

Culture and Climate: Creating the Conditions for Success

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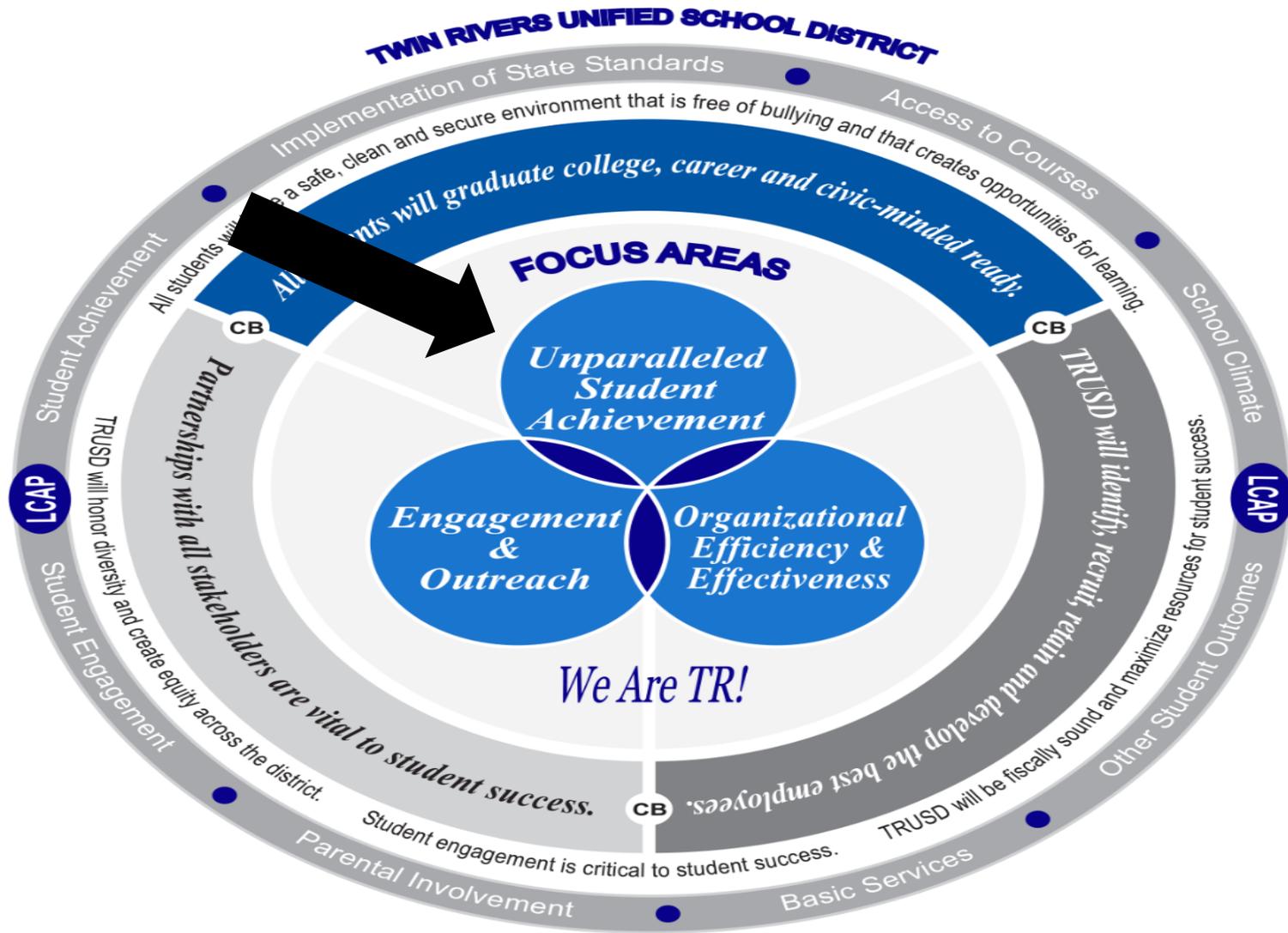
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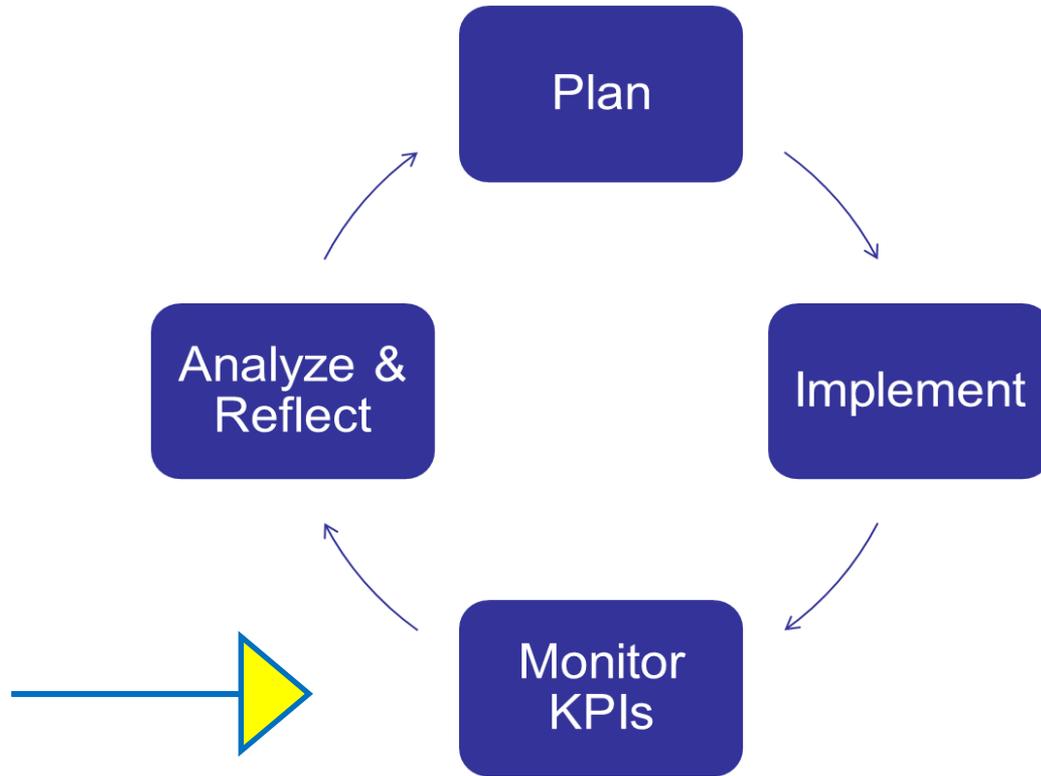




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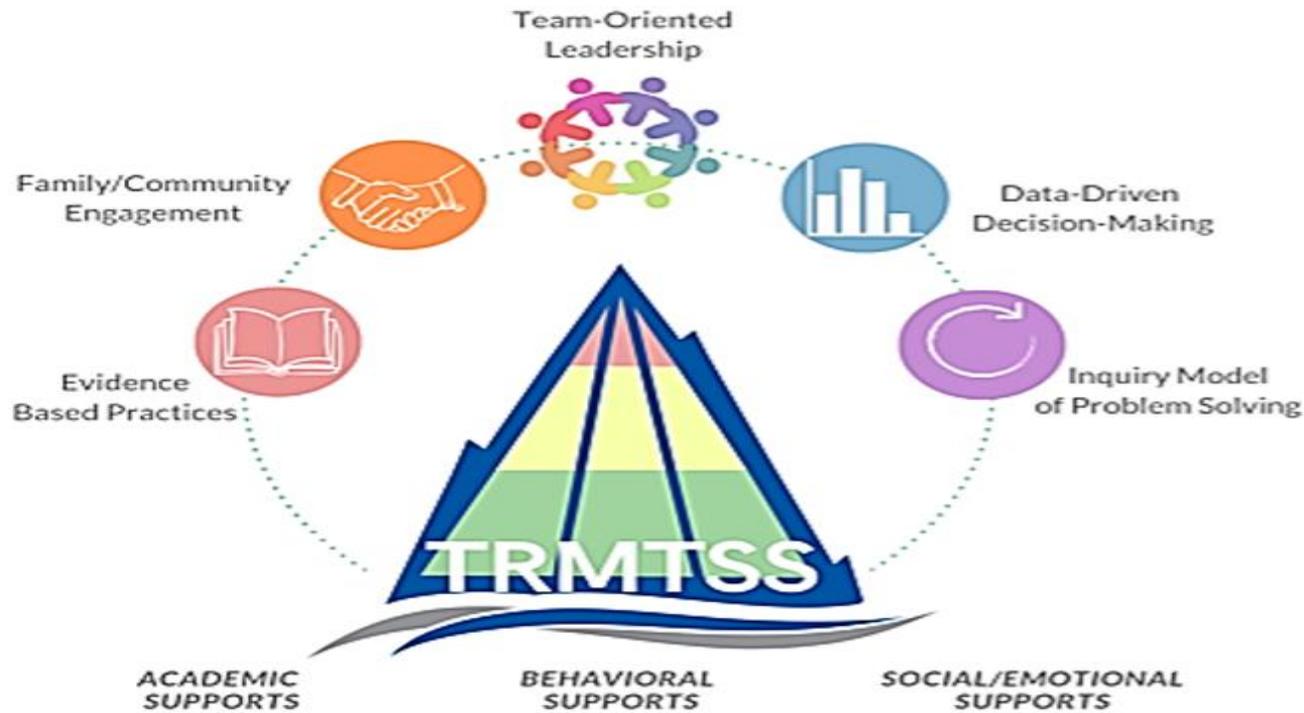
Cycle of Continuous Improvement



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Multi-Tiered Systems of Support



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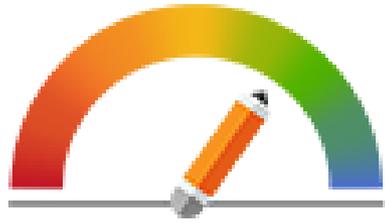


Culture and Climate Indicators

- Suspensions
- Attendance
- Five Star
- Healthy Kids

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California School DASHBOARD

Suspension Rate



Orange

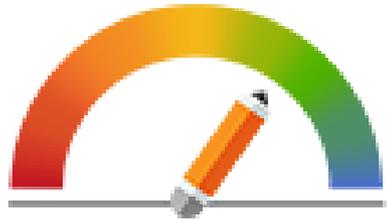
Chronic Absenteeism



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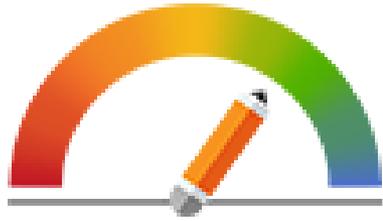
Chronic Absenteeism:

The California State Dashboard defines chronically absent students who have missed more than 10% of the school year.

Example: Rudy was enrolled for 180 school days and missed 18 days of school due to illness and suspension. Therefore Rudy is a chronically absent student.

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2018-19 Chronic Attendance Rate: 14.1%

2018-19 YTD Attendance Rate: 94.48%

2019-20 Chronic Attendance Rate: 95.56%

2019-20 YTD Attendance Rate: 14.06%

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Actions to Support

- Attention2Attendance
- Site Attendance Review Team (SART)
- Group Conferences
- School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT)
- McKinney Vento Support

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New Actions to Support

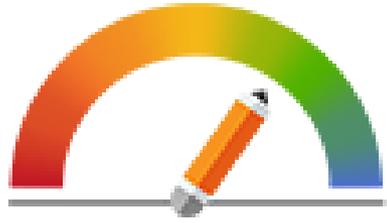
- Proving Ground
 - Secondary Culture
 - Messaging
 - TK-1 Postcards



- What I Need Saturday School (WIN)

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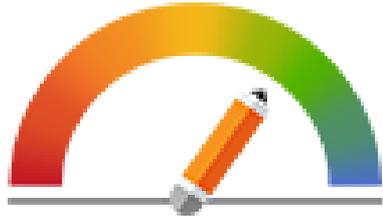
Suspensions Defined:

The California State Dashboard counts students in grades kindergarten through 12 who have been suspended at least once during a given school year.

Therefore students suspended multiple times in a school year are only counted once.

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2018- 19 Suspension Rate: 8.5%  .70%

2019 YTD Suspension Rate: 3.34%  .06%

Dashboard Projection: **8.56%**

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Suspension Legislation

- SB 419
- Effective July 1, 2020
- Willful defiance grades K-8

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Student Voice



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Student Voice California Healthy Kids Survey

- Statewide
- Anonymous
- Surveys grades 7-12
- Been administering since 2008

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Student Voice California Healthy Kids Survey



Caring Adult Relationships

- Grade 7 – 59%
- Grade 8 – 60%

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Caring Adult Relationships

- Grade 9 – 51%
- Grade 10 – 50%
- Grade 11 – 55%
- Grade 12 – 58%



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Actions to Support

- Counselors
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education
- Red Ribbon Week
- Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
- Activity Directors



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Secondary Student Participation

School Site	Participation Rate	Number of Students
Rio Linda Prep	88.0%	472
Norwood Jr High	81.4%	590
Rio Tierra Jr High	21.4%	446
Martin Luther King Jr	20.4 %	525
Highlands High School	24.3%	730
Grant High School	86.6%	1973
Foothill High School	69.7%	1191
Rio Linda High School	81.4%	1644

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Actions to Support

- Activity Directors
- Engagement Activities
 - Field Trips
 - Visual and Performing Arts
 - Career Technical Education



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Creating the Conditions in the Future

- Continue framing work with MTSS and PBIS to support behaviors
- Build positive healthy relationships between adults and students
- Proving Ground Pilots
- Increase student participation at sites

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Questions



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