

Discussion Topics: A Sense of Pride, Self-Esteem, and Self-Confidence

After filling out individual questionnaires and examining the student questionnaires, staff members, teams, book groups, and other groups should come together to explore these topics of discussion.

1. Do we have a schoolwide consensus that all students can and will learn and assume high levels of excellence? If not, what can we do about it?
2. Do we have a schoolwide consensus that all of our students will succeed in school and graduate from high school? If not, what can we do about it?
3. Do student perceptions differ from those of the school staff? If so, why?
4. How can our school work more closely with parents to help them have high expectations for their children, in both school and life?
5. How can we involve students in more school and community responsibilities where they find satisfaction in service activities?
6. How confident are we that we can quickly identify students who begin to struggle? Are we prepared to immediately provide intervention or remediation?