

Brentwood Elementary School Buddy System – Check-In Program

“No significant learning takes place without a significant relationship.” Dr. James Canter

- It’s a check-in system designed as an intervention to target children that are getting high numbers of referrals that may benefit from establishing a positive relationship with an adult in our school.
- Goal: decrease office referrals.
- The PBS team selected our top 15% of SWIS referrals. (17 children with 4 or more referrals – these children account for half of all our referrals).
- We’d like to get enough buddies to design a prevention component to this as well. Those students would be chosen according to teacher nomination.
- Responsibilities: provide a friendly face and a good conversation. Ask them how their day is going, what did they do last night, set goals if you’d like.....just build a positive relationship.
- This is not designed to be a punishment. Step out of the role as teacher and step into role of friend/buddy. No fussing at them. Motivate them to do their best and listen if they need a friend.
- This is non-contingent. They don’t have to earn your time; it’s automatic, unconditional love.
- Explain to the student that *you* have chosen *them* to be your buddy. You’re there to help them when they need it.
- How often do I have to see them? We ask that you see them at least daily for the first week and then at least twice a week after that. You can see them as much as you would like!
- When can I see them? They can come to you or you can go to them as long as it is pre-arranged with their teacher.
 - Breakfast time
 - Lunch time
 - After school
 - Recess
 - Your plan time
 - You stop in their room for a few minutes
 - Any time that works for you, the student, and their teacher!
- Keep simple log sheet of when you see the student to help us determine effectiveness. Show example.
- Please come see us if you and your buddy are not working out. You can always switch students.
- Testimonials from PBS team members.
- Questions?????
- Stay after the staff meeting to sign up for a buddy and change the life of a student today!

Buddy Assignments

STUDENT NAME	TEACHER	BUDDY
Crystal Lane	Reynolds	
Oswaldo Hernandez	Reid	Robinson
Dareus Reyes	LaCivita	Edwards
Tre'zon Justine	Kurtz	
Shakima Hackett	Reid	Forbes
Ben Enyinnaya	Reid	
Anne-Marie Dutch	Murphy	
Zamaria Friend	Allen	
Derrick Freeman	Crotty	Havener
Drequan Williams	Reid	
Nazier Torres	Perry	Welby
Linda Velasquez	Forbes	Reynolds
Adina Smith	LaCivita	
Jahniah Sanders	Perry	
Jessica Buckrum	LaCivita	
Whitney Baker	Murphy	
Jairon Alston	Loder	

