

Ben Franklin Intermediate

Positive School Climate Curriculum

Introduction

A positive school climate is an environment where learning and achievement can take place and grow. We hope to create an environment that welcome's, respects and values all. This program will help integrate academic and behavior supports through a Restorative Justice based model that comes from a foundation of respect, responsibility, and relationships. Our hope is that this program will also help create clear and positive expectations that will support behavior and increase student performance.

Preview of Curriculum

August- Introducing Positive School Climate Curriculum (PSC)
Welcome
Introduction to Wednesday Advisory
September - School Safety & Academics
Community Building: Establishing Guidelines & Values
Community Building: Getting to Know Each Other
Respect & Responsibility
Grading Systems & Goal Setting
October - Drug & Alcohol Prevention/Education
Community Building: Quest for Respect
Drug and Alcohol Education
Dealing with Peer Pressure
Building a Safe and Healthy School
The Value of a Zero

Wednesday Advisory Schedule

Advisory: 8:25-8:43

1st - 8:43-9:15

2nd - 9:18-9:50

3rd - 9:53-10:25

4th - 11:03-11:35

5th - 11:38-12:10

6th - 10:28-11:00

7th - 12:13-12:45

8th - 12:48-1:20

Format of Advisory

1. **Opening & Announcements** - The purpose of an opening is to create a space where everyone will come together to share in a way they don't ordinarily do.
2. **Guidelines & Values** - The purpose is to identify and agree upon shared guidelines & values in order to create a safe space to learn and grow.
 - a. School-wide Core Guidelines- (1) Listen & Speak with Respect, (2) Stay Focused, (3) Right to pass, (4) Honor Privacy/Confidentiality
3. **Discussion & Activity** - The purpose of this portion is to teach the lesson.
4. **Closing** - Positives & Rewards - The purpose of this is to reflect on the discussion/activity and close with intention.