

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: HERITAGE

**Presented by: Principal Karen Allen
February 6, 2023 School Board Meeting**



WHO WE ARE

2016-2023 FOCUS

Relationships

Greeting students at the door - Middle School Teaming Model - Heritage Habits/ PBIS - Parent Communication

Literacy

Reading and Writing in all Content Areas - Building a Community of Lifelong Readers and Writers



Grading and Homework

Purposeful Homework - Reteach and Retakes - Consistent Grading Scale - No Zeros - Standards Based Assessments

Effective Instruction

Lesson Planning Tool - Focused Note Taking - Marking the Text - Entrance/Exit Slips - Daily Formative Assessment - Equity Awareness



OUR MISSION:

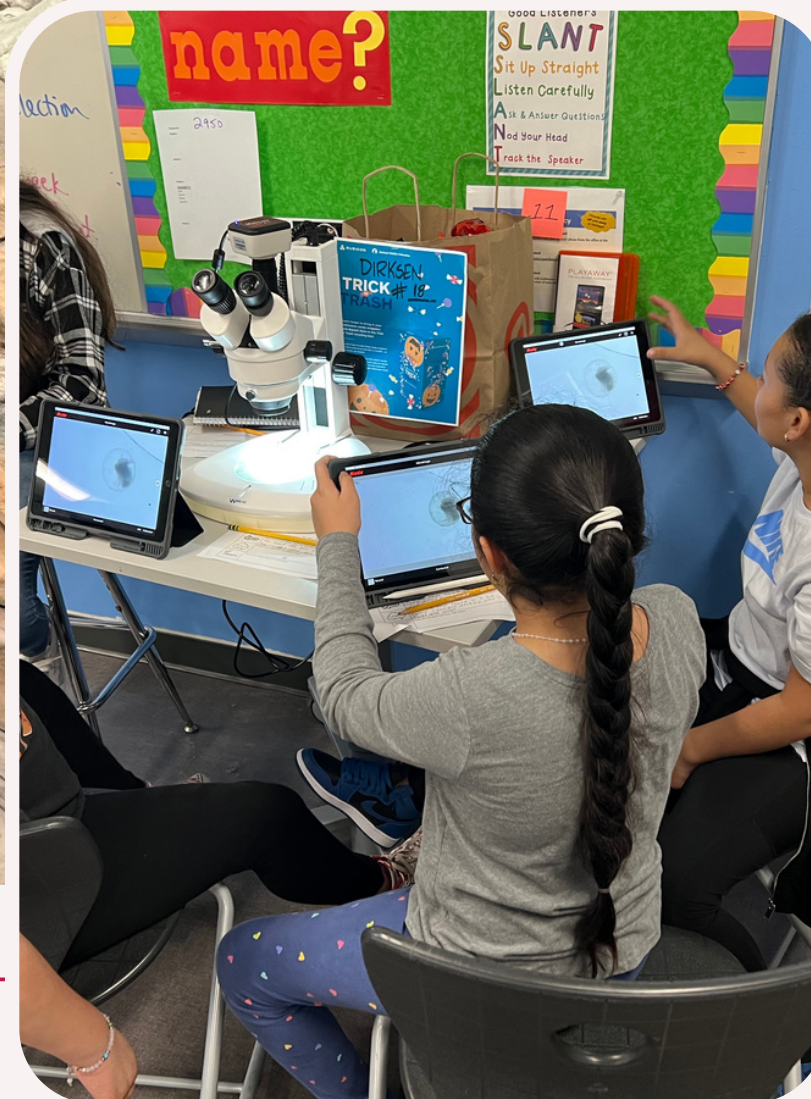
We are a supportive and respectful community that engages all students through problem solving, collaboration and inquisitive learning.

ALL SCHOOL ESTEM



- Marine Team
- Engineering Week
- Science Team
- Math Team
- Trout in the Classroom
- PLTW
- Critter Crew
- Community Garden
- Outdoor Classroom
- LiveGreen

5TH GRADE ESTEM



- Science Night
- Interdisciplinary Dodge Trips
- Biztown
- U of M Partnership with CBS
- BaseCamp

6TH GRADE ESTEM



- Hydroponics
- Three Sisters Garden
- Dodge Dakota Life
- Biztown
- STEM Flextime

7TH GRADE ESTEM



- Camp St. Croix
- Dodge Naturalist Visits and Trips
- Human Body Project
- AVID Engineering Challenges
- Uof M Cedar Creek

8TH GRADE ESTEM



- Rube Goldberg Contest
- River trip with Dodge
- Show us your Mussels with Minnesota Zoo
- Campfire MN
- U of M Biological Sciences
- U of M Cedar Creek

PBIS



Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) initiative that helps create a respectful and orderly learning environment which encourages students' academic success.



PBIS

- Food drive for Homeless Awareness Month
- "Fill the Shelves" Schoolwide Reading Incentive
- 5-8 Talent Show
- I:I Coaching Support
- Student of the Month Celebrations

POINTS OF PRIDE



POINT OF PRIDE:

BUILDING COMMUNITY

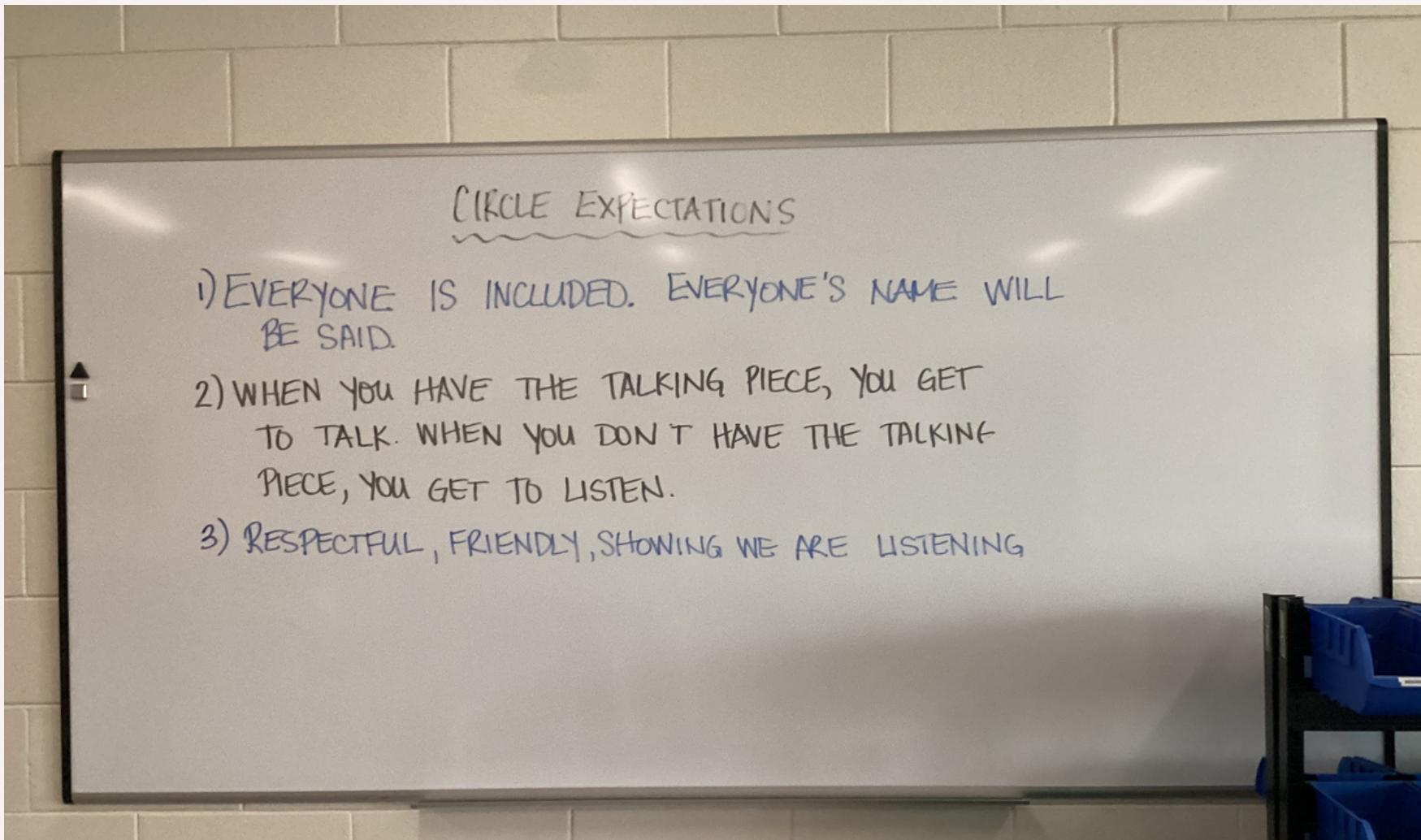
- Community and Restorative Circles
- Values and Identity Presentations



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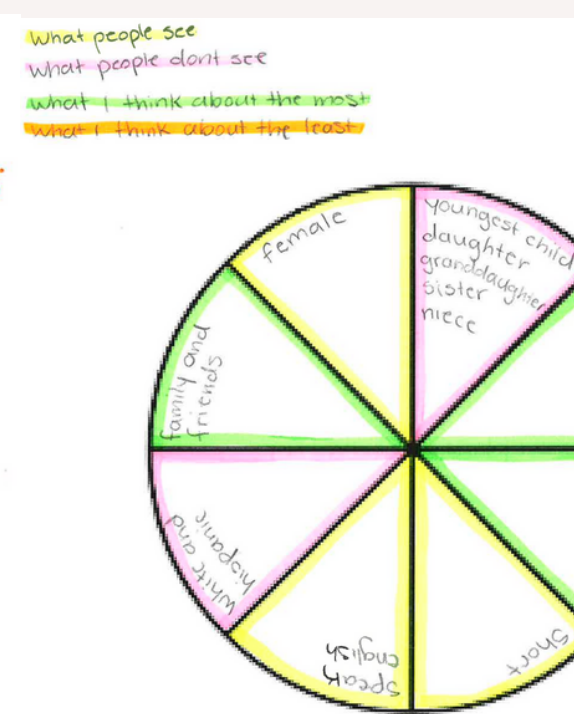
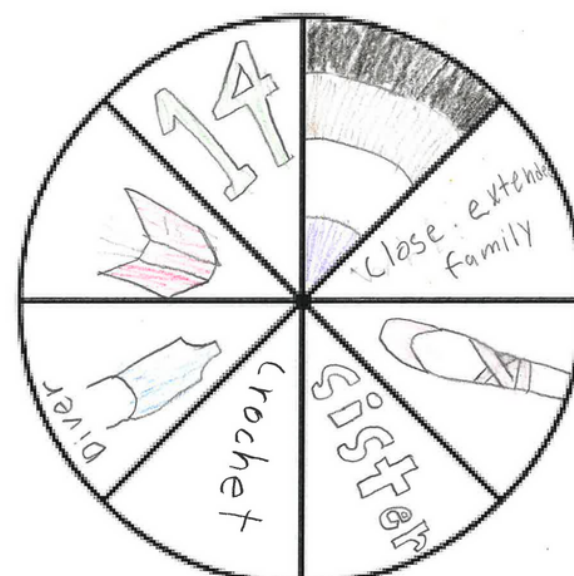
BUILDING COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY AND RESTORATIVE CIRCLES



Identity and Community

Identidad y Comunidad



POINT OF PRIDE:

BUILDING COMMUNITY

QUARTERLY STUDENT PRESENTATIONS



POINT OF PRIDE: STUDENT SUPPORT

- Anonymous Reporting Form
- Support Staff Visibility
- Power Hour
- Affinity Groups
 - Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
 - Mi Gente



POINT OF PRIDE:

STUDENT SUPPORT

REPORTING FORM AND SUPPORT STAFF VISIBILITY

When something isn't okay...

1 | I can say...

- "That is not cool."
- "That isn't okay."
- "You need to stop."
- "That is not funny."
- "Don't say that stuff around me."
- "How would you feel if it were you?"

2 | I can do...

- Breathe and stay calm.
- Say how you feel or say stop.
- Change the subject.
- Ask if the other person is okay.
- Walk away from the situation.

3 | I can get help...

- Let a teacher know what happened.
- Ask to see a counselor.
- Email a staff person.
- Fill out the reporting form online.
- Tell your adult at home.

Cuando algo no está bien ...

1 | Yo puedo decir...

- "Eso no está bien".
- "Necesitas parar."
- "Eso no es gracioso".
- "No digas esas cosas a mi alrededor".
- "¿Cómo te sentirías si fueras tú?"

2 | Yo puedo hacer...

- Respirar y mantener la calma.
- Decir cómo te sientes o decir "detente".
- Cambiar el tema.
- Preguntar si la otra persona está bien.
- Alejarse de la situación.

3 | Yo puedo obtener ayuda ...

- Haciéndole saber a un maestro lo que sucedió.
- Pidiendo ver a un consejero.
- Enviando un correo electrónico a un miembro del personal.
- Completando el formulario de denuncia en línea.
- Diciéndole a un adulto en casa.

POINT OF PRIDE:

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Power Hour - give students an opportunity to release stress and energy in a safe environment.
- While also teaching them about sports, weight room basics and other school activities we offer.



POINT OF PRIDE: STUDENT SUPPORT

- Power Hour - Weight room basics



POINT OF PRIDE:

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Power Hour - Games and Activities



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STUDENT SUPPORT

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

- Opportunities to explore LGBTQ+ identity
 - Q-Quest in Minneapolis
 - Day at the Capitol
- Parent / Guardian group district-wide
 - Support, mentorship, resources



POINT OF PRIDE:

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Partnerships with parents
 - Parent reading events
 - Monthly literacy updates
 - Providing reading strategies
 - Video and text updates
 - TalkingPoints



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ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Partnerships between students and teachers
 - Language arts reading conferences
 - Students needing extra support check-ins



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ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Partnerships between grades and disciplines
 - 5th and 7th language arts
 - Communications and STEM Projects
 - Interdisciplinary STEM Showcases



POINT OF PRIDE:

ACADEMIC PARTNERING

- Karen - technology policy, culture - parent support



**HOW DO WE
MAKE THIS ALL
HAPPEN?**



AMAZING STAFF



Assistant Administrator Annie Lewine getting a pie in the face from a student



Choir teacher Nicholas Hager receiving a "fresh cut" from two 7th grade students



THANK YOU

