

# Ideas for Enhancing School Climate

## Physical and Emotional Safety

- Reaffirm core school values
- Establish remote/hybrid learning code of conduct
- Be sensitive to data privacy
- Teach public health best practices
- Provide resources to families
- Make school counselors and psychologists accessible
- Start classes/meetings with a check-in

## Diversity/Equity/Inclusion

- Be sensitive to health and financial challenges
- Understand wide range of students needs and emotion
  - Routine and intensity best for some; others may need more space
- Focus on anti-racism efforts
- Beware of possible COVID-19 related bias and stigma
- Leverage student skills in technology and design work

## Relationships

- Student-to-student
  - Encourage group work, extracurriculars
  - Organize students to reach out beyond their friends group
- Adult-to-adult
  - Virtual faculty meetings
  - Grade level teams
  - Continuity around mentoring programs
  - Transparency
- Adult-to-student
  - Scheduled check-ins

## Supportive Teaching Practices

- Provide e-learning professional development
- Help teachers navigate any changes to scheduling/hybrid structures that may be instituted this fall
- Set community expectations
- Maintain whole child approach
- Establish clear frameworks and goals

## School Pride/Sense of Community

- Foster community engagement
- Transition school spirit activities online
  - Speeches and performances
  - Morning announcements
- Have fun and be creative
  - Contests
  - Skits
  - Involving family members