

HES “PAWS” – Positive Action with Students

STUDENT ADVOCATE PROTOCOL

Hillsboro Elementary has started a new protocol to build our student-teacher relationships. Beginning January 2017, students will be asked to choose one school personnel member to be their advocate for the rest of that school year. Once groups are formed the students and their advocate will meet together as a group once a month. The advocacy dates will be the 2nd Friday of the month at 8:30. Each group will identify themselves with a special name and symbol. Once symbol and name is decided upon symbol will be placed on the workplace of the advocate for easy access by the student.

The advocate will address the following with their assigned group:

- ✚ What is an advocate?
- ✚ What can I do to help you?
- ✚ Build relationships among group members. Ex. Assign 6th grader to a 1st grade student to look out for on bus, hallway, or restroom.
- ✚ The advocate may work with the student’s one on one.
- ✚ Be a motivator for your students.
- ✚ The advocate will be a mentor for that students.
- ✚ Use time to do team building activities.
- ✚ Plan special activities for your group.

Hillsboro Elementary is excited to start introduce this program to our students and building relationships among the staff and students in our school!