

# HENRY COUNTY R-I HIGH SCHOOL



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The Henry County R-I Schools have been given a great opportunity to take the lead in the implementation of a Behavioral Strategy that is currently making its way through the educational system. Henry County R-I will be one of the first schools along with Shawnee Mound, Hermitage, Columbia, and Lebanon to implement the Positive Behavioral Supports. This strategy is a school wide system that is based on reinforcing positive behaviors as they occur and modeling the correct behavior when it does not.


#### The Goals of the PBS:

- Focuses staff and student attention on desired behaviors
- Increases the likelihood that desired behaviors will be repeated
- Fosters a positive school climate
- Reduces the need for time consuming disciplinary measures, increasing student time on-task.

The purpose of the intervention strategy is to allow students a first hand opportunity to view how positive behavior is perceived and treated by society as a whole. Create an environment in which instructional opportunities exist for all involved with Henry County R-I Schools. We as a District would like to ask for assistance from local businesses in making this ground breaking intervention into the Henry County R-I school a great success and a measuring stick for other Schools to follow. Our District has always enjoyed great support from the local businesses and would like to extend an invitation to become a part of this new strategy. Some of the items we would collect will be used in a quarterly drawing in which students can enter into by collecting Hound Pounds which is an incentive they can earn in the classroom. The Hound Pound to some extent is school money that students can use for various items or things at the school. These drawings will be the highlight of the quarter and are sure to be a huge hit with the students as they strive to achieve both in and out of the classroom setting.

On behalf of the PBS Implementation team I would like to thank you for the continuing support your business and company has given to the Henry County R-I Schools over the years, and extend this opportunity to take part in the 2008-09 PBS Implementation process.

Yours in Education,

  
Will McKnight

Chairman