



Bowman High School

2019-2020

Trust and Empowerment

Bowman Students are typically...

- ☐ *Credit Deficient*
- ☐ *Low Motivation*
- ☐ *Various levels of self-worth*
- ☐ *Various levels of trust*
- ☐ *Attendance Issues*
- ☐ *Don't "like" school*
- ☐ *Have not been successful*
- ☐ *Feel beaten down by "lectures"*
- ☐ *Have a challenging time seeing a bright future*



Coming to Bowman
becomes an additional
layer of disappointment

"I didn't make it"

BRIEF OVERVIEW ABOUT BOWMAN

- 500 Students
- Custom Programs
- Shortened Day
- Various Courses- STEM, Culinary, ASB, NGSS Makerspace, Video Production, Relationships 101, Goat Therapy, Teen Leadership, AP Computer Science
- Variable Credits
- College Now and Dual Enrollment
- Six Year WASC Accredited and Continuous Model School status since 1999

TRUST AND EMPOWERMENT

- **Trust** is defined as to have confidence, faith or hope in someone or something. An example of **trust** is having faith that things will be better in the future.
- **Empowerment** is defined as the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life and claiming one's rights. "Individuals are given empowerment to create their own dwellings"

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE AND BUILD TRUST ON CAMPUS?

- Relationships
- Consistency
- Fairness
- Earned Respect
- Openness
- We walk the talk
- Smaller environment
- Communication
- Staff works alongside our students
- Success is provided in shorter increments
- Positive Calls and Meetings



How do we EMPOWER students to own their education?

It's all about the Choices!

- Homework
- Intervention
- Counselors
- Programs
- Extra Classes
- Self-Pace



EMPOWERMENT!

- TRANSCRIPTS EVERY REPORT CARD
- NO D'S AND F'S (GPA)
- OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE CLASSES MORE FREQUENTLY
- IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK- TERMS, MEETINGS
- TEACHERS TAP INTO STUDENT INTERESTS
- TOMORROW IS ALWAYS A NEW DAY
- AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

EMPOWERMENT!

- KAZOO REINFORCEMENT
- ADMIN IS FAIR AND CONSISTENT—
 - LEARNING BEHIND THE DISCIPLINE
- IT'S NOT ABOUT COMPLIANCE
 - SELF-DIRECTION
 - INTRINSIC MOTIVATION
- ATTAIN GOALS THAT SEEMED UNATTAINABLE
 - CTE, ASB, GRADUATION

Bowman's Ultimate Goals For Students

1. *Self-Esteem and Self-Worth*
2. *Own Your Education*
3. *Learn to Trust those that can help you*
4. *Feel Empowered and become Self-Advocates*
5. *Graduate High School*
6. *Develop Solid Post-Secondary Plans*







Phrase Students Hear Everyday

**LIVES WILL BE CHANGED IN THIS
SCHOOL EVERYDAY. WE ARE GLAD
YOU ARE HERE, WE CARE ABOUT
YOU AND WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!**