

SIXTH GRADE POLAR PRIDE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Dear Parents,

In our efforts to keep you informed of your child's progress in school, we will be sending you this assignment and discipline report sheet each week on Friday. When you receive the sheet please discuss it with your child. Sign the sheet and return it to school. Students must return the signed Polar Pride sheet in order to earn a bear paw.

1. The signed Polar Pride sheet must be returned by Thursday. If it is not returned by Thursday, 5 discipline points will be deducted.
2. Students receiving 25-21 Polar Pride points during the week will receive a bear paw and a weekly celebration!
3. Students receiving 20 or below Polar Pride points during the week will be assigned a Friday study hall.
4. Students that have been assigned 3 Friday study halls during a quarter may be given an after school detention.
5. The quarterly reward activity will be earned by students receiving 7 out of the 9 weekly bear paws.
6. The following discipline infractions will result in an automatic 5 point deduction from the Polar Pride: chewing gum, use of electronic music devices and cell phones, cheating, fighting, and points being deducted for behavior by a substitute teacher.
7. Any student that is referred to the office for discipline infractions will automatically lose all discipline points for the day. Students who have been assigned in-school suspension or out of school suspension will also lose discipline points for each day out of class.
8. Students who do not qualify for participation in the quarterly activities will be assigned a work/study session during these times.
9. Students must earn at least 80% of his/her Polar Pride points in order to earn special privileges such as extra activities in and out of the classroom, including the Mohican Outdoor School Trip.
10. Students are required to take all necessary work and materials with them when changing classes. The students will be able to go to their lockers before school and after lunch.
11. In an effort to be fair to all students, phoning home for "forgotten" assignments is not permitted. Many parents work and are unable to bring in the assignments. If a student "forgets" all his/her work at home, each assignment due that day is counted as an incomplete assignment. We are trying to encourage and develop student responsibility and planning.
12. Students are required to turn all work in on time. Students will be given a discipline slip for incomplete assignments. When returning to school from an absence, it is the responsibility of the student to get their absent work from their homeroom teacher and complete it within the allotted time.
13. Those students who show chronic difficulty in completing assignments may be placed on a signed daily planner. This is a great way for parents and teachers to communicate daily.