



Safe & Civil Schools

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Puget Sound ESD's Safe and Civil Cooperative can help your school become a safer and more supportive place for your students and staff.

How Safe ?

How safe do students and staff feel at your school?

How Civil?

How common is it for your students to experience rumors, putdowns and intimidation by their peers?

How Supportive ?

Research supports a strong link between academic performance and supportive learning environments. How is your school addressing this link?

How Prepared ?

How comfortable are staff with de-escalating student conflict in hall ways and common areas?





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About Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative

Puget Sound ESD's Prevention Center offers a highly customized program called the Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative to address the issues of school safety and supportive learning environments. This includes physical safety, crisis plans, bullying, intimidation and harassment prevention, inclusive school climate development and schools as learning communities. The Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative establishes functional teams to deal with issues of schoolwide discipline, climate and school safety. Specifically they address the strong correlation between WASL scores, disruptive behavior and perceptions of safety. The Prevention Center is currently working with more than 30 schools and is yielding remarkable results in the area of reducing referrals for behavioral incidents. Your school can experience the same success.



Creating Supportive Learning Environment



“ This project fits in with a way for us to improve our climate. The additional training and support goes a long way and our community sees that.”

Mike St. Louis, Principal,
Federal Way High School



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Menu of Services

“The Safe and Civil Schools Project gave us a new perspective on dealing with school discipline and school climate, as as we went through that process we learned that some pretty simple changes can make real improvements on our school environment.”

The Safe and Civil Schools Project not only helped us to set high expectations for students, but it provided us the strategies that we needed to work with students and teach them the skills to work for success in school and in life.”

Larry Kuper, Principal

Roy Elementary, Bethel SD

Services available through the Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative include but are not limited to the following:

- Safe and Civil Schools trainings
- Safe and Civil Schools site facilitation
- Prevention of bullying, harassment and intimidation
- Policy development
- Staff coaching
 - De-escalation strategies
 - Peer empowerment strategies
- Violence prevention
- Tolerance and diversity training
- Building connections--inclusive climate
- Resiliency factors
- Peer support programs
- Systems of care
- Supportive learning communities
- Social skills training
- Playground discipline, including teaching recess and developmental (remedial or consequential) recess training
- Bus discipline
- Schoolwide discipline plans





Membership options

The Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative is designed to be customized each year to meet a building's individual needs. The Cooperative and individual services are available to individual public or private schools and districts in the Puget Sound ESD region. Fees may be partially offset by grant funding.

Members can select from the full menu of services to design an individual program to best meet their needs.

Project Start Up Services

Fee: \$4,000

Included Services:

3-day summer institute for up to 5 team members, clock hours and credit available, materials included:

- Team-building skill development
- Site facilitation throughout the year
- Follow-up training
- Principals meetings
- Discipline data referral system
- Baseline determined

Continuing Years

(For schools already participating in the Cooperative)

Fee: \$4,000

Included Services:

- On-going services are tailored to meet building needs
- Evaluation analysis begins in second year using first year as a baseline
- 3-day summer institute for up to 5 team members, clock hours and credit available, materials included
- Ongoing team support
- Site facilitation throughout the year
- Follow-up training
- Principals meetings

Additional Services

- Individual services can be provided at a negotiated rate determined by specific service needs.

The Safe and Civil Schools Cooperative can help you build a comprehensive program by leveraging your safe school funds.

Contact Information

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