



January Restorative Acts

Students are making Allen Street Campus beautiful with their restorative acts

WHY RESTORATIVE ACTS?

When using the tools of Restorative Practices, school administrators recognize that when a student makes a mistake, it's a golden opportunity for learning --- a "teachable moment". Along with that comes the understanding and acceptance that it's developmentally appropriate for young people to make mistakes. When behaviors are misguided, thoughtless or even mean-spirited, these incidents become opportunities for learning rather than pathways to punishment. Times like these are ideal ways to practice and integrate the skills of empathy, accountability and reparation.

WHAT ARE RESTORATIVE ACTS?

Restorative Practices offer a philosophy of discipline and a hands-on approach whose time has come. Restorative Practices teach social-emotional skills and help build a strong caring community that experiences fewer harmful acts of mistreatment. Restorative Justice moves schools away from punishing students for their harmful acts towards helping them correct their behavior, thus restoring a sense of community and well-being for all those who have been impacted, as well as for the school at

