



Missouri Middle School

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Menu of Reinforcers

The below list of reinforcers includes those that can be used immediately in response to student appropriate behavior as well as some that are used periodically or are more long-term in nature. Select the reinforcer that best matches the effort required by the student and their individual interests. Also consider if they are “seekers” or “avoiders.”

- ▶ Winks, thumbs up, smiles, etc. (individuals and groups)
- ▶ Specific positive feedback (individuals and groups)
- ▶ Schoolwide ticket–Cardinal Card (individuals; see guidelines for use)
- ▶ Special activities or privileges: (individuals or groups, where appropriate, for worthy effort)
 - Preferential seating
 - Lunch with adult of choice
 - Free time
 - Computer time
 - “Fast Pass” for lunch line
 - Tardy pass
 - Homework pass (only one per quarter)
 - 5 minute early dismissal
- ▶ Coupon for 25% off at school store (individuals for worthy effort)
- ▶ Positive phone call, note, or email home (individuals; significant improvement)
- ▶ Class party (popcorn or treat; spontaneous celebration for group improvement, e.g. no tardies for a week, all homework turned in on time, etc.)
- ▶ Goal Achieved certificate (improvement in difficult personal social behavior)
- ▶ Progress Report (individuals for improved attendance, on time to class; turned into office for inclusion in announcements and grade reports)
- ▶ Quarterly letter for perfect attendance (sent to parents)