Broward County Public Schools is "committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential." A safe and inclusive school environment is essential to every student's academic and personal success. Research shows that vulnerable students are more likely to experience bullying, harassment, and exclusion from peers and even teachers, which can harm their mental health and academic outcomes.

Building an inclusive school takes commitment from administrators, teachers, staff, and students to model the District's eight character traits: citizenship, cooperation, honesty, kindness, respect, responsibility, self-control, and tolerance. This includes upholding policies that prohibit discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability (physical, mental, or educational), marital status, socio-economic background, ancestry, ethnicity, genetic information, gender, gender identity or expression, linguistic preference, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or social/family background. Schools also provide student resources and support, along with training for staff and students on critical issues.

The Inclusive Schools Student Support Guide is a valuable tool for building a positive climate for all students. It offers action items that help faculty, staff, students, and families work together to bring the eight character traits to life in every school.

By following existing federal, state, and local laws and policies on harassment and discrimination, schools ensure students are both protected and supported. Together, we can address bullying, stigmatization, and discrimination so that every student can learn, grow, and thrive.



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+ Guide Implementation

It is important for school leadership and personnel to use Broward County Public Schools' Inclusive Schools Student Support Guide with a student-centered approach that includes parental involvement and engagement when navigating the unique needs of our youth. The guide provides action items for administrators, faculty, and staff to promote a safe and inclusive learning environment for students. The use of this guide, along with its action items, will ensure that students' experiences are equitable across schools and handled with consistency. The District encourages school administrators, faculty, and staff to use the guide to promote a safe and supportive school climate where all students can thrive.

It is essential to ensure that any changes or modifications in services or monitoring for students are made with parental consent. This helps ensure that parents are informed and engaged in their child's education and well-being.

It is important to note that this guide is not intended or designed to be utilized in “classroom instruction” or as part of any prekindergarten through grade 12 curriculum. Faculty and staff should always use their professional judgment, with support from their administration, when seeking age-appropriate resources, tools, or materials for classroom use.

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