Buddy Board

Time needed: Varies Recommended Level: All grades Categories: Awareness, Empowering Common Core Standard (s): Speaking & Listening, Understanding perspectives & cultures Purpose: Students will be rewarded for making positive choices.

DISCUSSION:

Talk with students about making good choices. Explain that although bad choices often get rewarded with attention, good choices are what will lead to a better future.

Explain that you will be creating a "Buddy Board" within the school or classroom. Students will be able to turn in names of other students who they see being helpful, being good friends, etc.

ACTIVITY:

Create a "buddy board" within the school building or classroom. Students and staff will turn in names of students who have done a good deed. At the end of a certain time period, students' names could be drawn for prizes.

FOLLOW-UP:

Discuss with students the idea of good behavior being its own reward. Even though it's fun to get a prize from the Buddy Board, why is it important to be good even when prizes aren't involved?



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