



# School News



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## Lampson *Elementary*

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### **Supporting Our Students**

Lampson Elementary is proud to roll out our new P.A.W.S. motto! With a new year comes a new focus: our commitment to a school-wide positive behavior program that will help our students define effective ways to behave and interact with their classmates, teachers, and the community.

Our P.A.W.S. motto reflects values and personal conduct that are essential for our students to become successful in this 21st-century global economy, and to be productive citizens. Each letter of the P.A.W.S. acronym represents a behavior expectation that our students will follow here at Lampson: “P” means practice respect; “A” means accept responsibility; “W” means work hard; and “S” means safety matters.

These behavior expectations are also supported by a P.A.W.S. Matrix which explicitly states how each of them should be modeled by our students at six locations within the school: classrooms, lunch area, hallways, playground, restrooms, and at assemblies. These behavior expectations are then reinforced by positive incentives and rewards that assist our students to rapidly internalize them, and progressive discipline practices that aim to teach the students the correct way to behave.

This system of school-wide positive behavior expectations and positive incentives and rewards, along with progressive discipline, helps to promote Lampson’s Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), which aims to assist the whole child behaviorally and academically. Our goal is to support and enhance student achievement and safety through P.A.W.S.!