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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, Oakland Middle School has been implementing Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) which is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

Our school will be participating in the Tennessee Support Behavior Project (TSBP) at Vanderbilt University. The TSBP provides us with training and support as we work to continually improve ways to support our children and families. As part of participating this year, we will be utilizing an assessment tool for teachers that will help identify students who may be having minor challenges in school, such as following rules and expectations, or making friends. Our goal in using this teacher assessment tool is to identify which children may need some assistance before minor challenges become big problems.

Over the next few weeks, your child's classroom teacher will review the class roster and identify students who currently may be having problems or difficulties in school. We will contact the parents of children who have been selected by their classroom teacher to participate in a simple intervention focused on supporting the child in a proactive and positive manner.

Please feel free to contact me at 615-904-6760 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tori Ruis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tori Ruis