



Our focus on climate and culture



**What is Climate?** How you feel at school.

**What is Culture?** How we operate.

We know that students who feel a sense of belonging and connectedness in school have higher performance and more growth.

**We also know that we can create positive learning environments.**

The best way we support a healthy climate is providing high quality, engaging, and responsive instruction every day, in every classroom.

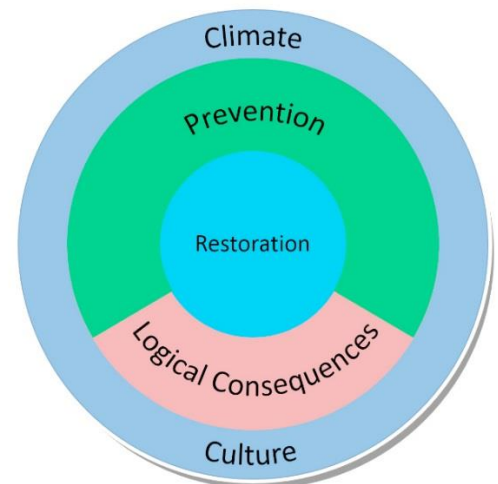
**Prevention** includes building positive relationships between students and adults.

We also emphasize **restoration**, which means guiding students in talking and thinking about what led to inappropriate behavior and who was affected in order to repair relationships.

When necessary, we provide **logical consequences** as guided by the BCPS Student Handbook, including reasonable, meaningful, and equitable responses to student behavior that hold students accountable and help them make different decisions in the future.

Prevention, restoration, and logical consequences all reinforce caring, relationship building, and student voice to support a positive school climate.

**How a warm, supportive school climate and culture wraps around students**



The circle represents inclusion, wholeness, cooperation, and respect between students and adults.

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