

Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice is a value-based philosophy that guides decisions on policy, programs, and practice. The goal is to obtain a balanced focus on victims, offenders, and community members concerning a specific incident of wrongdoing. In addition, the goal is to collectively identify and address harms, needs, and obligations in order to “make the wrong right.” Key principles essential to Restorative Justice are respect, responsibility, repair, relationships, and reintegration. Restorative Justice will be implemented when all parties involved are willing participants and it is determined that restorative practice will potentially lead to reasonable outcomes.

Restorative Justice Conferences will be used to address conflicts or wrongdoings. In the case of wrongdoings, the conferences will assist students in gaining a better understanding of accepted behaviors.