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Dear Laker Families,

Our building is taking the first steps in developing a more positive academic and behavioral environment for everyone at Pymatuning Valley Primary School. As a staff and student body, we will devote much time over the next several months to collaborate the details of a School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Program, which we plan to begin implementing the first day of the 2019-2020 school year. Part of this process includes developing and teaching specific behavioral expectations to our students. These behaviors will be positively reinforced throughout the school for the remainder of your child's primary-school career at Pymatuning Valley.

We expect all of our students to follow the behavior matrix you will find on the back of this form. The expectations will include:

L-Leader A-Accountable K-Kind E-Engaged R-Respectful

Students will learn how to operate according to being a LAKER in every setting within the school, and we would like to invite you to join us in continuing as partners in implementing a successful PBIS system. Included with this letter is the matrix that we developed and will use when teaching the LAKER behavior matrix. We encourage each family to have a discussion about the matrix so our students can feel the teamwork between home and school.

Thank you for all of your support. We are looking forward to a **LAKER**-ific school year!

The Pymatuning Valley Primary School Staff



PV Primary Behavior Matrix

	Classroom	Hallway	Specials	Restroom	Playground	Cafeteria	Dismissal	
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Role model *Persistent *Exceptional effort *good team work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be a good role model & mindful of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Role models *Persistent *Exceptional effort *Good teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Keep the restroom clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take turns *invite others to play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use kind and appropriate language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Line up quietly *Be a role model 	
Accountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Follow directions *Being prepared *Responsible *Clean up after yourself *Homework & classroom assignments complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Keep hands and feet to yourself *Keep the hallway clean *Go to your destination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Follow directions *Being prepared *Responsible *Clean up after yourself *In class assignment complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Clean up after yourself *towels in garbage can *toilet flushed *1 pump of soap and 2 towels normally *Keep the water in the sink 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Stay in the assigned area *Accept the outcome of the games *Accept consequences for your behaviors. *line up when you're told 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Keep your food on the table *If you drop it, pick it up *Walk to get in line *Appropriate noise level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Walk to the bus line and to the bus *Accept your choices as your own *Walk down the hall and to the bus without any issues 	
Kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Helpful to others *Good citizen *Positive & kind words to others and yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Enter classrooms quietly & respectfully *Help others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Helpful to others *Good citizen *Kind words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Wait your turn *Use good manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ask others to play *Share *Win and lose gracefully *Be a good friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Make room for everyone *Say please and thank you *Have polite conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use nice words while talking to others in line *Wait patiently *Inside voice 	
Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Active listener *On task *Participating *follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Follow directions given by adults *Eyes on the teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Active listener *On task *Participating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Do your business, wash your hands and get back to class *Return to class quickly & quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Play safely *Report harmful/hurtful behaviors to an adult when it happens *Make smart choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Eat your lunch and stay in your seat *Less talk, more eating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen for your bus *Follow directions given by adults *Watch where you are going, not where you've been 	
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take turns *Hands to self *Good manners *Respond appropriately when spoken to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use eyes to look at wall decorations *Walking feet *Quiet near classrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take turns *Hands to self *Good manners *Appropriate noise level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Respect the privacy of others *Keep the walls, floors and stalls clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hands and feet to yourself *Be a good sport *Respect the playground equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen to the adults *Hands/feet/food to yourself *Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Walking feet *Hands and feet to yourself *Stay on the sidewalk 	



PV Little Laker Behavior Matrix

	Classroom	Hallway	Restroom	Playground	Cafeteria	Dismissal
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Role model *Persistent *Exceptional effort *good team work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be a good role model & mindful of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Keep the restroom clean *Put paper towels in trash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take turns *Invite others to play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use kind and appropriate language *Kind words and kind actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Line up quietly *Be a role model
Kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Helpful to others *Good citizen *Positive & Kind words to others and yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Enter classrooms quietly & respectfully *Help others *Quiet like a mouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Wait your turn *Use good manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ask others to play *Share *Win and lose gracefully *Be a good friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Make room for everyone *Say please and thank you *Have polite conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use nice words while talking to others in line *Wait patiently *Inside voice
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take turns *Good manners *Keep Hands and Feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use eyes to look at wall decorations *Quiet near classrooms *Walking feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Respect the privacy of others *Keep the walls, floors and stalls clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hands and feet to yourself *Be a good sport *Respect the playground equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Listen to the adults *Hands/feet/food to yourself *Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Walking feet *Hands and feet to yourself *Stay on the sidewalk

Little Lakers are Leaders ~ Little Lakers are Kind ~ Little Lakers are Respectful