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Dear Parents:

As you may know, we have been working to implement Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Systems (PBIS) throughout our school. This is a framework which guides **discipline and decision-making** for students at every grade level. Because we are committed to making Coral Canyon a positive and safe environment for every student, we have been working together to create clear and concise rules for students to follow as well as a **well-defined list of consequences that will be consistent throughout the school if and when rules are broken**. You will find this list on the reverse side of this letter.

Our PBIS committee, with feedback from all teachers, has created a list of school expectations and behaviors which your students will be taught in the classroom, in guidance curriculum and, with your support, in the home.

These rules are:

- 1) Be Really Safe.
- 2) Be Respectful.
- 3) Be Responsible.
- 4) Be Ready to Learn.

Students will be taught what each of these rules means in various areas of the school and throughout the school day. **Colorful banners have been posted throughout the school** to remind students of expected behaviors. Students who master and exhibit these behaviors will be recognized through our **Principal's 200 Club**.

In this program, club members are invited to the office to sign our Principal's 200 Club Book, receive a small reward and to place their names on the P200 Bulletin Board in the main hallway. **We've already seen this program influence our students by encouraging them to follow the school rules**. We appreciate our PTA for giving us their support as we continue this program.

It is our hope that by teaching explicit behavior expectations and consequences to our students that we will be successful in **decreasing bullying, classroom disruptions, office referrals, and other disciplinary actions and increase the chances for successful learning opportunities**. Last year we found that the more P200 tickets were given, the fewer discipline and office referrals we had!

We welcome your feedback, questions, or comments at any time. You may view a more detailed overview of the school rules and behavior expectations on our school website: ces.washk12.org.

PBIS Committee
Coral Canyon Elementary