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To: Dr. Kristine Gilmore
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Subject: Junior Incentive Proposal

Please forward a recommendation to the School Board for approval to implement a junior-level release privilege program for qualifying juniors in the 2011-2012 school year. The incentive program was initiated through the PBIS planning committees and has received support from the faculty and student groups involved in PBIS planning.

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Junior Release Incentive Program

The High School PBIS committee is seeking approval to initiate a junior-level incentive program using release privileges for qualifying junior students at the beginning and end of the school day. A senior-level release program was implemented during the 2010-2011 school year and was successful in providing incentives for students to maintain good behavior, attendance, and grades. Senior students also reported a greater feeling of appreciation from the school for their efforts and higher levels of motivation to maintain their good student status. We are looking to continue our recognition of students who work hard academically, have good behavior in school, and good attendance in an effort to establish an effective first tier in our PBIS program. The goals of tier one are to create a positive environment in school by clearly communicating the importance of positive student behavior and its role in establishing a school culture that benefits all individuals in the school building. Students who qualify would have the option of being released from attending period one or period ten during the school day. The student qualification criterion is listed below.

Parental Permission

- A waiver and permission form signed by a parent or guardian must be on file in the attendance office
- Students will have no outstanding fees or fines

Attendance

- Students will have no unexcused absences or tardiness
- Determinations of excused/unexcused absence will be made by administration
- Excused absences will be limited to the equivalent of 5 days per quarter
- Students with this privilege are expected to schedule appointments during their release time
- Students are required to attend all mandatory class meetings, assemblies, etc.

Behavior

- Students will have no disciplinary or academic referrals
- Students will have no violations of athletic or school activity codes
- Students will have no violations of Municipal, County, or State laws
- Students on release will demonstrate appropriate behavior in the community

Academics

- Students will have no "D" or failing grades at the end of the previous quarterly grading period

Violations of any of the qualifying criteria will result in immediate loss of privilege for the remainder of the quarter grading period. Privileges may be revoked at the discretion of administration or by request of the parent or guardian.