Acknowledgement System Matrix: Secondary Example

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| High Frequency <br> - In the moment, predictable, happens all the time | PRIDE signatures | Any staff member in building (classified \& certified) | When any student exhibits PRIDE behavior | Throughout the school. | Staff signs under an expectation within the student's planner (see last page of this document) | All students | To acknowledge students for displaying behavior expectations |
|  | Verbal praise | Any staff member in building (classified \& certified) | When any student exhibits PRIDE behavior | Throughout the school. | Staff provide specific behavior praise to students when they display the expectations | All students | To acknowledge students for displaying behavior expectations and reinforce desired behavior |
| Redemption of High Frequency <br> - What happens once a student receives a high-frequency acknowledgement? | Weekly random drawings | Administrator draws names for a random drawing. Students are eligible to win various prizes (e.g., first in line pass, supplies, t-shirt, etc) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weekly - on } \\ & \text { Fridays } \end{aligned}$ | Students names are announced over intercom with Friday announcements | - Students are entered into the drawing if they have 10 signatures for the week. <br> - Homeroom teachers submit names of eligible students using website. <br> - Students' names are announced via intercom | 2 students per grade level are drawn | To provide public recognition and reward for displaying expectations |


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| Redemption of High Frequency (cont) | Mid-quarter and End-of-quarter random drawings | During a brief assembly, administrator draws names for a random drawing. Students are eligible to win various larger prizes (e.g., gift cards, tickets for dances, donated items from local stores, etc) | Mid and End of quarter | During the quarterly assembly | - Students are entered if they have at least 5 signatures for each week in the term. <br> - Homeroom teachers submit names of eligible students using online website. <br> - Students' names are announced to the audience | 4 students per grade level | To provide public recognition and reward for displaying expectations |
|  | Self-Manager Badge | All staff | At any time a student selfidentifies that they have more than an average of 5 signatures per week | Throughout the school | - Students complete an application to request to be a selfmanager. <br> - If the student's teachers agree the student has an average of at least 5 signatures per week, the student receives a self-manager badge to wear. <br> - Students lose the badge if they have two major ODRs in a term. Can earn back the badge after that | As many students who meet the criteria |  |


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| Unpredictable / Intermittent <br> - Surprise acknowledgment, not frequent, may be based on data | PRIDE Notes Home | Department-level teams and homeroom teachers | Once every two weeks | Notes sent home. (Templates are provided to teachers) | - Dept-level teams agree on students and complete notes to send home <br> - Homeroom teachers identifies 1-2 boys and 1-2 girls <br> - Note is given to secretary and is mailed home | 2 students per grade level; 12 boys and 1-2 girls per homeroom | To provide a surprise note home to parents about student's effort. |
| Long-Term Universal Celebrations <br> - School-wide target met, set on data, predictable | Assembly with Activities | All school participation <br> PBIS team plans the events | Three times/Year | In the gym, auditorium or playground | - (Based on planning by PBIS Team) | All school participation | To celebrate the effort of the entire school with PRIDE expectations |
|  | Quarterly Reward Activity | All staff and students | Mid and End of quarter | Commons area or outside areas | - Students with at least 5 signatures each week participate in a reward activity, such as a social game or pancake breakfast. <br> - Students with less than 5 signatures receive additional instruction on expectations | All students | To reinforce and reteach expectations |



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[^0]:    *Within each students' planner, there is a row for each week of the term. Students receive new pages for each new term.

