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## Restorative Practices

Building community, repairing harm, and restoring relationships across Aurora Public Schools.

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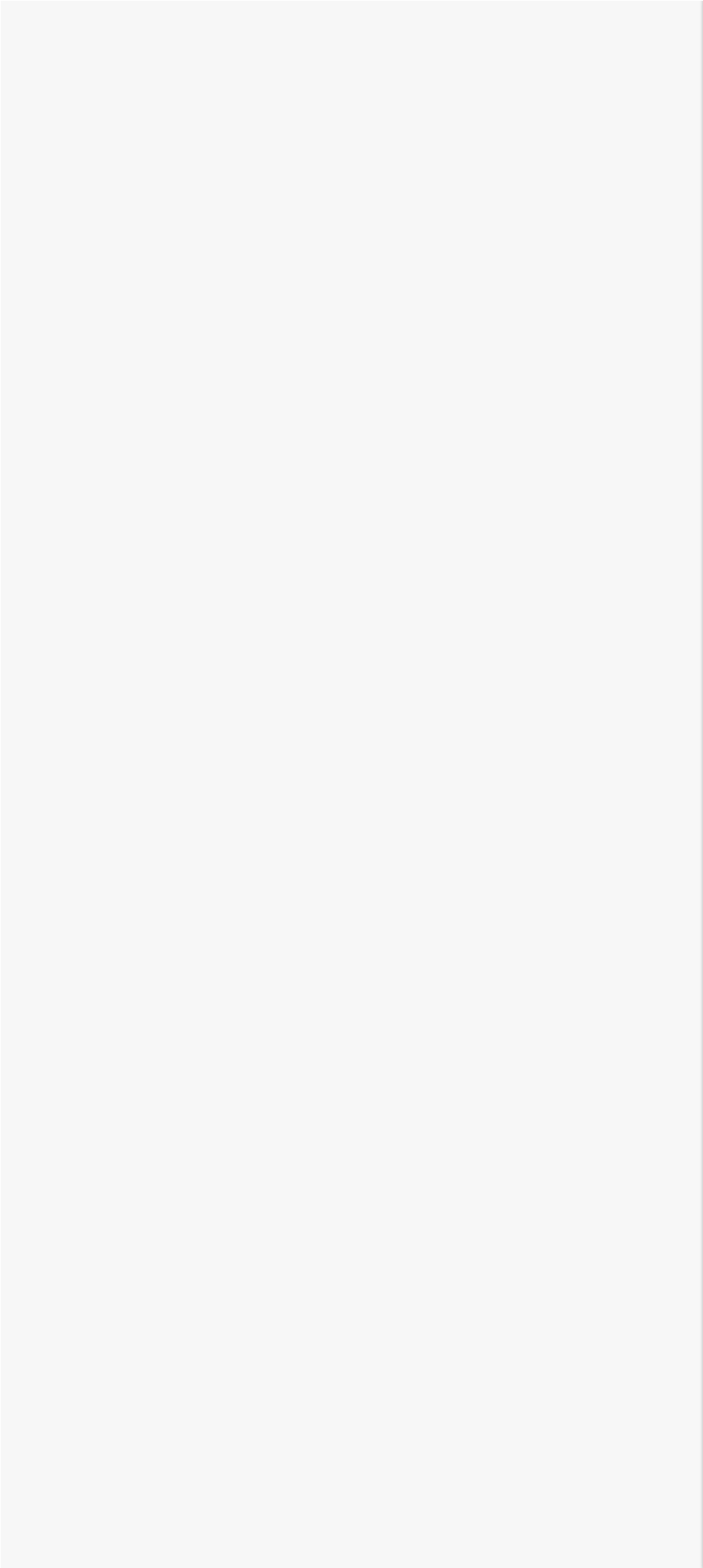


## What are Restorative Practices?

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Restorative Practices (RP) is a framework that builds positive school culture by prioritizing relationships, community, and collaborative problem solving. Rather than focusing solely on punishment, RP creates space for honest dialogue, accountability, and healing — keeping students connected to school.

RP is embedded within our [District Philosophy Statement on Student Discipline](#) and aligned to BoE Goals & Guardrails, Destination APS, and our Major Improvement Strategies. The APS Restorative Practices Framework also integrates the [APS Core Created Social Emotional Framework](#) as a foundational guide.





**Community building**

Circles & connection before conflict arises



**Repairing harm**

Dialogue-based accountability



**Restoring belonging**

Re-engagement & ongoing support

CONTINUUM OF PRACTICE

**From Prevention to Intervention**

**Proactive**

Community circles, classroom agreements, affective statements,





and relationship-  
building routines

Responsive

Problem-solving  
circles, peer mediation,  
re-entry conferences,  
and harm-repair  
conversations

Intensive

Formal restorative  
conferences for  
serious incidents,  
facilitated by trained  
staff

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 [APS Co-Created SEL Framework](#)  
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