

Parent's Guide to Kickboard



We are excited to announce that we will be using Kickboard in our school this year to help build an environment of positivity, accountability, and responsible decision-making. Kickboard is a digital tool used by teachers and administrators to reinforce positive behavior choices in real time and to promote school-wide consistency in expectations. Students can earn points for meeting or exceeding our TROT expectations. Teachers and staff will also use Kickboard to document corrective redirections, interventions, and behaviors.

Home access codes and instructions have been sent home with each student with directions for how to create your very own Family Portal account, which will provide you with real time updates on your students' behavior records. You will be able to log on to the Family Portal on your computer or mobile device. Students will also be able to create Family Portal accounts for themselves to check their progress.

Kickboard at SPE

Interactions

Interactions are documented by category and are color coded to help determine the type of interaction. Point values also differ based on the interaction. See the chart below for a few examples:

Positive Interactions: Students earn points for these interactions.			
Exceeding Expectations (Indicated with Pink Dot)		Meeting Expectations (Indicated with Green Dot)	
Helping Others	2 points	Prepared for Class	1 point
Kindness	2 points	Treat Others Respectfully	1 point
Making Good Choices	2 points	Reach for Excellence	1 point
Perseverance	3 points	Obey Safety Guidelines	1 point
Self-reliance	3 points	Take Responsibility	1 point

Corrective Interactions: Prior to documenting corrective behaviors, teachers will attempt to redirect the behavior with at least 2 different strategies (with the exception of disrespect and minor physical interaction). These behaviors are documented in Kickboard for documentation and communication purposes only. Students do not lose points they have previously earned for positive behavior.

Minor Corrective Interactions (Indicated with Red Dot)	Major Corrective Interactions (Indicated with Maroon Dot)
Helping Others	Prepared for Class
Kindness	Treat Others Respectfully
Making Good Choices	Reach for Excellence
Perseverance	Obey Safety Guidelines
Self-reliance	Take Responsibility

Teacher or Administration Interactions: These interactions are documented to track the type of intervention that a teacher or administrator is using to help the student correct their behavior.

Teacher Actions (Indicated with Blue Dot)	Admin Actions (Indicated with Grey Dot)
Counselor Referral-message sent to our counselor to assist with student needs	Parent Conference
In Class Consequence	Disciplinary Action
Redirection-verbal or nonverbal cue to stop negative behavior	Restorative Chat (see below)
Restorative Conversation (see below)	Restorative Circle (see below)

Restorative Practices

Restorative practices are processes that proactively build healthy relationships and a sense of community to prevent and address conflict and wrongdoing. Restorative practices allow individuals who may have committed harm to take full responsibility for their behavior by addressing the individual(s) affected by the behavior. Taking responsibility requires understanding how the behavior affected others, acknowledging that the behavior was harmful to others, taking action to repair the harm, and making changes necessary to avoid such behavior in the future.

Point Goals

Students who are following the school expectations should receive a minimum of 10 points a week.

Rewards

Every Friday during Connection Circles, homeroom classes will celebrate students who have reached a point reward milestone. Students will be celebrated by their class and awarded the prize or certificate to redeem the prize. Each grade level has created a system of rewards for each milestone-10 points, 20 points, 40 points, 80 points, and 100 points.

These are few examples of the rewards students may earn (**these may vary per grade level**):

10 points: candy

20 points: treasure box

40 points: bring a reading buddy to school

60 points: wear a hat to school

80 points: circle time talent show

Students will also earn school-wide rewards!

80 points: free book of their choice

100 points: recognition on the school video announcements

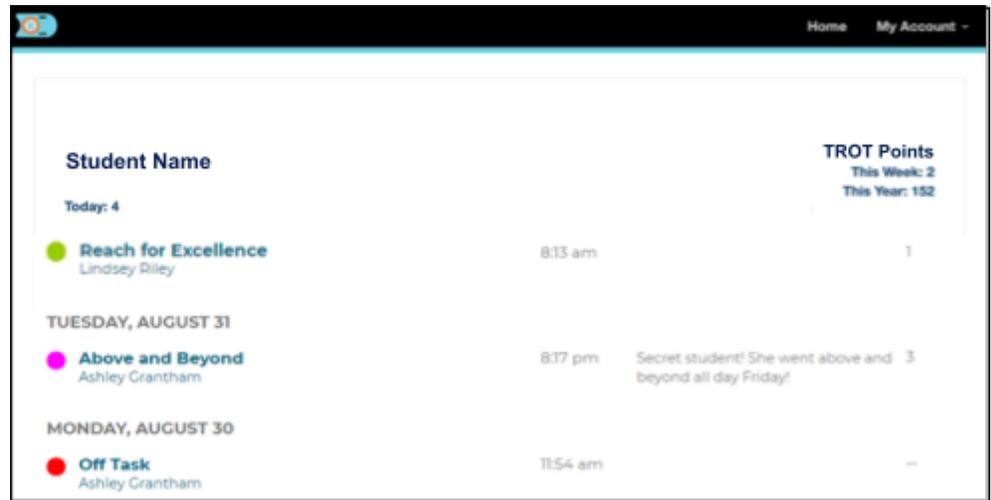
When students reach 100 points, the reward system starts over.

Kickboard Family Portal

The Kickboard Portal is a way for families to keep up to date with a student's progress. You can access the portal by downloading the Kickboard app or by visiting www.kickboardforschools.com/login. Letters with login directions have been sent home. Please call the school office if you need assistance with login directions or obtaining an access code.

The Portal Includes:

- The student's current point balances for the day, week, and school year.
- A list of the student's behavior records, including any comments attached to those records by the teacher. The color dot corresponds with the type of interaction.
- The name of the staff member who entered each record.
- The date and time the behavior was recorded.
- The number of points each record is worth. Corrective interactions will show a dash instead of a point value.



The screenshot shows the Kickboard Family Portal interface. At the top right, there are links for 'Home' and 'My Account'. The main content area displays the student's name and current TROT points. Below this, there is a list of behavior records with color-coded dots indicating the type of interaction. The records are grouped by date.

Student Name	TROT Points
Today: 4	This Week: 2 This Year: 152
Reach for Excellence Lindsey Riley	8:13 am 1
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31	
Above and Beyond Ashley Grantham	8:17 pm Secret student! She went above and beyond all day Friday! 3
MONDAY, AUGUST 30	
Off Task Ashley Grantham	11:54 am --

Parent Tips for Kickboard

- Praise your student for positive interactions.
- Use corrective interactions as a learning opportunity to teach positive behavior.
- If the corrective interactions form into a pattern, your child's teacher will reach out to you.

Guiding Questions to Ask Your Child:

- How do you think your week went?
- Are you earning more positive behaviors?
- How many points are you trying to earn next week?
- What is your plan to earn more points next week?
- Tell me about what happened when you earned this behavior.