**South Providence is a PBIS school!**

***P stands for Positive*.** Functioning as a PBIS school means that we have chosen to use a school wide approach that is designed so that all systems are proactive and positive for our students, our parents, our staff, and the community.

***B is for Behavior.*** Learning new, appropriate behaviors to replace the old, inappropriate behavior is paramount to student success.

***I is for Intervention.***Our focus is on intervention of positive behaviors, and prevention of negative behaviors, not punishment.  SPS students are taught how to demonstrate respect, integrity, safety and excellence. SPS students are encouraged. Their successes are noted and celebrated. At the same time, problem behaviors have clearly defined consequences.

***S is for Support.*** Effective behavioral support strategies are in place at the school wide level. Students will also receive behavioral supports in specific settings within the school day, and supports are available for individual students. These strategies and procedures are designed to meet the needs of our students.