

Delta Middle School Positive Behavior Plan

The mission of Delta Middle School is to create a safe and engaging learning environment that challenges all students to perform at their highest potential. Our goal is to help students learn and grow to become responsible, contributing citizens in our school community and productive members of society. In an effort to assist our students in developing these skills, Delta Middle School has implemented a tiered system of student supports designed to address social, emotional, and behavioral student needs.

Tier I - All Students	Tier II- Small Groups	Tier III - Individual Services
<p>Millard School District/Delta Middle School Policies: All faculty/staff/students are required to understand and follow district and school policies. These policies are designed to help students develop and strengthen appropriate behaviors. If there is a violation in any of these policies, restorative justice practices are used to guide discipline measures.</p>	<p>Lunch Bunch Groups: Small group lunch activities are facilitated by school counselor to develop and strengthen healthy positive peer relationships. Student may be referred to these groups by teachers/parents/administration. Students may also volunteer for participation in these groups.</p>	<p>DMS Direct Service Team: This team consists of trained members of the faculty who focus on the social/emotional/behavioral/ needs of students. Direct Service Team meets twice a month to evaluate, coordinate, and implement individual services that are offered to students and families.</p>
<p>Monthly social skills lesson taught in every homeroom class: The school counselor/social worker develop and present monthly lessons to all students to address the social needs of students as determined by the student/parent/teacher needs assessment.</p>	<p>ELL Academic Services: ELL Coordinator meets daily with small groups of ELL to provide them with opportunities to develop and build language skills to improve academic success.</p>	<p>Individual School Counseling: School Counselor meets with individual students who are in need of additional emotional support to be successful in school. Parent permission is required for this service.</p>
<p>NOVA courses: School Resource Officer teaches NOVA courses to all 6th and 8th grade students. Topics include: Internet Safety, Social Media, Drugs, Self-Esteem, Bullying, Anger Management, Heroes and Role Models.</p>	<p>Intervention/Reteach Course for struggling students: The school has identified students who need additional support in Language Arts and Math. Teachers focus on interventions and reteaching to help students acquire the skills necessary to move forward in the Language Arts/Math curriculum.</p>	<p>Individual Counseling/Therapy: Licensed therapist/social worker, works with students weekly to build social/emotional/behavior skills. Parent permission is required for this service.</p>

<p>Digital Citizenship Lessons: 6th grade homeroom, 7th grade CTE class, 8th grade Digital Literacy class.</p>	<p>DYAC: After school program for students to work on homework and build social skills. This program is a community outreach service that directly targets middle grade students.</p>	<p>Refocus Services: A trained employee provides a place for students to de-escalate from issues using mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation and interpersonal effectiveness.</p>
<p>Red Ribbon Week: Students participate in a week of activities and training to prevent drug abuse. Trainings and activities were provided by Millard Sheriffs Department and Delta High School Governors Youth Council.</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parents are invited to attend meetings with teachers to review student progress and set educational goals.</p>	<p>Student Resource Officer (SRO): The SRO assists the school administration in maintaining a safe and secure environment.</p>
<p>School Safety Assembly: Officer Curtis/Mrs. Callister/Mrs. Draper. School safety procedures were discussed and practiced. Focus was given to intruder protocol and active shooter protocol.</p>	<p>SEP 7th Grade Student/Counselor SEP Meeting: Counselor meets with 7th grade student in small group settings to create educational goals and discuss college and career readiness.</p>	<p>Wellness Room: A centrally located room in the school, used by students who need a place to regulate their emotions.</p>
<p>Achievement Activities: Quarterly activities to reward/reinforce positive behaviors and academic success.</p>	<p>SEP 8th Grade Parent/Counselor Conference: Counselor meets with 8th grade parents and students to discuss a four year plan including high school goals and pathways.</p>	<p>Multi-agency staffing: Meet with outside agencies to coordinate necessary services for students/families.</p>
<p>Healthy Lifestyle Curriculum: 7th grade health class.</p>	<p>Homework Club: Provide additional academic support during lunch time recess for any student who needs help.</p>	<p>Blended Learning Opportunities: Based on individual student needs, schedules may be modified to meet unique student needs.</p>
<p>Netsmartz Assemblies: Kindness Matter: Healthy Lifestyle, internet safety, cautions for teens and bullying/cyberbullying.</p>	<p>Before/After school tutoring: Teachers provide additional academic support for any student who need help.</p>	<p>SafeUT App: help youth stay healthy and safe in schools by providing high-quality, confidential counseling services.</p>
<p>Be the Change/Service Calendar: The month of December focus given to acts of kindness and service. Daily acts of kindness promoted school wide to get all students involved.</p>	<p>Student Leadership Groups: These groups act as mentors and advocates for students in distress.</p>	<p>BARK Monitoring Service: scans emails, chats, and files for signs of serious issues that students are dealing with.</p>