District Level School Climate Assessment

Increase Academic Achievement & Attendance while Decreasing Disciplinary Incidents

Community Matters' Whole School Climate 360 is a comprehensive, district-wide assessment and analysis process that identifies strengths, gaps and weaknesses in a district's climate improvement efforts and/or LCAP plans. The WSC360 provides administrators with a roadmap for attaining all the mandates needed for success.

"The WSC360 Assessment is the leading edge in school climate improvement efforts. Community Matters takes a deep dive under a district's hood and proposes excellent recommendations."

Daryl Thiesen, Prevention Programs Coordinator II
Kern County Superintendent of Schools, CA

WSC360 Assessments include:

- Interview select administrators and staff;
- Review of district discipline policies, procedures, LCAP, student handbooks, etc;
- Analyze discipline and suspension data;
- Review of programs and services being provided to students by the district and community youth-serving organizations;
- Review surveys on school climate, bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing and harassment;
- Facilitate a two-day meeting of key district stakeholders to review findings, explore best practices and to generate strategies and plans for climate improvement.

1. Identify



WHOLE SCHOOL CLIMATE

National best practices and current research demonstrate that when districts make school climate a cornerstone of their comprehensive and coordinated efforts, schools can effectively achieve increased attendance and improved achievement, while decreasing discipline incidents and improving school safety.



Time & Cost: For time and cost information; please see our <u>Programs & Services Guide</u>

http://community-matters.org/downloads/ CMProgramsandServices.pdf



The WSC360 results in a report consisting of district-specific recommendations that can be effectively implemented to improve school climate, increase school safety and reduce suspensions. Stakeholder involvement increases buy-in which increases the probability of sustainable implementation and success of your climate improvement initiatives.

For more information or to schedule a no-cost Initial Discovery Session, contact Community Matters:

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