

School Bus Blues

An elementary school's journey to lower bus referrals and strengthen their Tier 1 Practices.

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Bartley Elementary School Fulton Missouri



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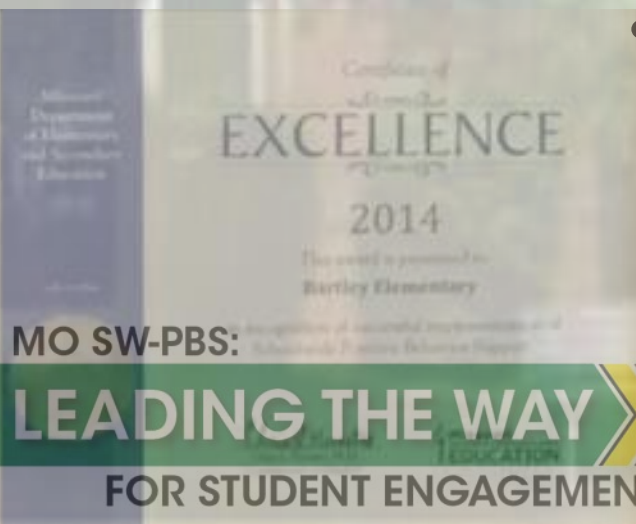
A little about us

- We are a K-5 school in Fulton Missouri
- We have approximately 270 students
- 39 Staff
- 56.02% Free and Reduced
- PBS School since 2008
- We are a Tier 3 school in maintenance

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Tickets & Hives



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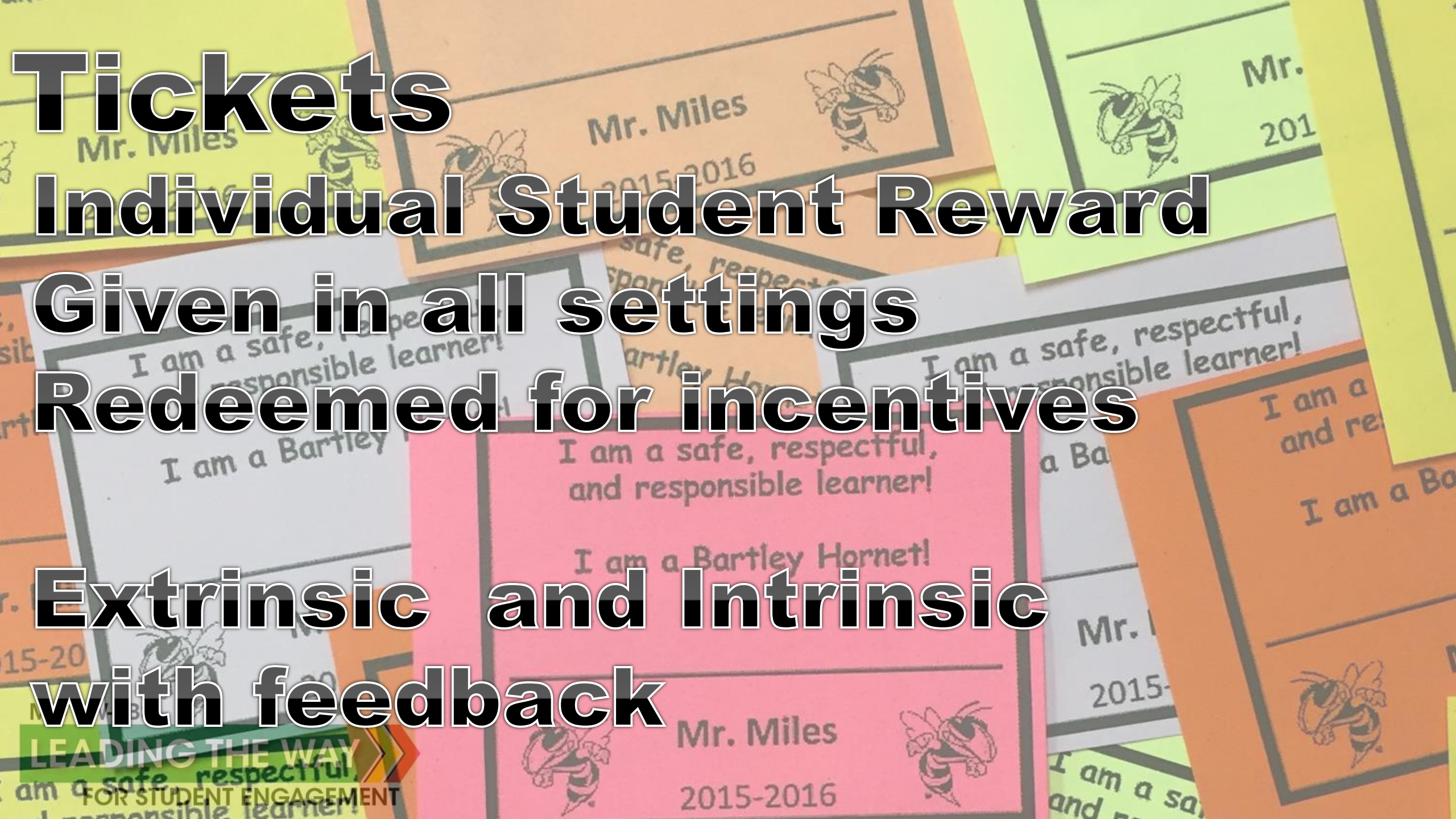
Tickets

Individual Student Reward

Given in all settings

Redeemed for incentives

Extrinsic and Intrinsic with feedback



Hives

Whole Class Reward

Can be given in any setting

Classroom Goals for rewards

School-wide Goals for Rewards

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Student Rewards

2015-16 1st Grade PBS Ticket Turn-In Menu

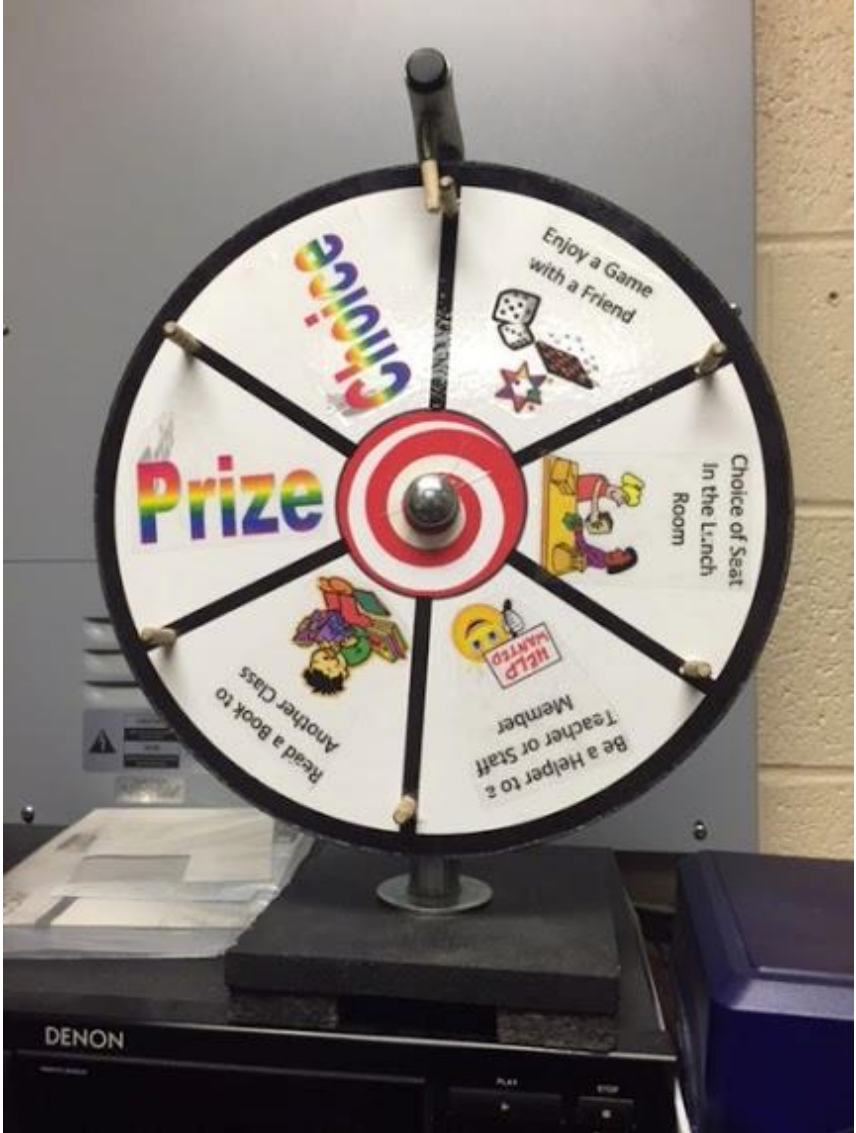
Number of Tickets	Choices
5	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Color a Picture for Mrs. Epperson ○ Enjoy a Game with a Friend ○ Read to a Special Friend
10	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eat Lunch with a Friend ○ Eat Lunch with Your Teacher ○ 10 Minutes on the Computer ○ Help a Teacher (Mr. Miles or Coach Quick) ○ Help a Teacher (Miss Tina or Mrs. LaFeir) ○ Help a Teacher (Mrs. Totta or Mrs. Wilson)
15	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a Funny Hat All Day ○ Wear Pajamas to School ○ Bartley Bulldog/Paw Print t-shirt (while supplies last)
20	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special Photo with Mrs. Epperson ○ Color Change Cup ○ Special Pen ○ Special Folder
25	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PBS T-Shirt ○ PBS Back Pack
50	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be Great, Graduate Hornet Pride T-Shirt ○ Lunch on Stage -- 5 times
100	Principal of the Day

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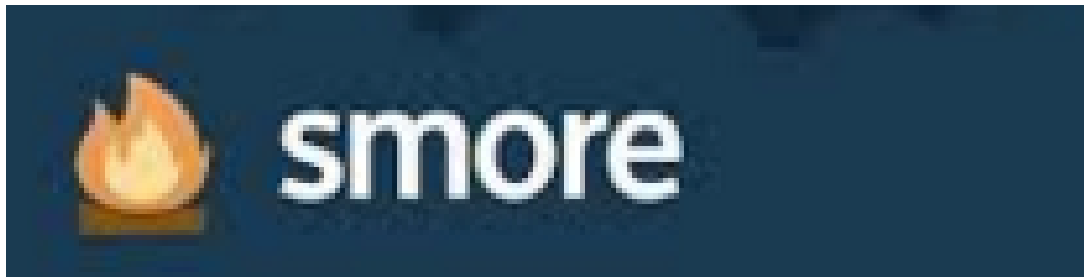
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Student Rewards



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- Improve school/community communication
- Inform staff and increase fidelity
- Increase transparency
- Help new teachers

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BARTLEY ELEMENTARY PBS

— POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS —

THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING GOOD.

PBS or PBIS is a positive behavior program that is implemented K-5. The same basic rules and terminology are used for every student in the building. This is effective because it essentially takes the guesswork out of what we expect out of all students and creates an environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.



TICKETS



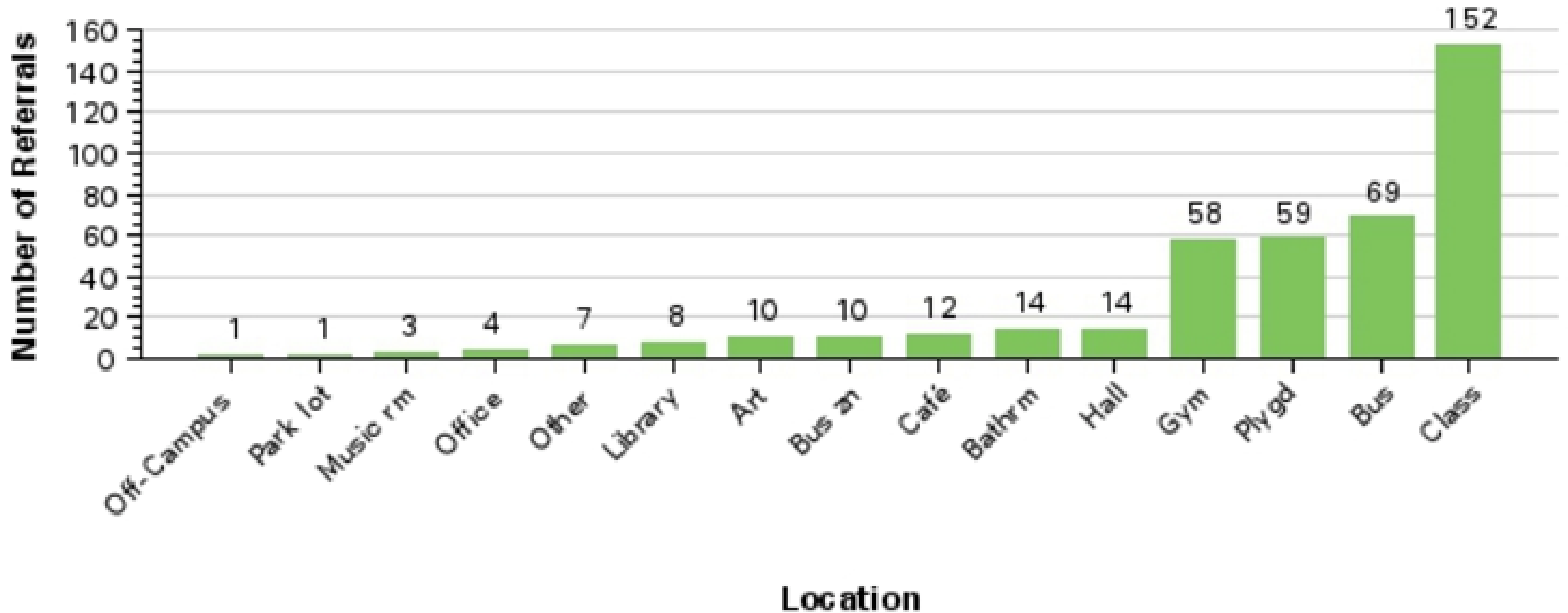
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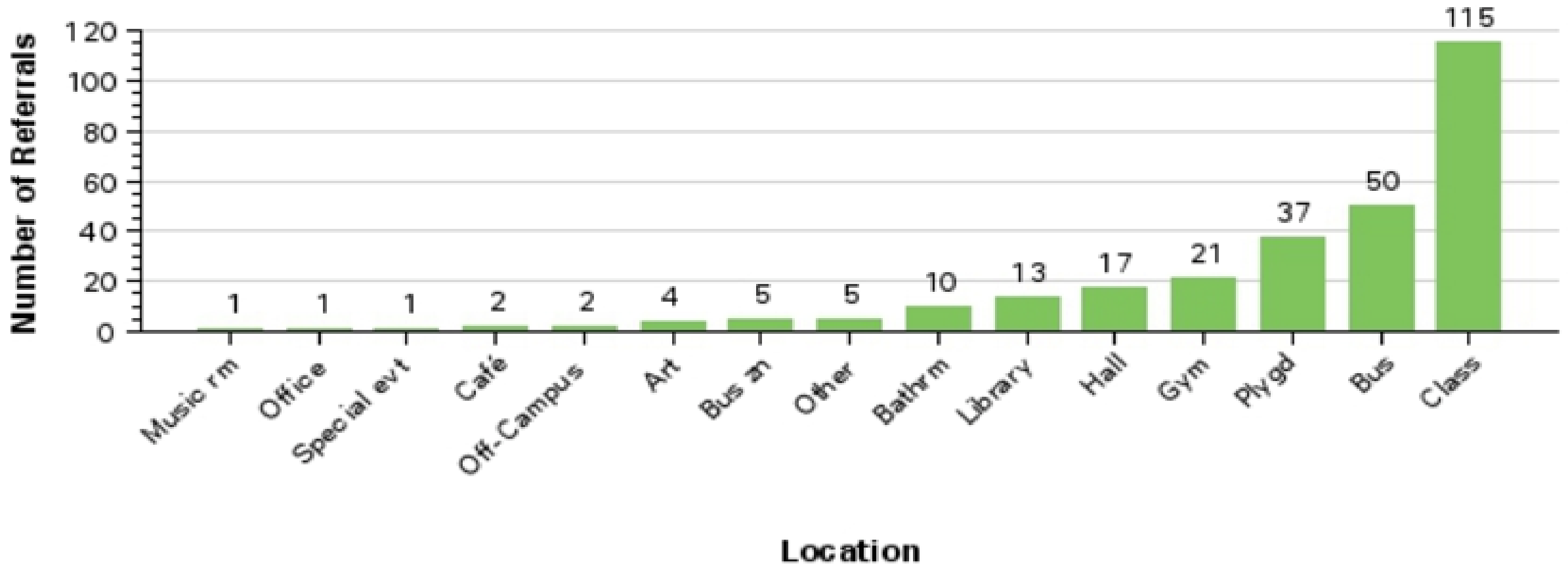
Referrals by Location

All, Aug 1, 2012 - May 22, 2013



Referrals by Location

All, Aug 1, 2014 - May 22, 2015



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We strengthened PBS in all of our transportation areas

Bus Line
Dismissal
Car Rider
On the Bus

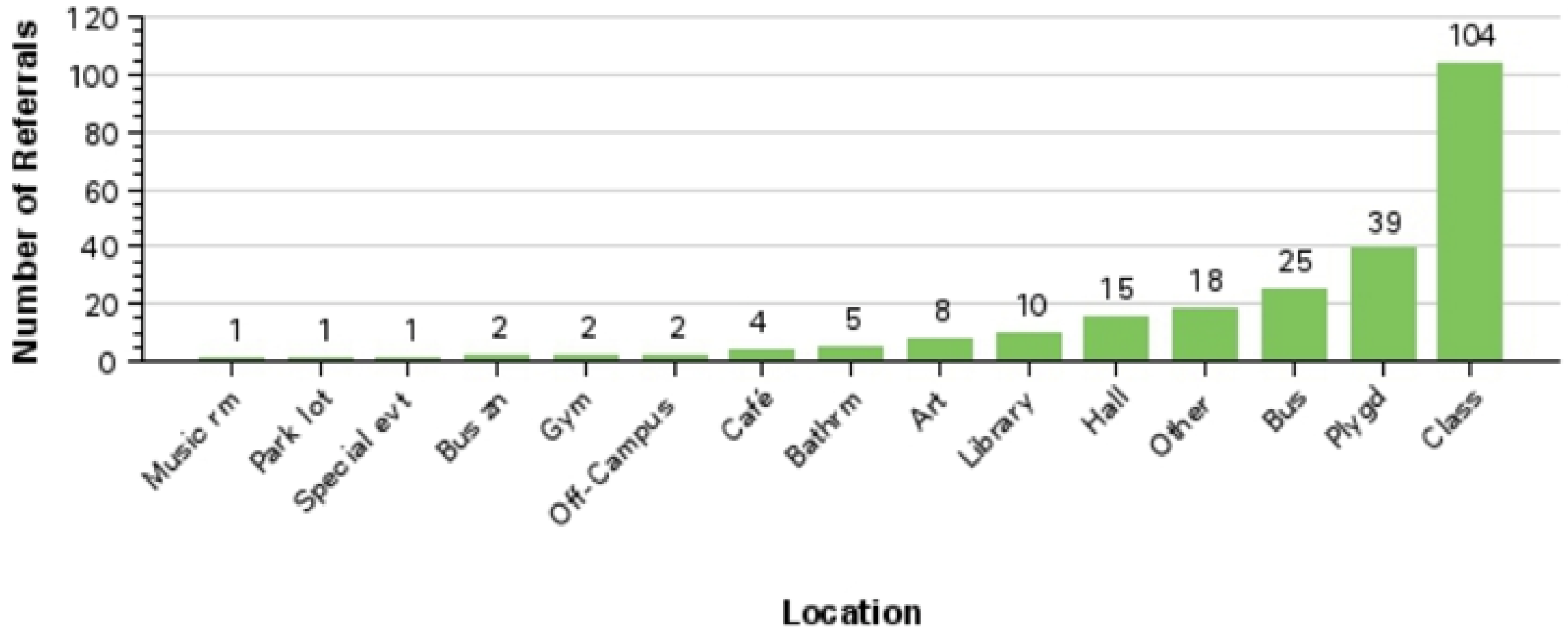
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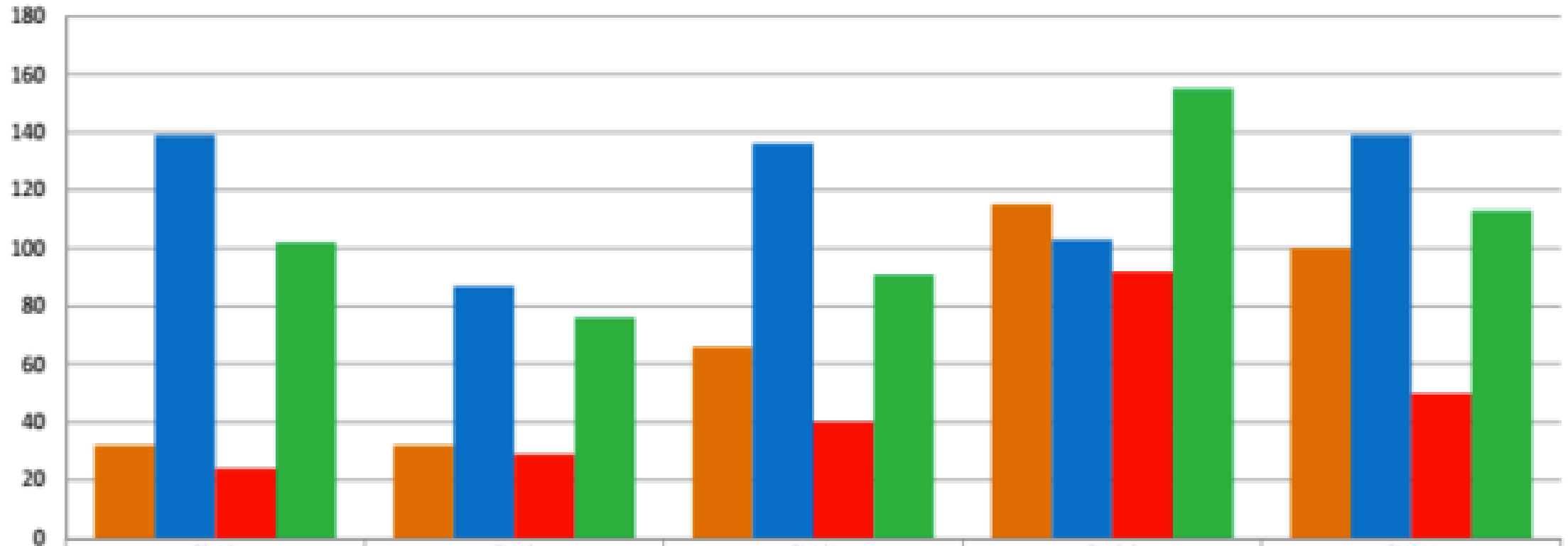
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Referrals by Location

All, Aug 1, 2015 - Feb 22, 2016



Positive and Incident Bus Referrals Year to Date Comparison



	FBAR	FLHS	FMCI	FMDS	FUBU
2014/15 Incident	32	32	66	115	100
2014/15 Positive	139	87	136	103	139
2015/16 Incident	24	29	40	92	50
2015/16 Positive	102	76	91	155	113

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Bus dismissal lining up

Practice lining up

Consistently reinforced bus expectations

Teachers escort their classes to the GYM
(Reinforced teacher compliance)

Teacher supervision is active and consistent

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Bus Signs With Stickers

Consistency lining up

Student safety patrol members place down signs to mark where students sit

Quiet bus lines earn stickers on their signs which are used to get rewards

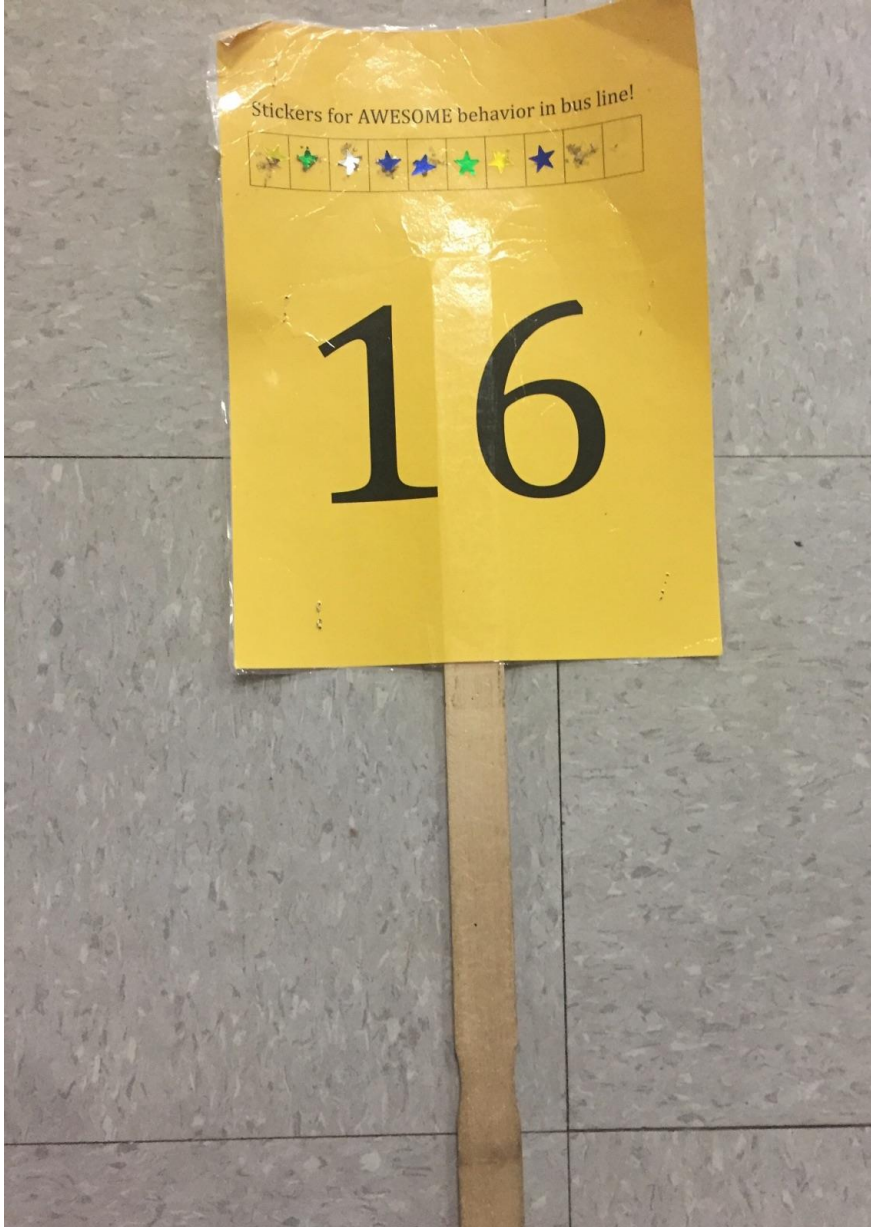
(10 stickers=outside play time or chromebook time)

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Bus Signs are utilized to reward quiet bus lines and keep track of Student Rewards Earned



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What we did

We implemented PBS Training for Bus Drivers

Increased communication with the Bus Barn

Recognize Bus Drivers and Aides for their work implementing PBS

Supporting the Bus Drivers and Aides once their riders reach the school

Hornet Hollers for students recognized on bus

What we see as a result

Students enter the building happier

Bus drivers communicate with the school regularly

Bus drivers attend school assemblies

Better student/bus driver relationships

Less bus referrals

More positive referrals

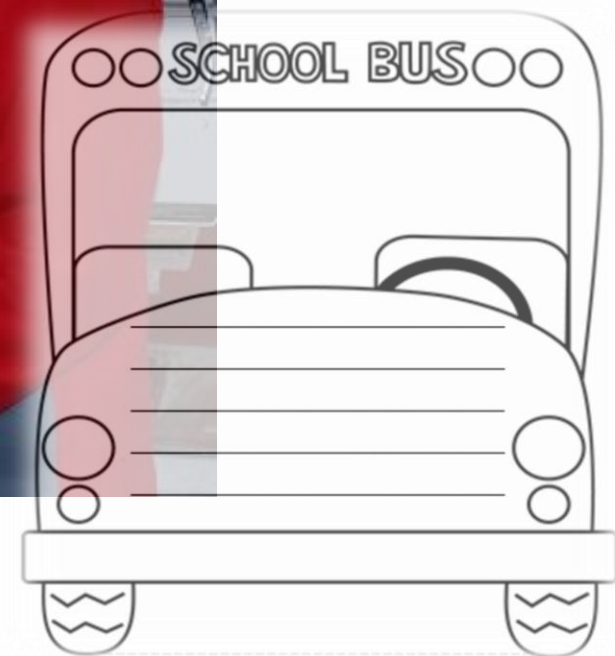
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Bus Driver Recognition





Outstanding Bus Driver/Aide

PBS

is being recognized for outstanding service in implementing the School-Wide Positive Behavior Support (PBS) program in his/her role as a bus driver/aide for Fulton Public Schools. Your efforts in recognizing safe, respectful, and responsible students on your bus is greatly appreciated!

PBS

PBS Coach

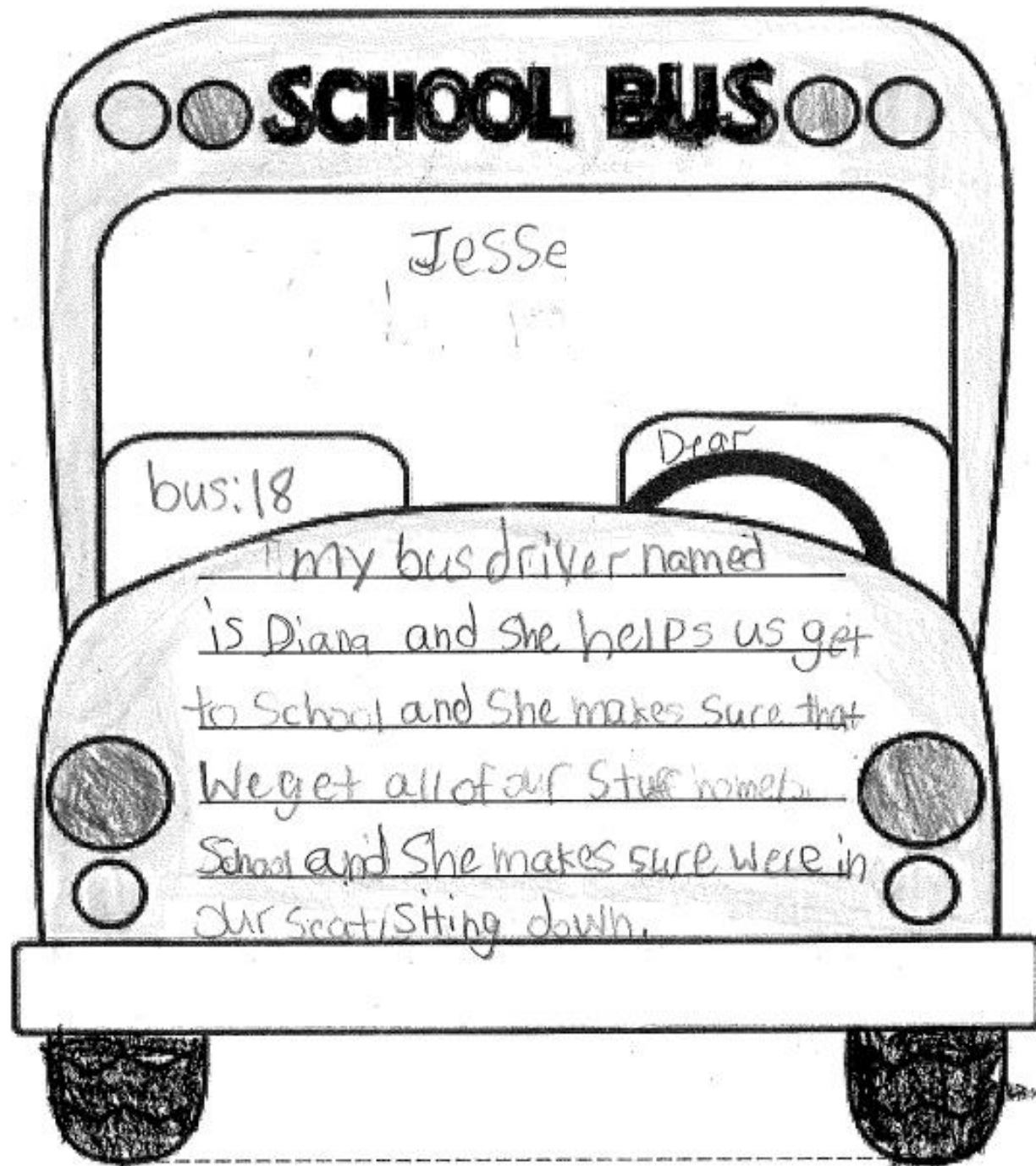
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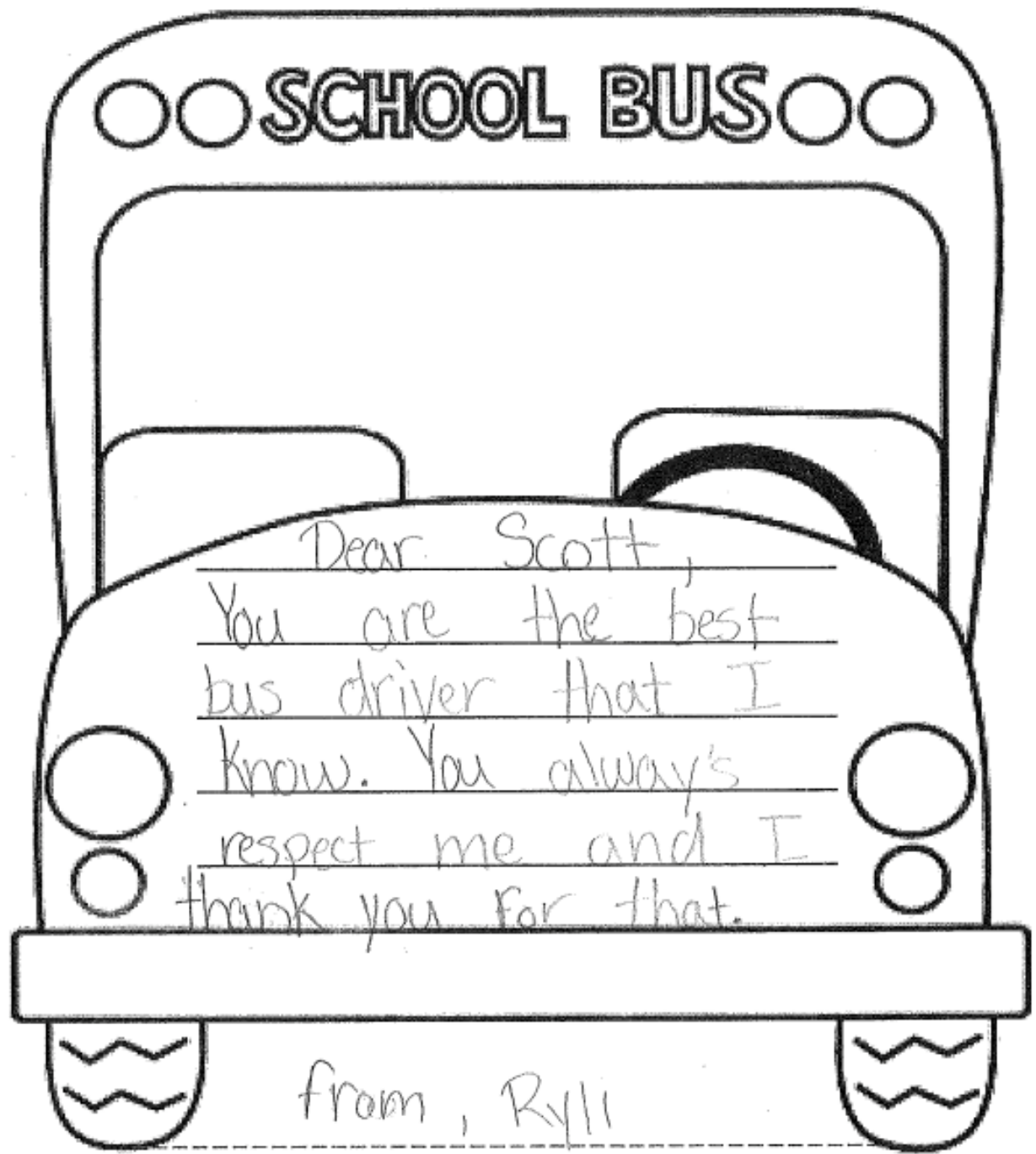
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Staff Winter PBS Booster





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Staff Meeting Booster

**I am a safe, respectful,
and responsible learner!**

I am a Bartley Hornet!

 **Staff Meeting** 
January 26, 2016

January 26 Staff Meeting PBS Ticket Turn-In Menu

Number of Tickets	Choices
1	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> 1 Piece of Candy<input type="radio"/> Color a Picture for Mrs. Epperson
5	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Blue Jean Day<input type="radio"/> Special Chair for a Day<input type="radio"/> Picture with the Principal<input type="radio"/> Soda from the Machine<input type="radio"/> 11 Box Tops
10	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Lunch with a Friend<input type="radio"/> Game with a Friend<input type="radio"/> Get out of a Duty

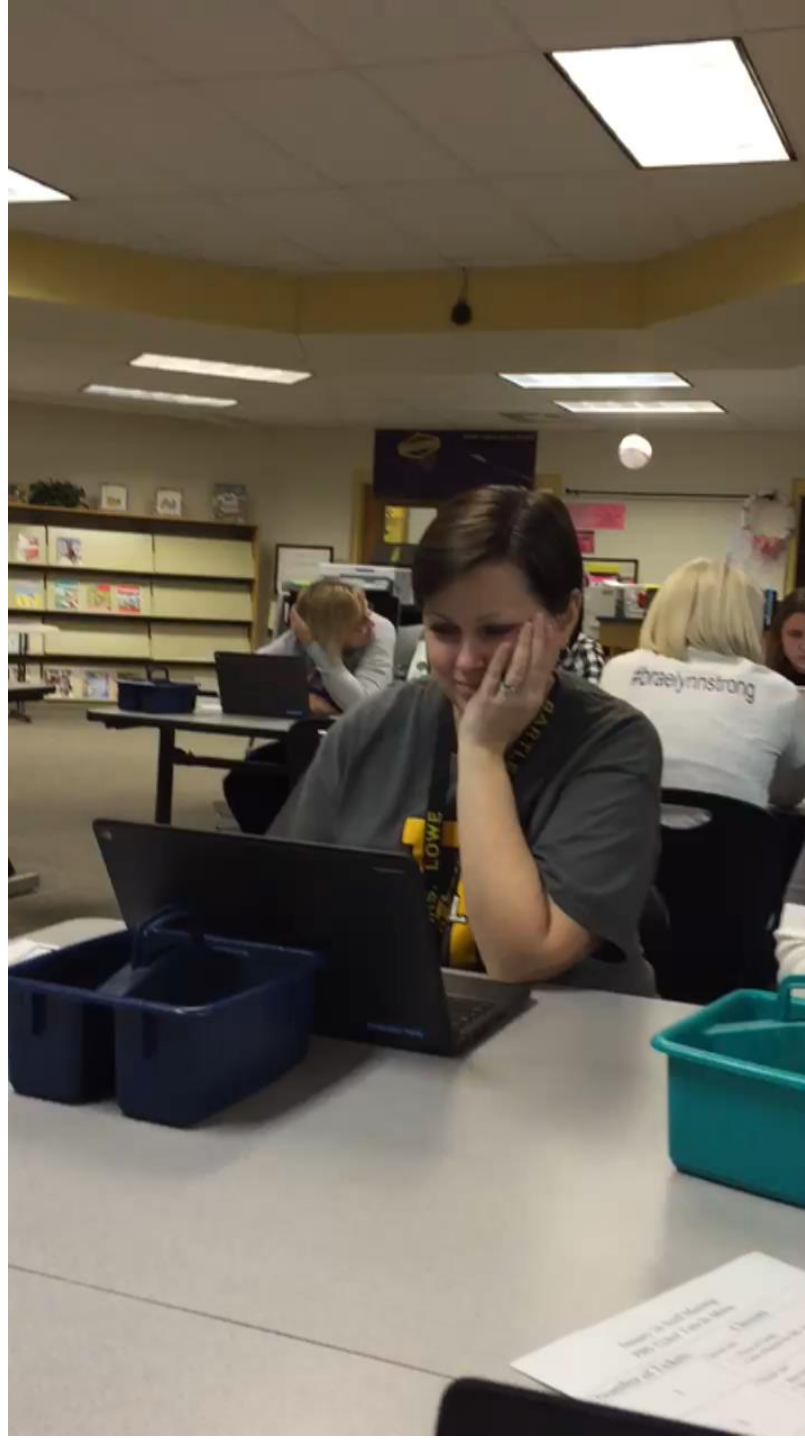
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All Staff redeemed their tickets for Prizes!

**Mrs. Garwood &
Mrs. Epperson**



**Bartley Elementary
January 26, 2016**

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Questions....

Comments.....

Or things you would like to share....

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