AEP MIDDLE SCHOOL PBIS EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

The middle school teachers at AEP will enforce a uniform discipline program for the middle school students. Parents will be able to monitor their own student's DOJO record with the app.

Teachers will model respect and responsibility as they use the CLASS DOJO app to reward positive classroom behaviors and document infractions for each student. Students will earn a positive point balance that can be redeemed for rewards and privileges. Each student will accumulate points to be redeemed by the end of each school quarter. The point system will be cleared and begin fresh at the start of each school quarter.

In addition to the quarterly PBIS incentives, teachers may use their discretion to set "CLASS GOALS", DOJO competitions, DOJO randomizer to encourage and reward students throughout the quarter.

Negative/off-task behaviors will be documented as a neutral "Needs Work" note in the CLASS DOJO app but will not deduct points from a student's DOJO balance each quarter. Teachers may use discretion to edit/add details to any note for documentation purposes.

"Needs Work" notes:

- 1. Talking out of turn during class or in other areas when inappropriate
- 2. Blurting out
- 3. Up without permission
- 4. Disrespect
- 5. Off task
- 6. Not Following Directions
- 7. Dress Code Violation
- 8. Unprepared/Lacks materials to work

Parents will be called by the teacher after <u>3</u> "Needs Work" notes in their class. Parents will also be called if several notes are given during the same day by multiple teachers. We care about your child and will check with you to ensure that the behavior is not related to home stressors. Parents will be contacted for a conference if problems persist after a parent phone call.

Continuation of the behavior after the parent teacher conference will result in an office referral that will be entered into Parent Command system. Dr. Blalock will then decide the necessary course of action to dissuade further behavior concerns.

**<u>Teachers reserve the right to use their discretion and issue consequences out of sequence based</u> on the severity of the behavior infraction.