

Volunteer/Community Leader,

We appreciate you being willing to give your time and efforts to supporting students here at Lambert Elementary. A lot of work has been done in the last few years to ensure we are being consistent and intentional with the language we use around students. It is important that they hear this language not just in the classrooms, but also in the halls, at lunch, on the bus, before school, after school, in the community, and at home. You play a vital role in supporting this goal.

At the start of every school year and throughout the year, we encourage kids to follow what we call the HAWKS expectations. These expectations are taught school-wide and students get rewarded for following these expectations consistently as well as for going above and beyond these expectations. Feel free to use similar language when working with students. The HAWKS expectations are below:

Have Respect
Act Responsibly
Work Together
Kindness Counts
Stay Safe

Lambert started a new initiative 4 years ago, implementing Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). As part of that initiative, they have implemented an SEL curriculum called Fly Five. This curriculum provides teachers with instructional tools to teach the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic skills that lead to success in learning, play, relationships, work, and life. These skills are taught through five social and emotional competencies that Fly Five calls their C.A.R.E.S. Competencies. They are:

Cooperation
Assertiveness
Responsibility
Empathy
Self-Control

We have reminders all around the building at Lambert, reminding students of these expectations as well as the SEL competencies. The expectations and competencies are taught regularly throughout the entire school year through a variety of ways. We encourage you to recognize students when they demonstrate these expectations, and model these skills in a positive way for students. We greatly appreciate you giving your time; it benefits these students more than you know!

Sincerely,

Lambert Social-Emotional-Behavioral Health Team