

Critical Component # 5: Communication & Collaboration

5 ELEMENTS OF GOOD COMMUNICATION

- Two-way communication is essential
- Explain and frequently check for understanding
- Be inclusive: Engage and give each person a voice
- Be responsive: Let each person be heard and clarify when needed
- Provide face-to-face communication when possible



District and School Staff

CREATE POSITIVE CONDITIONS FOR ADULT INTERACTIONS

- Adults bring their experience; allow them to use it - Plan for Welcoming Inclusion activities
- Adults want to connect and find their own meaning - Utilize Engaging Strategies in every meeting
- Adult learning is connected to behavior change- Reflect and look forward to what is next by using Optimistic Closures.
 - Find more from CASEL: 3 Signature Practices for Adults



Students

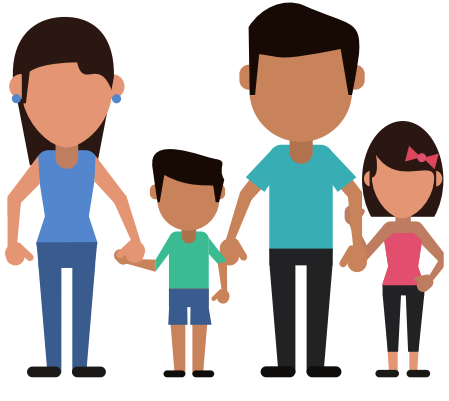
- Start each day with a Welcoming Inclusion activity and end with an Optimistic Closure.
- Focus on relationship building through advisories, morning meeting, restorative circles, and small student groups.
- Explicitly teach and reinforce behavior expectations for remote instruction.
- Provide frequent feedback. Feedback is essential to student learning and can be forgotten during remote learning.
- Utilize multiple forms of communication: virtual meetings, email, phone call, notes in the mail, etc.



Parents and Families

A high level of family involvement is one of the common characteristics of high performing schools

- Utilize every interaction with families and community partners.
- Be clear with families about their role in remote learning.
- Engage families early and often throughout any process new or familiar.
- Identify a few consistent and predictable ways that you will connect with families and students.



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