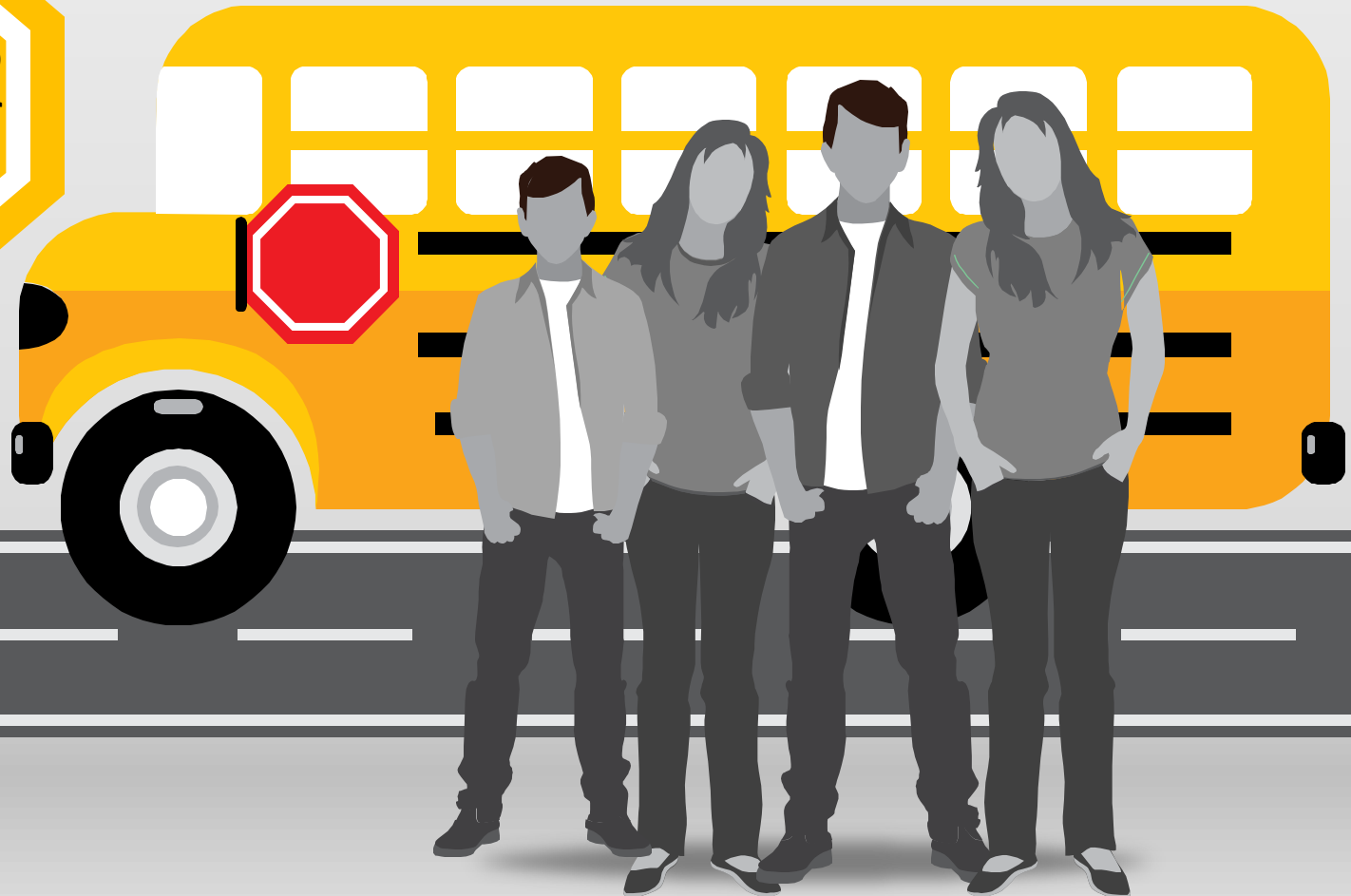


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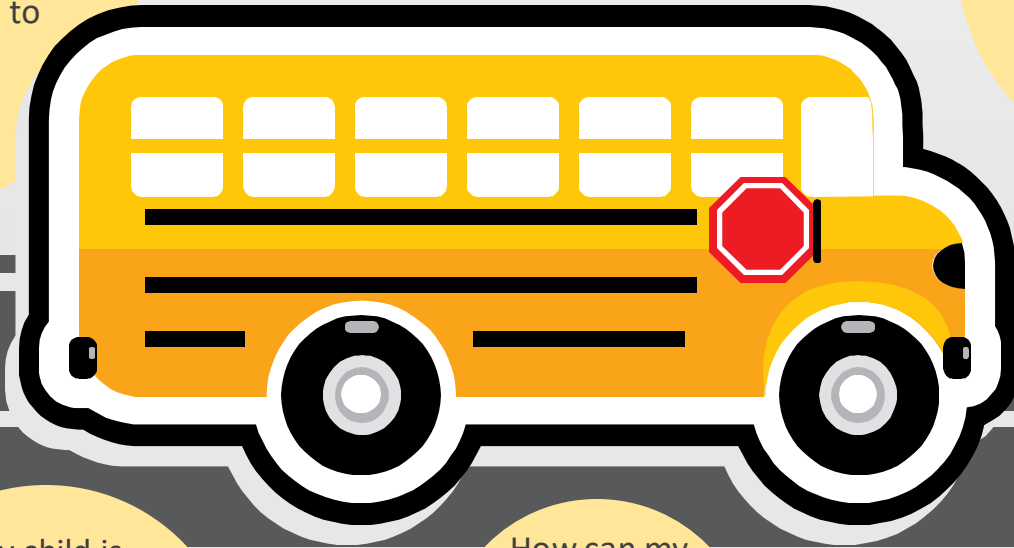


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What changes will 6th graders and new students experience as they transition to PVIS?

My child is so unorganized! When will he/she start keeping things in order?



How can I help my child get better grades?

Who do I contact for...?

My child is being teased. What is the school going to do about it? What should I do about it?

How can my child become more involved at school?

My child has a hard time making friends. What can I do to help? What can the school do?

FAQs from Parents

Toolkit Overview

Understanding

Understand and respond to your child's needs

- Developmental
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Support

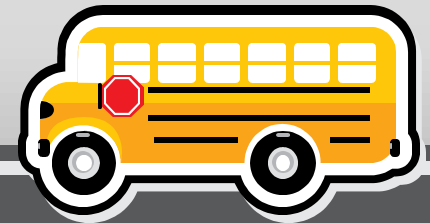
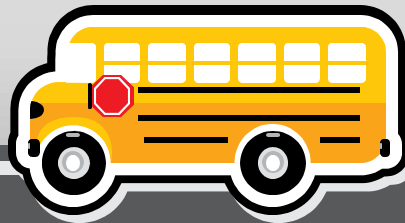
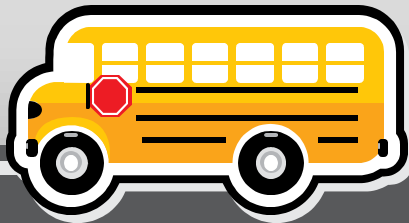
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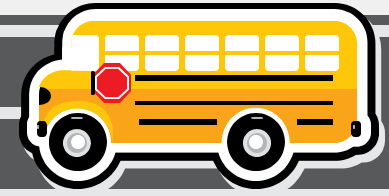
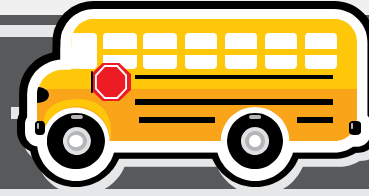
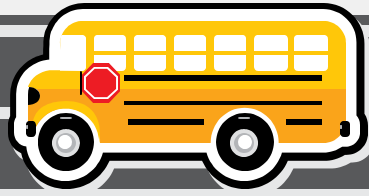
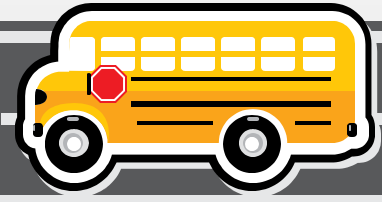
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Collaboration

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Physical

- Girls vs. boys
- Hormonal changes
- Body changes
- Need sleep
- Brain vs. body growth

Cognitive

- Power and influence
- Question things
- Current actions and the future
- Want to contribute
- Active learning
- Strong interests

Language

- Different ways of speaking
- Debates just because
- Body language
- Deductive reasoning, problem solving, and generalizing

Social & Emotional

- Individualism
- More time with friends, less with parents
- Peer pressure
- The whole world is watching
- Accomplishments
- Secrets
- Verbal filter

Understanding- Developmental Milestones

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Highlights

- Normal to question everything
- Peer pressure is a big deal
- Kids develop at different rates



Understanding- Individual Characteristics

Interests

What are your child's strengths and interests?

Pace

Does your child seem overwhelmed or underwhelmed with the workload?

Supports

Does your child get through the day with average challenges?

Social Life

Does your child make friends with ease? Does your child experience conflict?

Study Habits

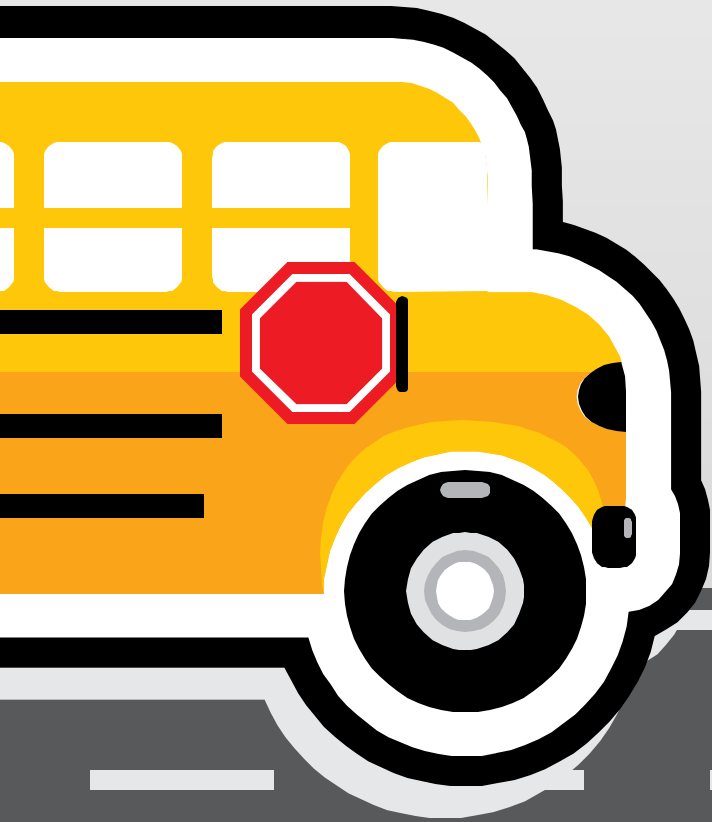
Does your child keep track of assignments and promptly turn them in? Prepared for assessments?

Life Skills

Is your child able to focus, think critically, and communicate?



Support- Guidance

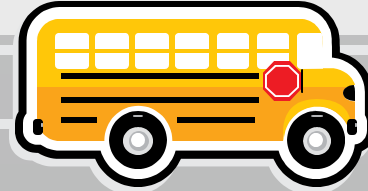


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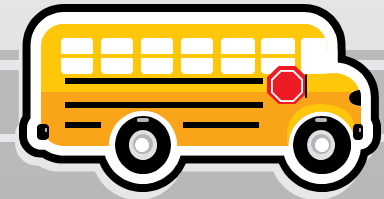
- Walk your child through expectations
- Check in about school
- Take attendance seriously
- Help ease anxiety
- Help develop a normal routine

Support- Communication with Child

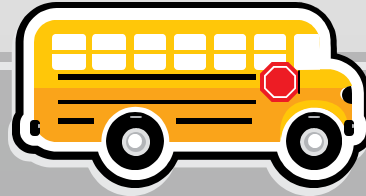
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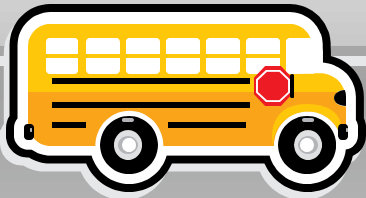
Let it happen



Be consistent

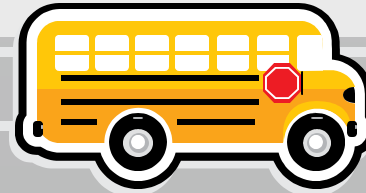


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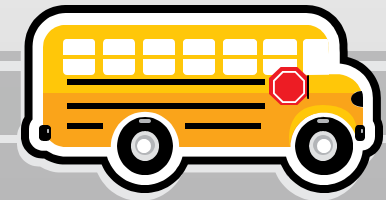


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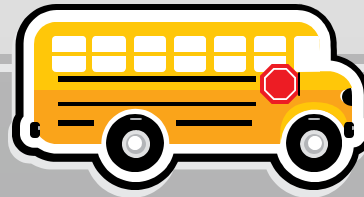
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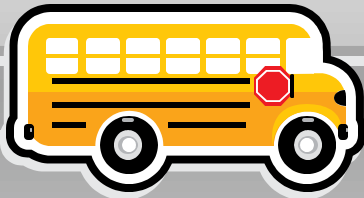
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Email



School and district websites



Collaboration-School



Definitions

School Culture:

Sum total; common set of expectations and rules (personality)

School Climate:

Collective perception; attitude of an organization

Relevance

- Engages students in learning
- Promotes academic achievement and success
- Higher graduation rates
- Success in school and life



Collaboration-School

School-wide Practice

PBIS
Incident Reports

Student Leadership

WEB
Student government

Learning

Second STEP
Naviance

Staff

Counselors
Student Support Specialist

Parents

Parent University
RHF Training

School Climate. The way we feel

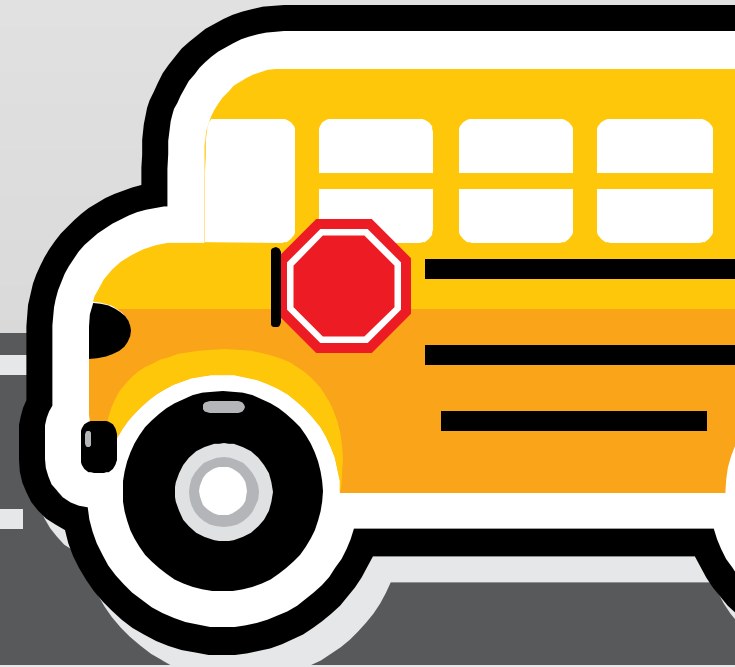
School Culture. The way we do things

“It’s much easier to change an organization’s attitude (climate) than it is to change its personality.”

Collaboration- Community

Resources

- South Bay Families Connected
- Booster Club
- PTSA
- PEF
- Extracurricular activities
- Academic support



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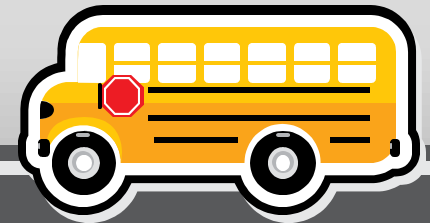
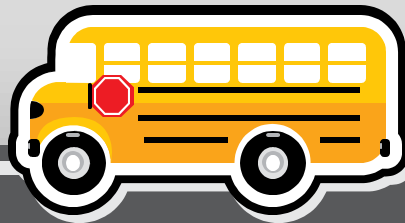
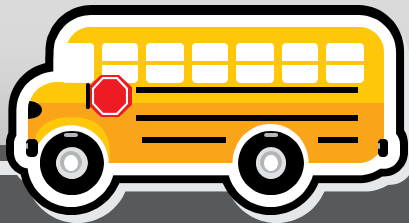
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