



Multi-Tiered System of Engagement to Support a Post-Pandemic Return to School





[AB 86 Grant: Whole Child Learning](#)

- **Create safe, supportive, and equitable learning environments** that promote all students' social and emotional development.
- Design opportunities where adults can **connect, heal, and build their capacity to support students**

Support Examples:

- **Professional Learning:** Additional training for staff for supporting all students, including a focus on connected and welcoming school climate & classrooms, building resilience, working with those who may be anxious about returning and trauma-informed practices
- **Additional Staffing:** For 2021-22, increased counselors at middle schools and SDA; additional School Psychologist and increased days; bilingual Student Support Specialist; and Student Support Facilitator paraprofessionals
- **Rady Children's Hospital Parent Presentation:** Practical tips to support a healthy transition back to school

School Plans:

- Each is responsive to unique school community needs
- Aligned with data from CoVitality, CA Healthy Kids, School Plan for Student Achievement, Surveys

Carmel Valley Middle School



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

New Student and Family Orientation August 4 (All families invited!)

Back to School BBQ August 4 (All families invited!)

MozeY Monday (Informal walk of the campus the day before school starts so students can map out their classes and get used to the campus)

Monthly wellness themes and challenges

One grade level assembly per semester

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Inclusion of Advisory period every single period Monday with a focus on **SEL strategies, digital citizenship, and responsible decision making**

Welcome Week, Red Ribbon Week, Kindness Week, and Wellness Week

Revival of House System - Yearlong Spirit Competition

Phone-free Fridays - music and lawn games

Bobcat Brag Cards - monthly recognition

Daily Bulletin and Broadcast News Network productions

Staff Inservices Training Focus

School Connectedness and Building Community

Supporting students' transition back to school

MTSS

School Vision and Mission

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Diegueño Middle School



Cougars



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Aug. 3 - **8th grade** & Aug. 4 - **7th grade Cougar Camp**
Welcome Week, Cougar PRIDE Week with Club Day, and other weeks throughout the year with student activities
Student Recognition Lunches - recognizing student achievement
“Fun Fridays” - Music and yard games every Friday during lunch

Student Connectedness Time Focus

PRIDE cards - Potential, Responsibility, Integrity, Decision-making, Empathy cards recognizing student actions
CAT Time - 2 days a week with **SEL focus, guided lessons and activities to promote connectedness and wellness**
Each department creating a Student Connectedness/Engagement goal to implement in classes
Focus in PE on Wellness & Health with **SEL lessons**

Staff Inservices Training Focus

MTSS - Systems of supports for students in academics, behavior and social-emotional supports
Restorative Practices and PBIS supports implemented school-wide
Strategic **Academic Interventions and Engagement** to support students in feeling confident and successful

Earl Warren Middle School



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

August 11th - Seahawk Readiness Day for ALL families

- Parent and student sessions focusing on developing relationships, orientation, and social emotional supports
- **Academic Practice Time (APT) / Advisory**
- First week scripted with connection activities, *No Place for Hate*, *Common Sense Media*, etc.
- Every Monday scripted with focus on social-emotional supports

Student Connectedness Time Focus

CARE - Connections, Awareness, Responsibility, Empathy cards recognizing student actions

Seahawk Salutes - luncheons recognizing student achievement

“Fun Fridays” - Music and yard games every Friday during lunch

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Differentiating instruction for students with increased spread in achievement levels

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

Restorative Practices

Social-emotional supports collected to curriculum

Oak Crest Middle School



Waves



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

New Student Orientation, August 10th and 12th (all 7th & 8th graders are invited to attend - focused on orientation, community building and social emotional supports)
Parent Orientation focused on all things Middle School including SEL, Academic and Community Involvement

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Community building during Homeroom - Connecting peers to each other and creating a positive campus culture
No Place For Hate
Fun Fridays- School Connectedness Events
Wellness and Wellness Weeks
Character Counts Awards

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Building positive relationships and supporting the school community with a full return to campus
Revisit campus vision
SEL strategies
Restorative Practices/ PBIS
Academic Tiers of Intervention/MTSS

Pacific Trails Middle School



Wolves



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

New Student Orientation 8/9 (all 7th & 8th graders are invited to attend)

Focus on quarterly wellness themes each quarter (social, physical, Intellectual, and emotional)

“Welcome Week”

New Student Social - Fridays in September

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Community building during Homeroom - Connecting peers to each other and creating a positive campus
Weekly Wolf Pack Howl - (student produced communication)
Monthly Student Recognition - “Trailblazer Awards”

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Building positive relationships and supporting the school community with a full return to campus

Revisit campus vision

SEL strategies

Restorative Practices

Academic Tiers of Intervention

Canyon Crest Academy



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Raven Readiness Days: August 4th Juniors and Seniors
Raven Readiness Day & Raven Jump Start: August 6th Sophomores
Raven Readiness Day & Jump Start: August 9th Freshman

Homeroom Welcome Activities

9th Grade Student and Parent Presentations 24th and 25th

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Weekly Homeroom, Pep Rallies, Extended Lunch Activities,
CCA-TV Focus:

**Relationship Skills, Social Awareness, Self Management,
Decision Making, Zest, Optimism, Gratitude, Family
Support, School Support**

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Supporting students' transition back to the classroom
UDL & MTSS: Tiered Systems of Support
School/Staff Culture and Connectedness
SPSA



La Costa Canyon High School



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Maverick Business Days: 8/3-8/6

Focus on Connections (first days of school)

Community Day: TBD

Student Connection/Student Learning & Support

Student Connectedness Time Focus

MAV Nation

No Place For Hate

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Suicide Prevention & Wellness

“What does it mean to be a Maverick?”

Staff Inservices Training Focus

**Supporting Students’ Transition Back to the Classroom
(MTSS)**

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

WASC Mid-Cycle Visit

Reimagining LCC



San Dieguito High School Academy



Mustangs



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Taking Care of Business (Welcome) Days - August 4, 5, 6 & 9

Freshman Link Crew Orientation - August 6

New Family Welcome Meeting - August 9

Freshman Orientation Meetings - First 2 Homeroom Sessions

Link Crew freshman groups meet throughout the year

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Students meet with their Homeroom twice per week.

The primary focus areas for Homeroom are relationship building and communication. Homeroom Olympics is an annual highlight of this program.

Homeroom groupings are maintained for a student's entire 4-year SDA tenure.

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Reimagining school after the pandemic.

Supporting students through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports.

Sunset High School



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Readiness Days: 8/3/21-8/6/21

Campus Tours: Ongoing

Principal Intake Meetings with Families: Ongoing

Student and Staff Luncheon: 8/13/21

WASC Focus Groups

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Advisory Period: Every Wednesday, Period 3

Student Support Groups

PALs

Interact Club

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Reviewing Student Surveys for Return to Campus

Supporting Students Returning to Campus

Finalizing New Vision and Mission Statements

WASC Focus Groups

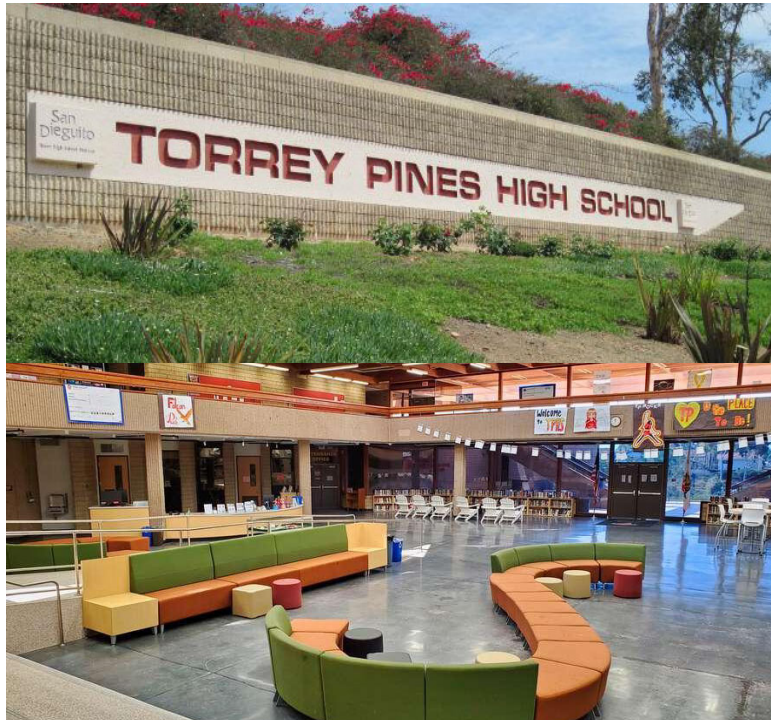
SEL Strategies

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Torrey Pines High School



Falcons



Schoolwide Student Connection Events

Readiness Days - August 3-6
Sophomore Welcome & Tours - August 4th
Freshmen Orientation & Link Crew - August 16th
Freshman Parent Orientation - Date TBD

Student Connectedness Time Focus

Student Voices - Student Senate & Survey Results
Student & Program Profiles
SEL Resources & Activities
Establish TPTV As Part of School Culture

Staff Inservices Training Focus

Supporting Students' Transition Back To the Classroom
SEL Best Practices & Resources
Developing a New Mission & Vision
Creating SLOs
MTSS & Resources