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Dear Eisenhower Parents:

Eisenhower Middle School, along with Topeka Public Schools, is implementing the Comprehensive Integrated Three-Tier Model of Prevention (Ci3T). Our faculty and staff are committed to this program which promotes positive behavior, social skills and academic skills at school. This program is designed to be proactive and data-driven.

In order for this program to be effective, we are providing families with information and expectations for all our Students, Faculty, and Staff in the Eisenhower community. This model is based on increasing and reinforcing positive behavior in three key areas of student life: Academics, Behavior and Social Skills.

Each week, Teachers lead social skills lessons in Advisor Base Class. These lessons range in topics from showing students how to set goals, to understanding and managing their feelings in challenging situations. Feedback from students has been very positive and conversations in class have been highly engaging!

All students participate in Ci3T just by attending Eisenhower Middle School and Topeka Public Schools. We have included in this letter the [school matrix](#), which is posted throughout the school to help with the continuing reinforcement of the expected behaviors of our Eisenhower community. Students are able to earn “Eagle Wings” when they demonstrate and follow these expectations: *Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.*

“Eagle Wings” allow students the choice of positive reinforcements for meeting expectations in academics, behavior or social skills. By meeting these expectations, your child will learn how to be a model citizen of Eisenhower Middle School. Should your child need additional supports in place to be successful, such as small group interactions, or individualized plans, those will be offered in order to improve success.

Eisenhower Middle School Faculty and Staff are extremely grateful for the support our families give throughout the year. We are very excited to be a part of this initiative and look forward to helping your child be successful each and every day. Please feel free to reach out with any questions and concerns. For more information you can also go to <http://www.ci3t.org/> Implementation materials are available upon request. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an excellent school year!

Sincerely,

The Eisenhower Middle School Faculty and Staff