THE BELONGING LENS

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Seeing your school community through the eyes of those who experience it.

Use this reflection tool to consider how belonging and connectedness are experienced by kids, families, communities and staff.

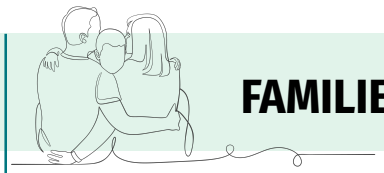


STUDENTS

Belonging is visible when...

Disconnection may show up when...

What might they want us to understand?



FAMILIES

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COMMUNITY

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STAFF

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Whose Perspectives are we missing?

Additional Notes:

FROM REFLECTION TO ACTION

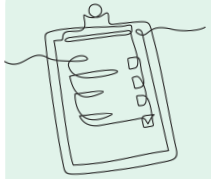
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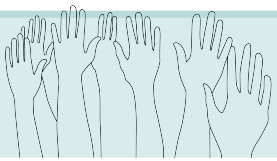
What patterns are emerging?

Across these perspectives, what stands out to you?



Check your lens.

What might your own role, experiences, or assumptions be shaping in what you notice? What might you be missing?



One Intentional Shift.

What is one shift we can make to strengthen belonging for all?