



Woodbury Middle School Showcase

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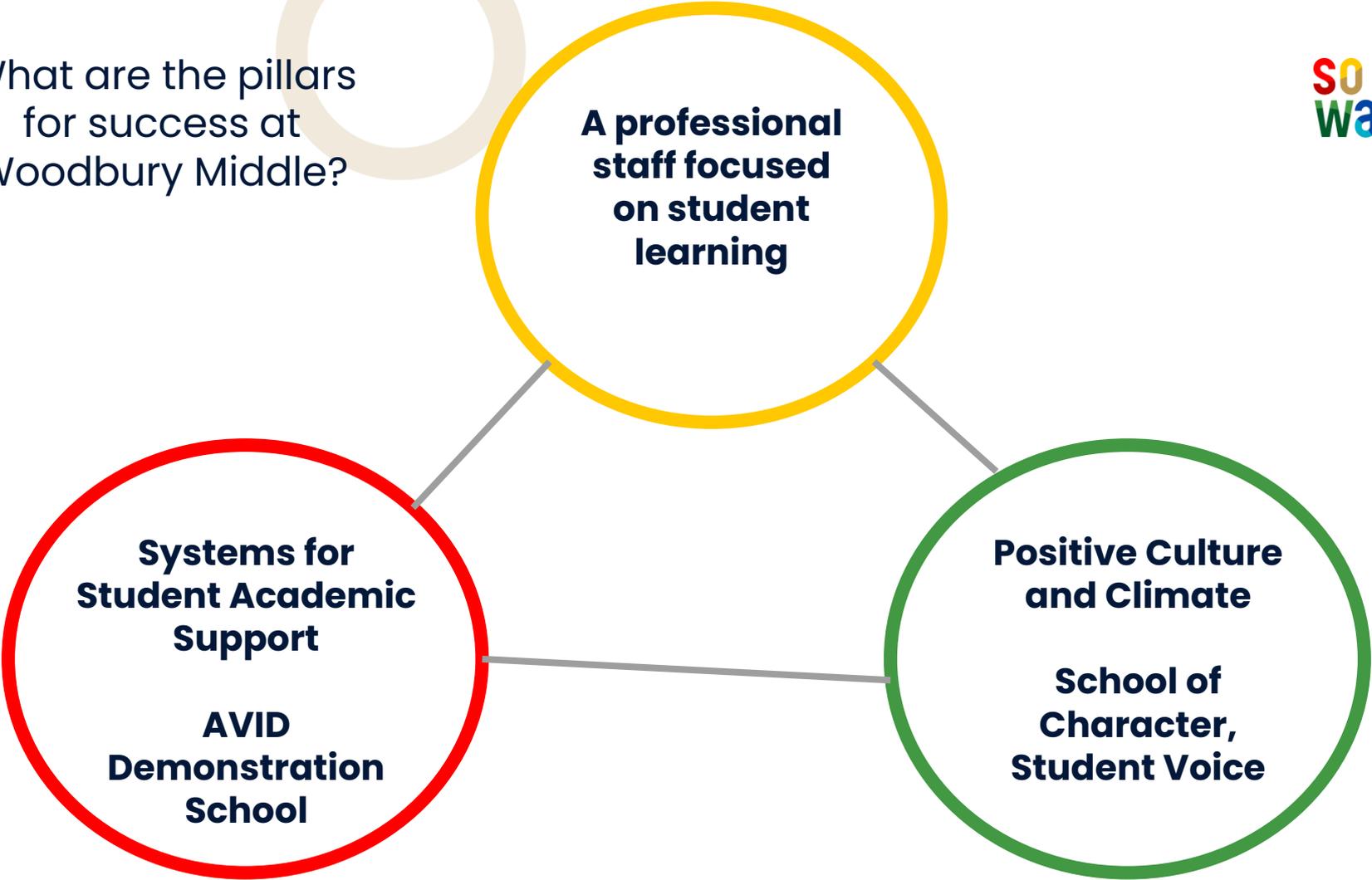
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What are the pillars
for success at
Woodbury Middle?



**A professional
staff focused
on student
learning**

**Systems for
Student Academic
Support**

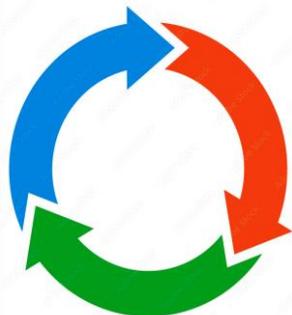
**AVID
Demonstration
School**

**Positive Culture
and Climate**

**School of
Character,
Student Voice**

So What Makes Us Different?

VOICE





Welcome
to the
WILDCAT WEEKLY
Special School Board Meeting Edition

Learning Walks

Goal:

Learning walks are just that. Walking around the school and watching our colleagues do their thing! There are so many great things happening in our school, this is our opportunity to learn from each other WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!

BE AMAZING!



Benefits

- Personalized PD!
- Collaboration!
- Celebration!

How it works:

- Friday before - express interest
- Monday - express interest in hosting.
- Tuesday - receive details about your learning walk
- Wednesday - Experience the joy of learning from each other!

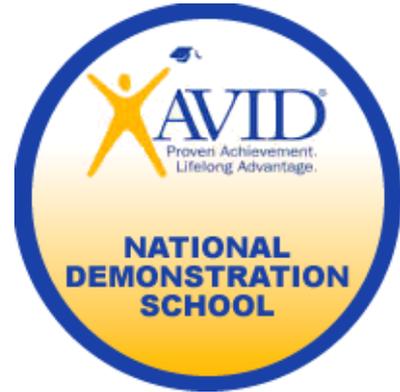
Teach Like a Wildcat

Writing	Processing Notes
Inquiry	Essential Questions/I-Can
Collaboration	Discussion/Movement
Organization	Calendars/Planners
Organization	Bell Ringers/Entrance routine
Read	Close reading/Marking the text

AVID National Demonstration School

Currently working on being re-certified in 2023-24 as an AVID National Demonstration School

- First named an AVID Demonstration school in 2011
- Not only a successful AVID Elective program, but full implementation of best practices in AVID Schoolwide
- 100% of our staff is trained in AVID practices



School of Character



Named an Honorable Mention School of Character in Fall 2023

- 11 Principles of Effective Character Education framework
 - Engaged with the framework to give us feedback on our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and character education implementation
 - Very close to Casel's Model for SEL
- Areas of celebration - commitment to core values, strong academics, focus on student agency, student voice, and intrinsic motivation
- Areas for improvement - service learning, community engagement
- Plan to re-apply in Fall of 2024



The 11 Principles Framework:
Cultivating a Culture of Character

“Read to Me” Program

Partnership with Woodbury Elementary this year

- WMS students reading with Woodbury Elementary School (WES) kindergarten students
- Almost 60 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student leaders from WMS participating
- Goals of the program:
 - Give the kindergarten students an opportunity to read 100 books with their reading mentor
 - Give the reading mentors a leadership opportunity and partnership
- Student leaders are part of the Wildcat Crew and went through a reading mentor training conducted by Amy Fisher from WES and Rebecca Crislip from Woodbury Middle School





ADVISORY

WMS Wildcats Show...

RESPECT ■ PARTICIPATION ■ RESPONSIBILITY ■ PERSEVERANCE

M Mindful
Monday

- ★ Morning Meeting
- ★ Plan for the week
- ★ Focus mind
- ★ Info share



TU Tenacity
Tuesday

- ★ Grade check
- ★ SMART goals
- ★ Plan for academic success



W Wildcat
Wednesday

- ★ Social Emotional lessons
- ★ Character development
- ★ Growth Mindset



TH Thinking
Thursday

- ★ Reading/D.E.A.R.
- ★ Discovery
- ★ Brain action



F Fabulous
Friday

- ★ Wildcat Weekly
- ★ Connections
- ★ Fun
- ★ Clubs



Not in Our School Campaign ■ College Door ■ Lip Dub ■ Unity Day ■ Kindness Week ■ Monthly Themes