



### DONNA SHEPARD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Donna Shepard Intermediate School is to inspire and educate students to be productive citizens.

### **Purpose of the Behavior On Point Program**

In coordination with the Donna Shepard mission statement, we are inspiring positive behavior in students by giving them the opportunity for individualized behavior rewards.

### **Benefits**

The House system is used throughout the year, but ends in the middle of April. In order to continue to strive for a positive learning environment, a system must be in place that will inspire students to be the best they can be. The BOP program also gives students the opportunity to earn rewards based on their own merit, not the behavior of others, which allows them to grow as productive members of their community.

### **How To Participate in the Behavior On Point Program**

**Homeroom Teachers** will give each student a BOP Card at the beginning of the week. Students will put their name on their card in pen or marker. *It is the responsibility of the student to keep track of their card each week. Replacement cards are not available.*

Each student is rewarded with the same amount of BOP points at the beginning of the week. The goal is to keep as many BOP points as possible throughout the week.

**If a student keeps 1 point by the end of the week, they will be rewarded with Extra Recess on the last day of the week. If the student has at least 2 points, they will earn Extra Recess AND a treat.**

*All staff members* are given the authority to take away BOP points by signing a student's BOP card. Points will be taken away when a student breaks a DSLA Core Value.

### **Donna Shepard Leadership Academy Core Values**

**C- Character** (having integrity)

**H- Honor** (respecting and abiding by someone's wishes)

**A- Acceptance** (the ability to accept or to tolerate differences and diversity in other people)

**R- Responsibility** (doing what is expected)

**G- Generosity** (being willing and ready to share)

**E- Excellence** (condition of being superior)

*Questions about the BOP program can be directed to Mrs. Mahan. Concerns should be directed to Administration via the Parent Concern Form in the Front Office.*