



W.D. Hartley SOARing Update



September 2024

HAWKS SOAR!



Hartley Elementary is a PBIS Bronze Model School!

Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, teachers, staff, and students worked hard to implement the PBIS framework throughout the school campus. With support from local community partners, donors, and The Character Counts grant opportunities, we SOARed into an amazing year making it all happen and improving our behavior system at Hartley!

**Congratulations Hawks!
YOU DID IT!**

We are looking forward to another fantastic year with PBIS in place!

Get Connected!

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) Rewards & Points:

- **Get Connected:** Make sure you have downloaded the PBIS Rewards Family app.
- **Check In:** Check your student's points daily with them to reflect how their day was.
- **Helpful questions/conversation starters:**
 - When do you feel like you earned the most points?
 - What did you do to earn a "helpful" point? (Fill in with what type of point your student received)
 - What could you do tomorrow to earn a _____ point? (fill in with what type of point they have not received a lot of)
- Points are only awarded to students. (Students cannot lose points!)
- Any adult on campus can award a point to a student in any area of the campus (Classrooms, P.E., Music, Recess, Cafeteria, Library, halls, front office, etc.)
- Students may be awarded points in these specific categories:
 - **S**- Safe choices
 - **O**- Organized (think responsible and focused)
 - **A**- Always KAHFOOTY (Keep All Hands, Feet, Or Objects To Yourself)
 - **R**- Respectful behavior
 - **Bus Tickets**- If your child earns a bus ticket for SOARing great behavior, their ticket will be turned in to the teacher and they will be awarded a bus point.
 - **Helpful** actions
 - **Kind & Caring** moments

Stay in the know!

We Need Volunteers!

As a part of the PBIS model and framework, Hartley offers opportunities for students to cash in on the points they earn throughout the day.

One way students can cash in their points is by going to the SOAR Store. Our SOAR Store is a fantastic shop designed with the student's likes and interests in mind. It has a variety of items for all ages with pricing ranging from 10 points an item to 200 points per item.

Our SOAR Store is such a fun and exciting opportunity to connect with the kids and enjoy watching them celebrate their success.

We need approved volunteers to help with each shift on the SOAR Store specific dates. There will be a Signupgenius link sent out a few weeks prior to the store date to sign up for a time slot.

SOAR Store Dates for the Year

- Friday, September 13th
- Friday, October 4th
- Friday, November 15th
- Friday, December 13th
- Friday, January 31st
- Friday, February 21st
 - Friday, April 4th
 - Friday, May 16th

LET'S PARTY!

Another special volunteer opportunity is to join us for our end of the quarter PBIS parties! Students are able to save their points and cash in for a ticket to one of the parties held at the end of each nine weeks (quarter). Last year, we had over 450 students cash in points to earn their way in to either the Gaming theme party or the Glow theme party. The PBIS team is already in the process of planning our 1st party for the school year.

We will need many hands helping and volunteers to help set up and clean up to make this event happen! Be on the lookout for a Signupgenius link in late September to sign up to join us and help!

Save the Date for the 1st PBIS Party of the 2024-2025 school year!
Friday, October 18th
(Parties are in the afternoon)