



ERHS UPDATE:

Fostering a culture of inclusivity
and belonging for all students

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Curriculum Presentation
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East Rockaway School District Mission Statement

The East Rockaway School District respects our diverse community and proud traditions by engaging every student in an innovative and challenging educational program which inspires learners to become self-directed, ethical, creative, and globally conscious citizens.

What
Drives
Us?

VALUES AND PRIORITIES

21st Century
Learning

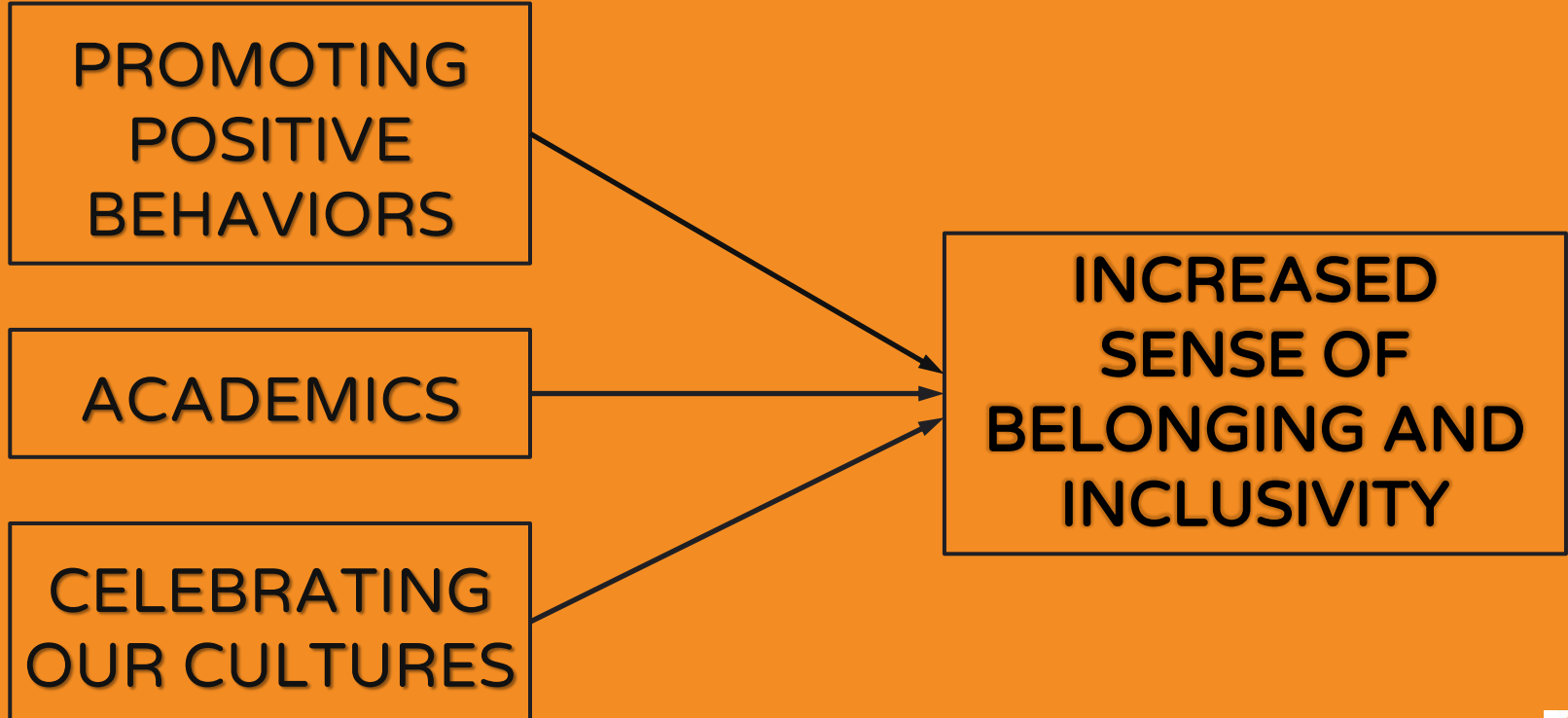
Results Will
Follow

Kids First,
Always

Commitment to
Continuous
Learning

The Power of
Feedback

Our Approach



Promoting Positive Behavior

Rock Bucks is a Positive Behavior Incentive System designed to reward students for positive behaviors aligned with the traits of:

W isdom

E mpathy

R espect

O ptimism

C ompassion

K indness



Promoting Positive Behavior

Positive Behavior Incentive Systems (PBIS) are research proven help student improve behaviors and building culture.

Students are awarded Rock Bucks by staff members and can exchange their rewards for a variety of prizes or experiences.



Promoting Positive Behavior

Possible Rewards Include:

- Candy
- ERHS Merchandise (water bottle, T-shirt, pen)
- Gift Cards (*courtesy of the ERHS PTA*)
- On campus parking for Juniors and Seniors
- Off campus lunch privilege for Sophomores
- Pizza party for student and 4 friends
- In class rewards (3 points on a test, late homework pass)
- “Principal for a Day”
- ERHS Instagram Takeover

Student Voice: John Serino

...and much more!



Academics

AVID:

Achievement Via Individual Determination

- Focus on collaborative norms
- Food drive (hunger & food insecurity unit)
- Current events and discussions of real-world issues

Schoolwide:

- “One Book, One School”
- Research project 8th grade SS
- Vignette writing 7th grade ELA
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Seal of Civic Readiness

Student Voices: Jethro Jacquet; Krista Fardella

Celebrating Our Cultures

- In Advisory, students presented during Hispanic Heritage Month to their younger peers
- January focus on the work of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Dr. Nancy Kaplan and Mr. Lamar Lee workshops with students on *belonging & inclusivity*
- Cafeteria has expanded its menu options
- Dignity Club
- YOUNations
- Availability of translation during live events
- Cultural Competency Task Force

Student Voice: Matt Larin





Thank you for
your attention.

Are there any
questions?