## Syosset Central School District

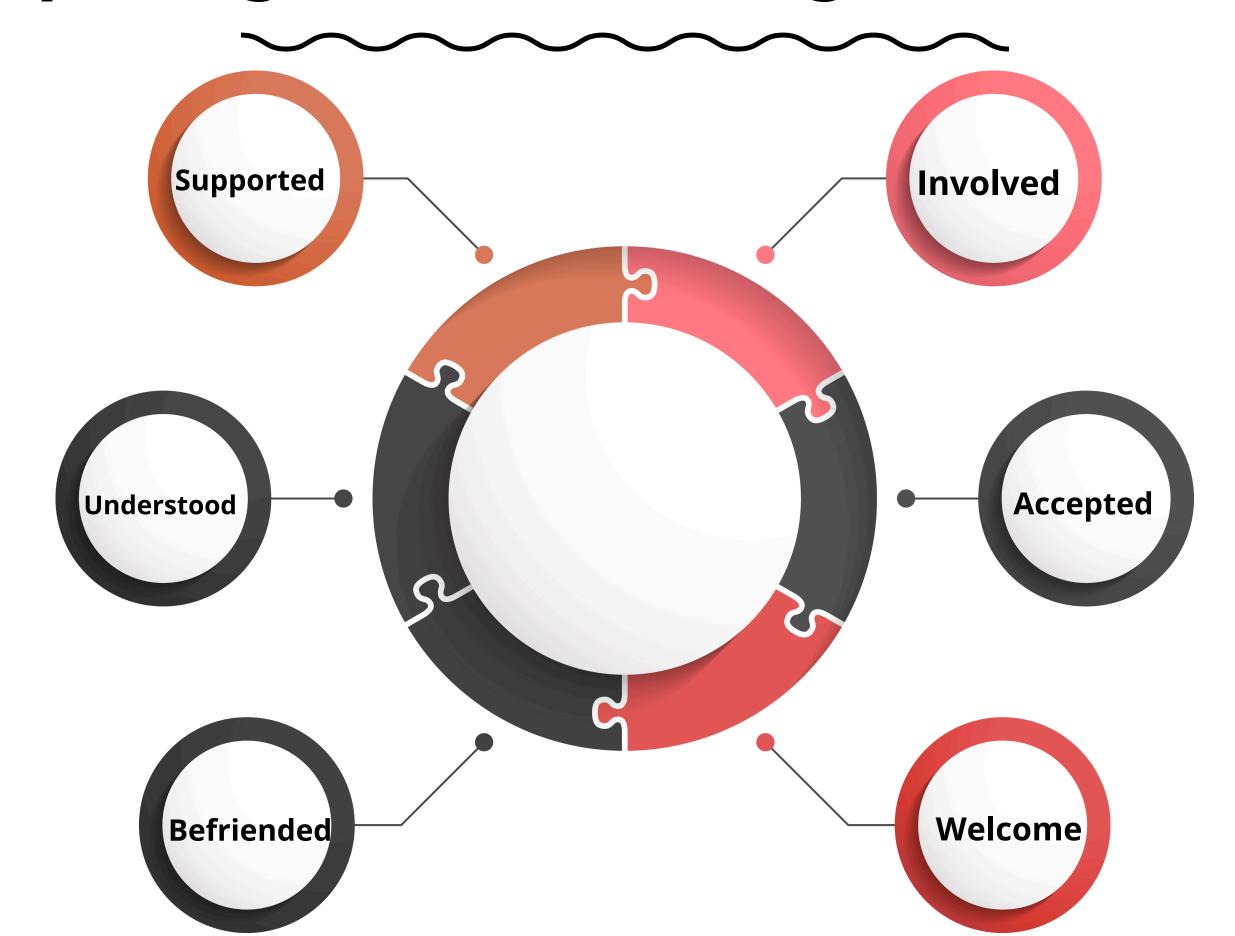
# Opening Doors: Building Community, Building Belonging



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## **Opening Doors:** Building Community



## Board of Education Goal Alignment

#### **Academic Excellence**

- Individualized Learning Experiences
- Work-Stress Balance

#### **Inclusive and Engaging Culture, Climate and Character**

- Cultivate a kind, safe, and supportive culture
- Foster wellness and balance and a deep appreciation for multiple perspectives

#### **Connected Community**

- Foster strong, meaningful connections with all families and stakeholders
- Strengthen relationships through effective communication and deeper engagement

#### **Transport and Efficent Operations**

Create and maintain safe, innovative, and adaptable spaces

## MULTI TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPO intensive intervention Some 5-10% of students require supplemental targeted intervention 80-90% of students meet performance

indicators

All staff preventative and proactive

# Opening Doors Building Belonging

Creating a
Building
Culture and
Welcoming
Environment

Targeted
Small Group
Opportunities
and Support

Individualized Support

# Creating a Building Culture and Welcoming Environment

#### **PATIENCE**

Ability to wait without becoming annoyed, upset, or angry

#### **RESPECT**

Valuing others' feelings & their don't necessarily agree with them

#### **INTEGRITY**

Behaving ethically & does the right importance & value views, even if you thing, even behind a person has, that closed doors

#### **DIGNITY**

Stresses the makes other people respect them or themselves

#### **EMPATHY**

Ability to recognize, understand, & share the thoughts & feelings of others

# Creating a Building Culture and Welcoming Environment

### **School Program**

>300 courses across grades 9-12

>60 courses across grades 6-8

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Community-

**Building Curriculum** 

**Grade-Level Assemblies** 

Spirit Weeks/Homecoming

**Unity Day** 

No Place for Hate

Wellness Week

Celebrations of Culture

**Global School Play Day** 

**Advisory (Social Emotional)** 

Peers As Leaders

6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientations

8<sup>th</sup> grade visits to high school



## Co-curricular/Athletics

>200 Clubs & Groups across grades 6-12

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Building Trips

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

11th Grade Junior Day

>120 Athletic Teams
Grades 7-12

>2000 Student Athletes

# Targeted Small Group Opportunities and Supports

## School Program

- Wellness Spaces
- Lunch Nooks
- Lunch-time Workshops
- Alternative Locations for Recess
- Social Skills Groups
- New Entrant Groups
- MTSS Group Counseling
  - Test Anxiety
  - Executive Functioning
  - Friends Group
- PTA Programs/ParentWorkshops
  - "Stop then Send"
  - Why Character Matters



## Co-curricular/ Athletics

- Specialized Clubs:
  - Peers Reaching Out (PRO)
  - GSA
  - Multicultural/U.N.I.T.E
  - Serendipity
  - Dancing Days
- Inclusive Athletics:
  - Challenger
    - Soccer
    - Cheer/Basketball
    - Track
  - Unified
    - Basketball
    - Bowling

## **Individualized Support**

# School-Based Supports

- MTSS/Team Meetings
- Counseling Individual or Small Group
- Crisis Intervention
- Specialized Staff and Collaboartive Support Plans
  - Psychologists 15
  - Social Workers 10
  - Guidance Counselors-20
  - Behavior Consultants-3







## **Community Partnerships**

- Wraparound Services
  - SPOA (Nassau County Children's Single Point of Access)
- Northwell Health
   Partnership
- Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services

