

Welcome to Electa Quinney Elementary School

The staff at Quinney Elementary, along with the Kaukauna Area School District, believe that the most desirable student achievement (academic and behavior) can be attained utilizing a proactive systems approach for creating and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment.

The expectations that we promote at school are as follows:

ACT RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE COME READY TO LEARN

School expectations are reinforced daily. Remember these can also apply to situations outside the school building. When the school expectations are followed students have an opportunity to be recognized for their efforts by receiving **Cougar Coins** and by participating in our **many reward celebrations**. When school expectations are not followed, specific consequences result based on the behavior.

The following are a *few* examples:

Act Respectful

Classroom: We listen effectively, we keep our hands, feet, and materials to ourselves (keep self to self), and we use kind words.

Cafeteria: We use an inside voice, we stay in our seat, we raise our hand for help, and we keep our hands, feet, and materials to ourselves (keep self to self).

Be Responsible

Classroom: We follow directions, we make good choices, we accept consequences, and we report problems to a teacher.

Cafeteria: We follow directions, we keep the tables and floor clean, and we report problems to the cafeteria staff.

Come Ready to Learn

Classroom: We come prepared to class, we use our materials appropriately, and we do our best!

Cafeteria: We bring/eat healthy foods and drinks, we walk quietly and line up when asked, and we return to class with our teacher.

EQ ABC's

How is this program different from other school behavior programs?

- ☺ The program is focused on acknowledging students for consistent positive behavior.
- ☺ Routines and language with respect to appropriate school behavior are consistent throughout the school.
- ☺ **ALL** students with zero card marks within a quarter will be rewarded with a **Cougar Celebration**.

See the included...

- Matrix
 - Office Discipline Referral
 - Behavior Continuum
- ...to learn and understand more about PBIS processes at EQ.



Return the signed slip in this brochure to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, November 3rd and you could...

WIN

one of four
Gift Certificates
to Happy Joe's
Any large pizza,
small breadsticks,
and four sodas

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please review the information contained in this brochure with your child.

- Ask your child to tell you the Quinney ABC's.
- Ask your child to discuss examples or ways that he/she can use the Quinney ABC's to help them learn and participate at school.
- Discuss ways that the Quinney ABC's can be used at home as well as at school.

We have provided a copy of our Quinney Cougar ABC Matrix with the three expectations and rules for your reference.

Once you have talked with your child about the school rules and how they relate to both education and life skills, please sign your name and have your child sign in the spaces provided. Please return the signed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Grade _____

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

Students have been taught the school expectations for classroom and non-classroom settings. If a student does not follow one of the expectations, the following procedure is followed:

1. General reminder will be given about appropriate behavior.
2. Individual reminder/reteaching will be given about appropriate behavior.
3. Student receives a *Card Mark* and appropriate classroom consequences (including completing a "consider your character" processing sheet).
4. Chronic behavior will result in an office discipline referral (and/or "Think Tank" lunch detention and processing sheet).

See the attached Behavior Continuum for more complete information.

****Certain actions warrant immediate administrative involvement such as fighting, using inappropriate language, possession of contraband or weapons, harassment and threats.**

Cougar Character Coins & "Give Students a Hand"

Students who are following school expectations in the various locations of the building can earn Cougar Character Coins

- Coins are given by staff to students to acknowledge their positive behavior.
- Once received, the coins can be exchanged for tokens to add to a chain of character (to be kept at school). Five coins can be redeemed for one hand token.
- Students can also earn incremental milestone tokens such as a number 5 token when they reach their 5th token, or a 10 token when they reach their 10th token.

Here is an example of a Cougar Coin and "Give Students a Hand" tokens...



School-wide
Behavior System

As *Quinney Cougars* we...

Act Respectful

Be Responsible

Come Ready to Learn

Positive Behavioral
Interventions and Supports
(PBIS)



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