

TRANSFORMING

SCHOOL CLIMATE

And Academic Success
At Gilbert School





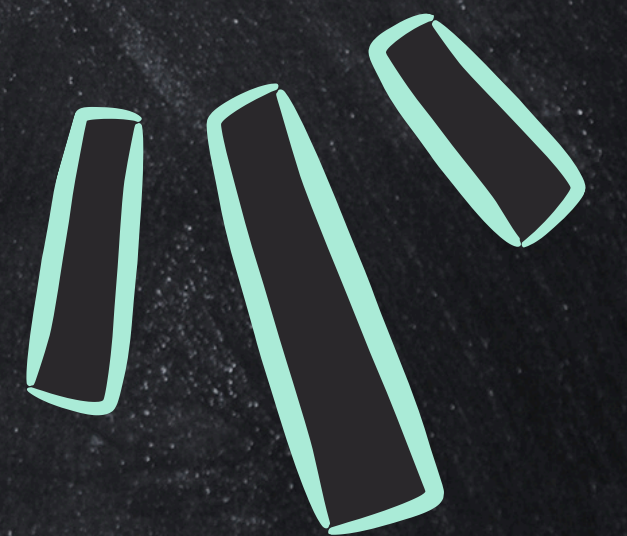
What is it?

What does it look like?

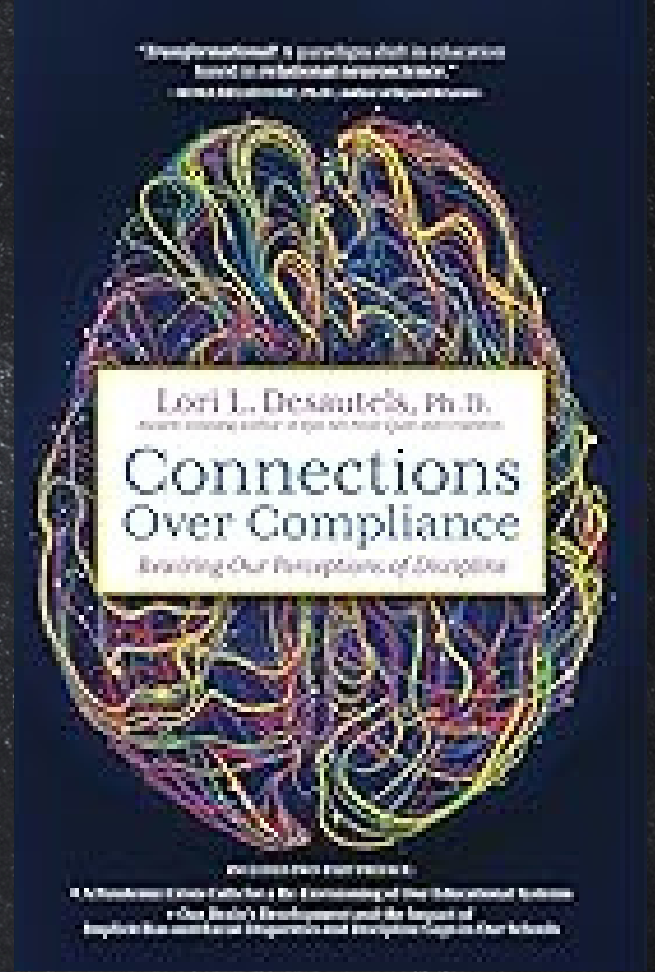
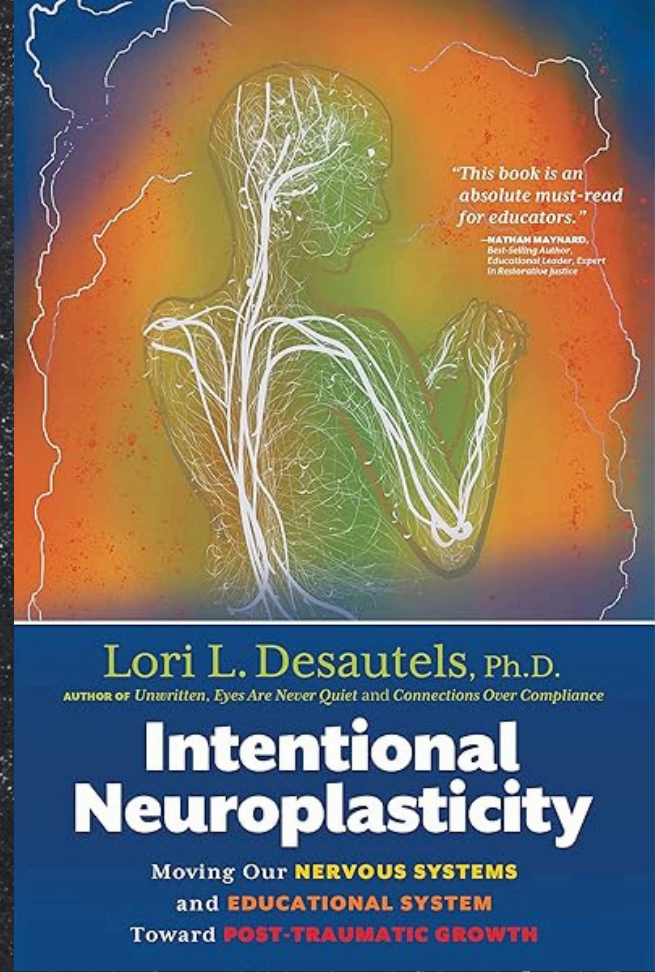
Why is it important?



SCHOOL CLIMATE
& CULTURE



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



- What creates positive school culture?
- We are the educators - we go first
- We are the epicenter of this change
- Our nervous systems are contagious! We must practice these regulation strategies ourselves



OVERVIEW



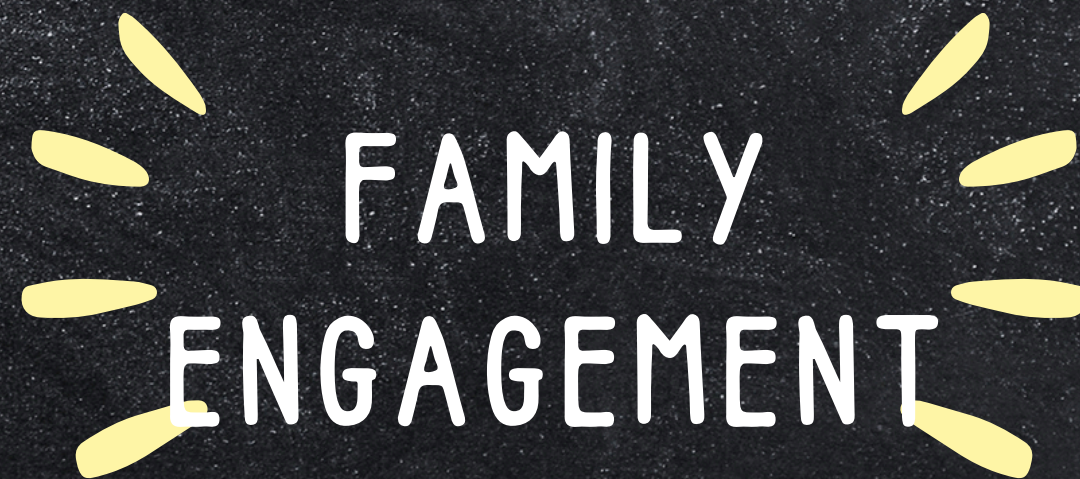
1. Team viewed improving climate and culture as foundational to improvement
2. Building a culture of trust and vulnerability to share successes/struggles
3. Focus on doing 1% more

SOME OUTCOMES

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ATTENDANCE

Improved
student and
staff
attendance

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FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT

Improved
relationships
and
communication

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ACADEMICS

Improvement in
all academic
markers, in all
content areas



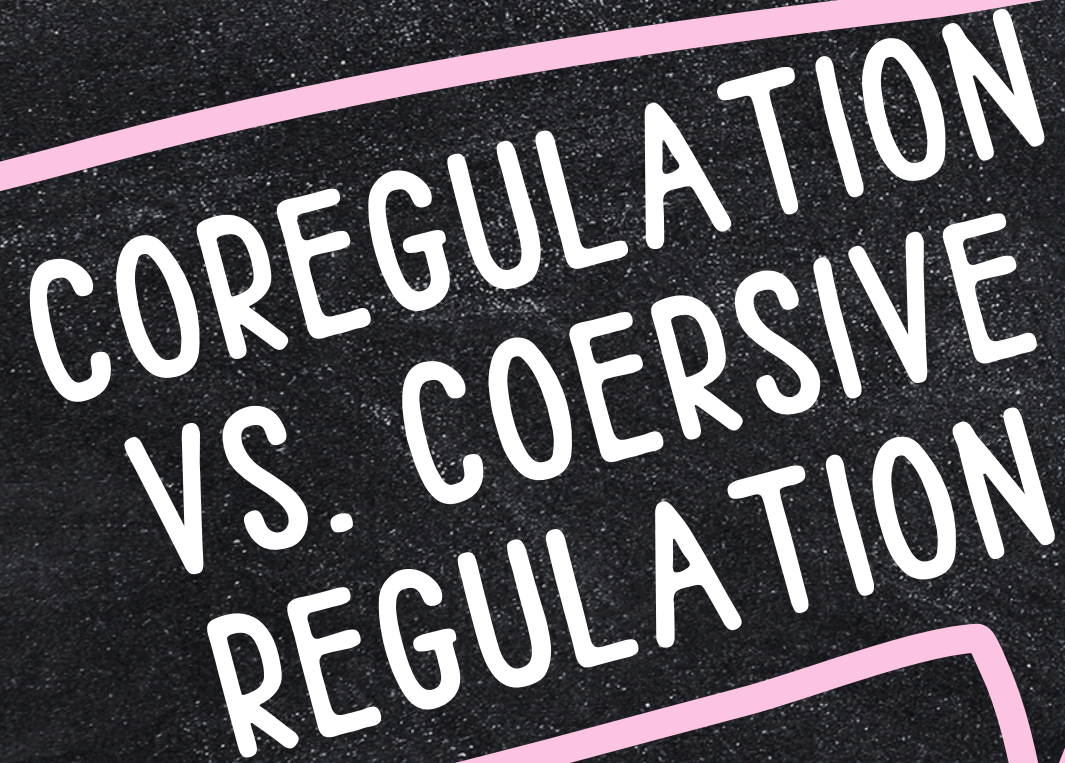
Strategically plan how we welcome and greet students:

- Music
- Excitement
- Positivity
- Images of students
- Sets the tone for the day






ARRIVING AT
SCHOOL





COREGULATION
VS. COERSIVE
REGULATION

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- Coregulation is a practice
 - Coregulation is not a fad
 - Building unconditional relationships is key



“When we isolate, time out, and threaten, our students learn that the relationship is conditional.”



- Lori Desautels, PhD

- Sensory strategies
- Connection strategies
- Cortical strategies

BRAIN ALIGNED
STRATEGIES

SCHOOL OFFICE

WE SET A TONE
OF POSITIVITY
WHEN
STUDENTS OR
PARENTS STOP
BY OR CALL
THE OFFICE

WE PROMPTLY
FOLLOW UP
WITH PARENT
INQUIRIES

WE STOP AND
LISTEN DURING
CONVERSATIONS
WITH PARENTS

WE TAKE TIME
TO THANK
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS





Family Nights: Making school a positive experience for all



- Energy is contagious! If you are excited, the families and kids will be excited



- Welcome families with open arms - make them feel comfortable



- Show that school and learning can be fun
- Teachers care for the students AND their families



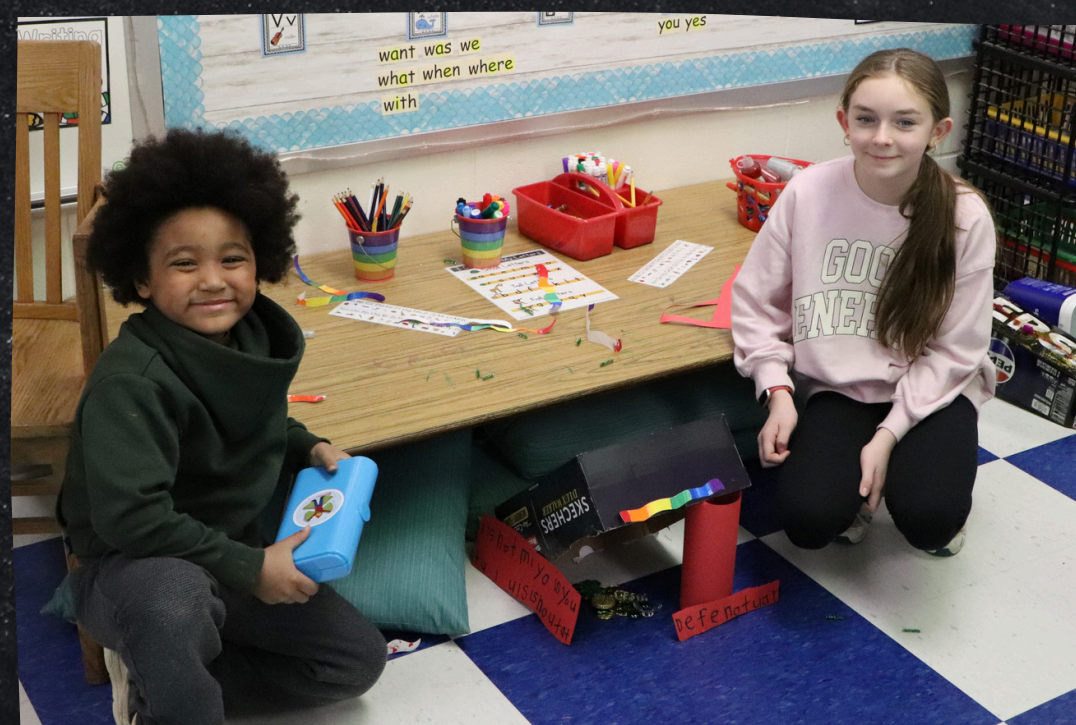
POP UP & CHEER

- Building positive peer relationships
- Risk taking & confidence building
- Eye contact & public speaking
- Increased academic learning & focus



TECHNOLOGY BUDDIES
SKILLS
GENUINE VOICE
STUDENT COMMUNITY

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Community Engagement

Student Power and Choice

Student Engagement

Grade Level Community Building



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ANY
QUESTIONS?

