

# Students Engaging Students 2.0

## Spartan Shield

*Saeger Middle School's SW-PBIS  
Student Leadership Team*

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# Saeger Middle School



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# Saeger Middle School Demographics

- Location – Cottleville, Missouri
- Enrollment – 732
- Proportional Attendance Rate – 91.3%
- Diversity Data – Asian 2.2%, Black 6.7%, Hispanic 4.1%, Multi-Race 3.3%, and White 83.6%. Female 53.4% and Male 46.6%.
- Free/Reduced – 19.3%
- SPED – 12%

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# PBS Program – Spartan Shield

- Be responsible, be respectful, and be safe.
- Procedures in Place for Tiers 1, 2, & 3
- 10+ Years of SW-PBS



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# Our Vision

- Empower student leaders to have an active part in the decision making process.
- Gather feedback from students through honest conversations with kids!
- Generate new ideas for leadership videos and character lessons; organize these videos digitally.
- Utilize students' technology skills and abilities.
- Incorporate student ideas into building wide decisions.

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# Getting Started

- We began by asking teachers for student recommendations.
- Used that list to send out personal invitations.
- Our goal was to begin with a group of 10-20 students.
- Once the group was established, members were allowed to ask friends to join.

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# Once we had our group...

- We asked students to reflect on:
  - what do they LOVE about SMS?
  - what do they want to see CHANGED at SMS?
  - what would help other students LOVE SMS?

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# Working with the Students

- Student group met weekly after school for one hour.
- Teacher-sponsor would lead a discussion about the discipline focus for the month. For example, pedestrian safety in August.
- Teacher-sponsor would lead brainstorming session to develop ways to reach out to the student body.
- Student team would assign roles and jobs, set deadlines and dates for recording.

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**Theresa Maher**  
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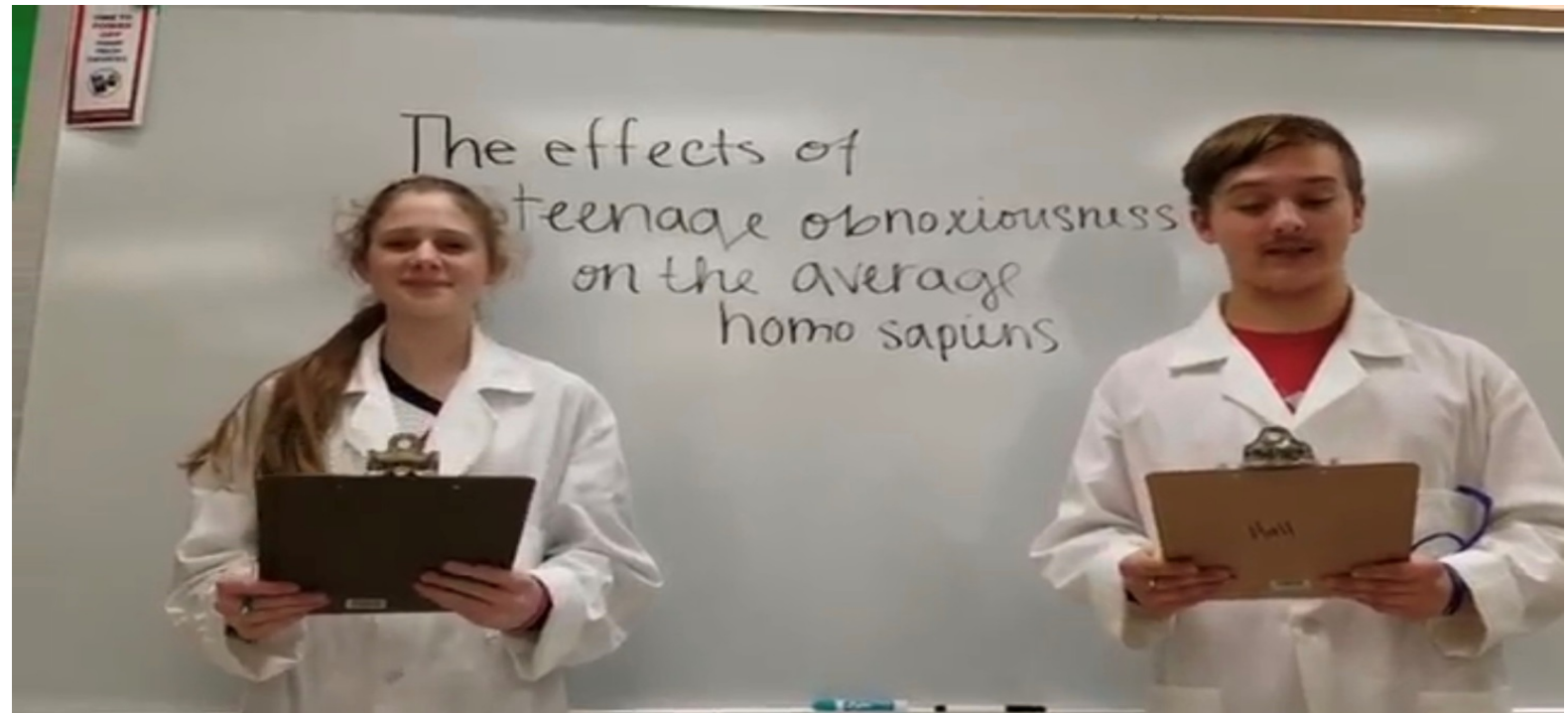
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# Student videos were posted on our online blog!

- [www.smspbs.blogspot.com](http://www.smspbs.blogspot.com)
- A resourceful and easy way to organize our videos.



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## Treating Substitute Teachers with Respect!

Hi! Thanks for tuning in! We love our substitute teachers at Saeger Middle School! Sometimes though, students see a SUB DAY as a free day. Check out this [video](#). Our unruly "students" demonstrate exactly what SHOULDN'T happen! We also hear from some regular subs: they tell us why they love our school and how we can make their days brighter! Enjoy.

Posted 7th December 2017 by [Theresa Maher](#)

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## Meet Officer Gentry! November 13th.

Good morning! This week's topic is physical aggression. Did you know that a joke can turn into a much more serious problem. We interviewed Officer Gentry to find out more about the consequences of fighting at school. [You can find the video here!](#)

Posted 13th November 2017 by [Theresa Maher](#)

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## Spartan Shield Video for Monday, Nov. 6th

Spartan Shield is excited to share [this video](#) with you. In it, you will meet one of our new 6th grade teachers, Mr. Davis.

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# The Biggest Impact

- Students brainstormed ways to change our current positive recognition program (our CAUGHT-CHA system) and the Caught-cha store was born!

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# The Caught-cha Store was planned and managed by students!



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# Events & Other Changes

- Student led Valentine's Day fundraiser.
- Students created positive attitude bulletin boards.
- Student led behavior celebration assemblies.
- Student led recognition

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# Pleasant Surprises!

- Students were VERY invested! They loved having their voice heard!
- Natural leadership emerged!
- Fresh ideas and videos for the school community to see!
- Behavioral data decreased on student targeted behaviors.

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# Challenges

- The kids were so excited—how could we incorporate all of their great ideas?!
- Recruiting staff for student videos

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# Plans for Next Year?

- New videos – Student friendly code of conduct videos
- Larger fundraisers
- Increasing recognition provided by students to students

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# Plans for Next Year

- Increase collaboration with Student Council to recognize teachers and increase student participation and involvement.
- Plan and implement more School wide incentive each semester for students (spirit weeks, school assemblies, etc...)

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# Recommendations

- Start small—set a few goals.
- Have a clear, shared vision between students and teacher-leader.
- Trust the kids! Our students produced great things!
- Let it take the shape that best fits your school's needs.

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