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Strengthening the foundations for student learning

Insights
paper at a
glance



A positive school culture provides the foundation for student learning and wellbeing. This paper explores key elements underpinning school culture, focusing on strategies that support student engagement and wellbeing.

Five strategies to support student engagement and wellbeing

► A clear vision and shared approach

- Collaboratively plan and document whole-school approaches contributing to a strong culture that promotes learning.
- Review and develop action plans, policies and whole-school strategies.

► Staff capability building

- Provide staff with targeted professional development.
- Enhance understanding of the needs of the full range of learners.

► Alignment of processes and targeted resources

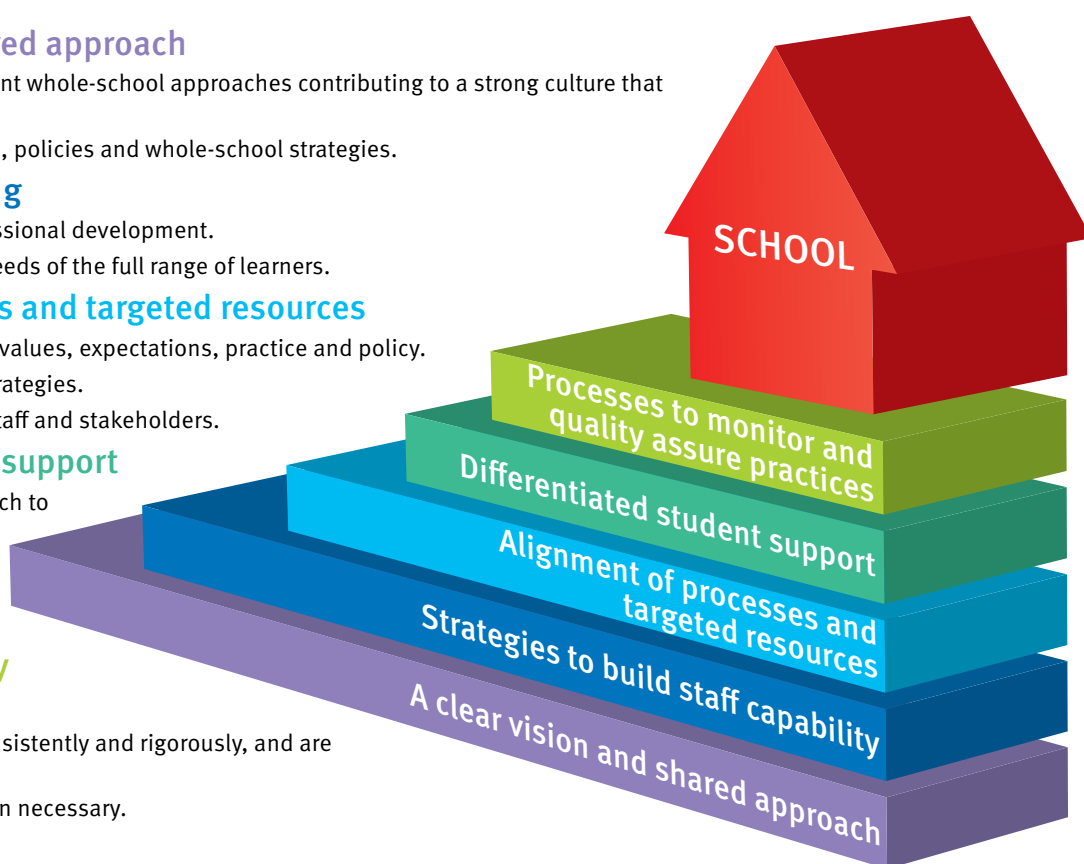
- Ensure consistency of language, values, expectations, practice and policy.
- Align practices, programs and strategies.
- Draw together the resources of staff and stakeholders.

► Differentiated student support

- Establish a whole-school approach to differentiation.
- Provide targeted support, tiered interventions, individual plans and specialised programs.

► Monitoring and quality assuring practice

- Ensure practices are enacted consistently and rigorously, and are having the intended impact.
- Refine and update practices when necessary.



Make it happen



Build a strong vision and culture for student learning.



Foster excellence in student engagement, wellbeing and learning.



Nurture partnerships for learning.

Let's talk

- How does our school foster a culture of high expectations and a commitment to excellence for every student to learn successfully?
- What school-wide, targeted and differentiated strategies are in place to monitor and enhance student engagement, wellbeing and academic outcomes?
- How does our school work in partnership with parents/ carers to engage them in their child's learning?



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