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Improving relationships and  
strengthening our community



## What is Restorative Practice?

- Social science that studies why people make positive choices
- Emphasis on the power of building community and healthy relationships
- Creates learning experiences from negative choices and understanding how it effects others



Traditional Approach

Accountability = punishment

## WHY Restorative Practices in School Setting:

- Build trust in the community which can lead to more effective learning
- Create a safe learning environment that encourages effective problem-solving
- Encourage positive social norms in the community
- Empower students to get their needs met without disrupting the community
- Initiates a domino effect of positive school culture

Restorative Practice Approach

VS. Accountability = Understanding impact and repairing harm