



The Colorado School Safety Resource Center website has many helpful documents and links available as resources to schools regarding positive school climates. <http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC>

To access the following websites, please click on Resources at the top of the home page, then select Positive School Climate OR go directly to the Positive School Climate Resources <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cssrc/positive-school-climate>

### **CSSRC Tools and Templates**

- <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cssrc/cssrc-tools-and-templates>
- Positive School Climate Action Plan Template
- Positive School Climate: Bullying and Harassment Prevention and Education School Resource Guide, updated in June 2014
- Resource Mapping Toolkit, updated November 2012

### **Colorado Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**

- <http://www.cde.state.co.us/pbis/>
- The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) supports the use of PBIS for Colorado Schools. The mission of the Colorado Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Initiative is to establish and maintain effective school environments that maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence of all learners in Colorado.

### **National Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**

- <http://www.pbis.org/>
- The Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education, to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices.

### **National School Climate Center (formerly The Center for Social and Emotional Education, CSEE)**

- <http://www.schoolclimate.org/index.php>
- NSCC's goal is to work with the entire academic community to promote positive and sustained school climate: a safe, supportive environment that nurtures social and emotional, ethical, and academic skills. This organization helps schools integrate crucial social and emotional learning with academic instruction. In doing so, they enhance student performance, prevent drop outs, reduce physical violence, bullying, and develop healthy and positively engaged adults.



## Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center

- <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov>
- The Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center (Center) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Healthy Students and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help address such issues as: bullying, harassment, violence, and substance abuse.
- School Climate Measurement - <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/topic-research/school-climate-measurement>
- School Engagement - <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/topic-research/engagement>
- School Environment - <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/topic-research/environment>
- School Safety - <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/topic-research/safety>

## School Climate Webinar Series

Presented by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Healthy Students National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments, these webinars are available at the Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center, <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov>, and on the webinars page at <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/events/webinars>.

- Addressing Risk Behavior through Positive Youth Development Strategies
- Building Meaningful Relationships Between Parents/Families and Schools
- Bullying Prevention
- Effective Strategies for Assessing Bullying, Violence, and Substance Abuse
- Enhancing Peer-to-Peer Relationships to Strengthen School Climate
- Establishing Supportive Relationships between Teachers, Staff, Students, and Families
- Making the Case for the Importance of School Climate and Its Measurement in Turnaround Schools
- School Based Climate Teams (Part 1)
- School Based Climate Teams (Part 2)
- Student Engagement
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- The Relationship Between Bullying and Other Forms of Youth Violence and Substance Use
- Violence Prevention

## Transforming School Climate Toolkit

- <http://www.coloradoedinitiative.org/resources/transforming-school-climate-toolkit/>
- Published by the Colorado Education Initiative in 2013.
- What research shows is effective in transforming school-wide culture, as well as reducing bullying and peer victimization, are those strategies aimed at getting to the heart of how students feel – their sense of safety, belonging, connectedness and confidence – in combination with effective response to social, emotional and mental health needs and strong skill building.
- Use this toolkit to discover how Colorado schools are creating positive school climates. Access online tools, watch videos featuring Colorado schools and programs, and download template documents.