





Bert Bowes Middle School "PAWS" Matrix 2024-2025

PAWS	All Settings	Classroom	Hallway / Lounge	School Grounds	Gym	Communication <small>Cell phone use:text, games, etc</small>
POSITIVE 	~Listen to instruction and school announcements ~Use positive actions, thoughts, comments ~Be supportive, respectful, honest ~Respond appropriately to adult requests or direction	~Respect the thoughts and opinions of others ~Treat others as you wish to be treated	~Make your way to class when bell sounds and be on time ~Be in class unless given permission by teacher ~Use appropriate amount of time for washroom or drink breaks ~Sit on benches, keep table tops clean ~Respect any posters/displays/artwork	~Practice Fair Play	~Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play ~Wear clean shoes ~Wear appropriate clothing, including proper footwear. ~Respect non-district facilities and staff.	~Positive ~Positive language being used during designated break times (Sound) ~Positive response when asked to put it away (Feel) ~Positive use of WiFi / thinking about others' use for educational purposes
ACCOUNTABLE 	~Keep school clean, use garbage and recycling cans ~Use technology appropriately ~Use appropriate language and volume ~Wear appropriate clothing (length, coverage, logos/messages)	~Be prepared ~Be on time ~Complete assigned tasks ~Attend regularly	~Refrain from public displays of affection ~Clean up spills you've made ~Go to and from your destination in a quiet and timely manner ~Use a hall pass from your class ~Washrooms (Go, Flush, Wash, ~Leave, Report Mess or Damage) ~Use/touch only your locker ~Keep your locker combination private	~Return any borrowed equipment to the office ~Remain on school grounds for the day ~Clean shoes before entering	~Keep gym clean, food and drink to remain outside, ~Secure your valuables in you locker (money, electronics, etc.)	~Accountable ~Phones put away (backpack/locker) without being asked to ~Only used during unstructured times (lunch) ~Asking for permission to use the device if needed during class (for learning purposes)
WILLING 	~Ask for help appropriately when needed ~Admit mistakes and work to make things right.	~Listen to instruction ~Try new or difficult things ~Support others who are trying new or difficult things	~Encourage others to keep the hallways clean	~Get Involved in intramurals, contribute to a positive school community	~Try new or difficult things ~Do your fair share in setting up or taking down equipment	~Willing ~As a hall pass, turning it in prior to leaving without it being an issue. ~Know where your phone SHOULD be ~Used only as directed by teacher ~Hands off policy...I don't want to see it or hear it! ~Know that the phone will be there for students later when the class is over. Parents/Friends will reach you later when the class is done
SAFE 	~Respect the personal space and property of others ~Respect school property/equipment ~Tobacco, Drug, and Alcohol free environment ~Report It! (any unsafe act or condition) ~Report It! (any act of bullying or harassment) http://www.erasebullying.ca/	~Follow specific safety rules for classroom ~Know the evacuation route and procedures	~Keep hallways accessible (if your group gets too big, move to gym, lounge, or outside) ~Keep doorways, entryways, stairways, stair landings clear and accessible ~Only use elevator if you have permission ~Keep to the right of hallway and stairs as you travel.	~Participate in safe activities during free time (non-examples: climbing trees, snow ball fights)	~Support and encourage others who are trying new or difficult things ~Use equipment so it's safe for you and others ~Only be in the gym, equipment room or weight room f supervised by an adult	~Safe ~Locked screen/put away so others cannot use it ~Keeping your online community safe and inclusive for others (treating people how you want to be treated) ~Knowing your environment and how it can affect you/others in that environment (you are associated with that environment if you are in it~going along with it and being a part of the problem) ~Think before you text (T.H.I.N.K. posters)