

# What is FISH?



"Wherever you are...Be There!"  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

As part of our School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan, the following philosophy will be a vital part of our overall school climate and atmosphere!

## The Fish Philosophy

- ❖ Be There!
- ❖ Choose Your Attitude!
- ❖ Make Their Day
- ❖ Play and Have Fun!

The Pike Place County Fish Market in Seattle, Washington established the four principles of how and why their business was so very successful.

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FISH! is a "skill that provides the process, tools and language to generate the skills necessary to design a workplace full of **inspiration, creativity and innovation**. FISH! creates a **common language**. A language that will help improve your culture by using four simple practices - **Be There, Play, Make Their Day and Choose Your Attitude™**. FISH! is a **wisdom** that everyone can embrace. It is an invitation that enables people to care about each other and their commitments. FISH! is an **ongoing journey**. It is not a fad. It is a **practice and a skill** that evolves over time creating a positive workplace and a vibrant culture each time it is embraced." [www.charthouse.com](http://www.charthouse.com)

You may visit the following websites to further review the meaning behind the Fish Philosophy:  
[www.pikeplacefish.com](http://www.pikeplacefish.com), [www.charthouse.com](http://www.charthouse.com)