

Slater PBIS School Store

Slater Elementary School

Description/Summary

Standard 1: Welcoming All Families into the School Community from the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships describes that “families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, the school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class”. At Slater Elementary in Lakewood, our family partnership through the PBIS School Store is succeeding at this goal. Parent volunteers (both PTA and non-PTA members) set up and close up the store, label and display the merchandise, and interact with teachers, staff, and students in selecting items and celebrating student success. They also have the opportunity to give input on how the store operates, what type of merchandise is available, and how to talk with students about what they earn. Teachers, staff, and parents regularly interact and this facilitates the welcoming, value, and connection of parents to the school community (and vice versa). **Link to Learning:** Students learn real world mathematics and economics lessons that will serve them when making future financial decisions. Students also develop social-emotional skills when earning stickers that are critical for future success both personally and professionally.

Key Elements

- Families have ownership
- Builds school community and connections
- Rewards positive behavior and aligns with school’s PBIS program



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Family School Partnerships

Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes

- Students learn ‘real world’ math and economic concepts
- Encourages student social-emotional growth through positive behavior