

# Charles Baxter Junior High School

*“Cultivating excellence in every student!”*



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## **Safety & Drug Free Plan**

Charles Baxter Junior High School is a violence and drug free learning environment that fosters student success. This allows our campus to focus on continuously improving instruction in effort towards increasing student success. We partner with educational stakeholders to ensure that this continues throughout the school year.

### Violence Free Initiatives:

- BJHS provides a safe and structured environment that is free of violence.
  - We achieve this by taking a proactive approach to build relationships with students and parents from the beginning to the end of the school year.
  - We utilize Restorative Practices in order to teach students how to resolve conflict in a healthy manner.
  - We provide support services to students from our school counselor and district Communities in Schools Specialist.
  - We employ enhanced security protocols including lockdown procedures, fire drills, and safety devices, high tech surveillance inside and outside of the campus, automatic locks, buzzers, and intercoms.

### Drug Free Initiatives:

- BJHS provides a drug free and structured environment.
  - We actively participate in “Red Ribbon Week”.
  - We engage in Restorative Practices circles discussing the negative impact of recreational drug use.
  - We conduct routine searches by the drug dog units as advised by the district.
  - We consider alternative discipline placements for students who violate campus and district policies related to drugs.
- BJHS promotes a culture of respect for educational stakeholders including students and staff.
  - We achieve this through continuous relationship building.
  - We achieve this through utilizing Restorative Practices to teach students how to effectively resolve conflicts..
  - We achieve this through the use of the DRIVE curriculum.