Safe and Supportive Schools: Connectedness

Social and Emotional Connectedness of the School Community

In a school community, both the adults and children can perform at their best only when they communicate well and feel connected to one another. Everyone needs to feel safe, nurtured, and supported - or teaching and learning are compromised.

Connectedness among professional colleagues, teachers, and administrators

- Teachers take a personal interest in students.
- Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other's ideas and opinions.
- There is a group spirit among the staff.

Connectedness between students and teachers

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- There is a group spirit among the staff.

Connectedness throughout the school community as a whole

- The school views parents as important partners.
- They have a sense (feeling) of belonging in this school.
- It is essential for schools to provide instruction on conflict or violence reduction.

Parent Responses

Teacher Responses

Student Responses

Teacher Responses

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