

## **B.E.A.R.S.**

**B.E.A.R.S.** is an after-school program conducted on Tuesday and Thursday which will direct students to realize that completing homework and class assignments is an academic responsibility at Lisle Jr. High School. Its purpose is not only to help students to **B**ecome **E**ducationally and **A**cademically **R**esponsible Students (**B.E.A.R.S.**), but also to manifest the district's objective to develop and maintain high academic standards for all students. **B.E.A.R.S.** is designed to meet this objective by fostering and promoting an attitude and behavior among all students that satisfactorily completing required work is essential to earning grades of acceptable quality and being promoted to the next grade.

Students will be referred to **B.E.A.R.S.** if they do not comply with the school's homework policy. Before students are assigned to **B.E.A.R.S.**, they will be given the opportunity to turn in homework one day late for a maximum of 75% credit or turn in homework for **B.E.A.R.S.** credit before the Monday morning deadline to avoid the loss of privileges.

Students who do not complete the homework by the late date will be assigned to **B.E.A.R.S.** for the following week. During this time that the students are on the weekly **B.E.A.R.S.** list, they will be ineligible for participation and/or practice in **any** co-curricular activity, after-school event, or classroom enrichment activity. Students will regain their weekly eligibility once they complete their **B.E.A.R.S.** obligations. Students who do not complete such assignments will remain ineligible for the aforementioned participation until all work has been satisfactorily completed or until the end of the grading period.

Students who are assigned to **B.E.A.R.S.** must report by 3:10 and remain until 4:55. They must have all necessary homework/study materials with them upon their arrival to the classroom and must conduct themselves in a manner which will enable them to complete their assignments satisfactorily. The supervising teacher will determine if the quality of the completed assignment is satisfactory.

Students must assume the responsibility of notifying their parents of their attendance to the program. If a family obligation necessitates a student from attending **B.E.A.R.S.** on the scheduled day, the parent should inform the school by telephone. Additionally, if a student has been assigned an after-school detention on the same day that he/she is to attend, the obligation to the after-school detention will take precedence.