**Van Elementary School**

**PBIS Plan: Economy System**

**The System**

* The clip system is being replaced with an economy-based system. Bomber Bucks and weekly drawings will no longer occur.
* Students will earn and lose money based on behaviors and achievements within the school.
* All staff member can give and take money from students.
* Money will be called “Bomber Bucks.” They are available in denominations of $1, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100.
* Teachers will be provided templates for all denominations. Please prepare enough money for the first few days of school. Once aides are in the buildings, they will be asked to create a mint’s worth of money for the school.
* On the first day of school, every student will receive $100.
* School-wide expectations will remain the same. We will still encourage students to Be Kind, Be Safe and Be A Learner.

**Ways to Earn and Lose Money**

* Students can earn rewards and bonuses based on good choices.
* Students will be fined for not following expectations.
* Some rewards/fines and bonuses will be set school-wide. Others will be determined as a grade level. Classroom fines can range in value from $1 to $300.
* Students will not be fined for missing homework or unsigned agendas.

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| **Rewards** | **Fines** | **Bonus** |
| Daily Attendance $10Daily Fine Free $10Returned Homework $5 | Hallways $50Restrooms $50Cafeteria $50Recess $50Bus/Bus Stop $50 | Possible examples:Acts of KindnessCompliment from a teacherSTAR Improvement |

**Office Referrals**

* An automatic fine of $500 will accompany any trip to the office for not following expectations in addition to the school-wide fine for the misconduct.
* If the office is called to a classroom, this does not automatically result in the $500 fine.
* Students sent to the office for “cool down” periods will not be assigned the $500 fine.

**Quarterly Celebrations**

* Every nine weeks, a “Mystery Celebration” will be planned. Students will pay their way into this celebration.
* The value of the celebration will be determined at the beginning of each nine weeks and communicated to students. The type of celebration will remain a mystery.
* PBIS committee will determine the event and the value of the event for each quarter.
* Example celebrations could include: movie/popcorn party in gym; dance party; etc.
* School-wide awards will still be given but will be awarded on daily announcements.
* A teacher will supervise students who are unable to purchase admission to the celebration.

**Other Thoughts**

* The basic system of rewards/fines and bonuses are the required components.

Teachers can decide how extensive the economy system will be utilized in their classrooms. If you want a store for kids to purchase items, please do so. If you want jobs to earn money, please do so. Utilize [www.myclassroomeconomy.org](http://www.myclassroomeconomy.org) to help you establish such a program in your classroom.

* Money storage for students is still undetermined.
* Aides and other support staff will be trained at the beginning of the school year.
* Extra Friday recess will no longer be a part of the PBIS plan.