GGBC removed from their possession (Practice Respect/Safe and Secure)
- Students who lose their card will no longer have the privileges associated with the GGBC (Achieve)
- Students who miss three homework assignments will have their GGBC removed from their possession (Achieve/Willing to Work)
- Homeroom teacher will take the card and keep for them until the following quarter when all students will be able to earn their card back if they have not lost it.

We continue to use the PAWS theme to teach students to make positive choices every day. Today your child was taught school expectations. These expectations will be reinforced throughout the year.

We are excited to begin GGBC and look forward to everyone’s support and feedback.

Sincerely,
Garvy PBIS Team