



Rio Norte JHS School Board Presentation

October 7, 2020

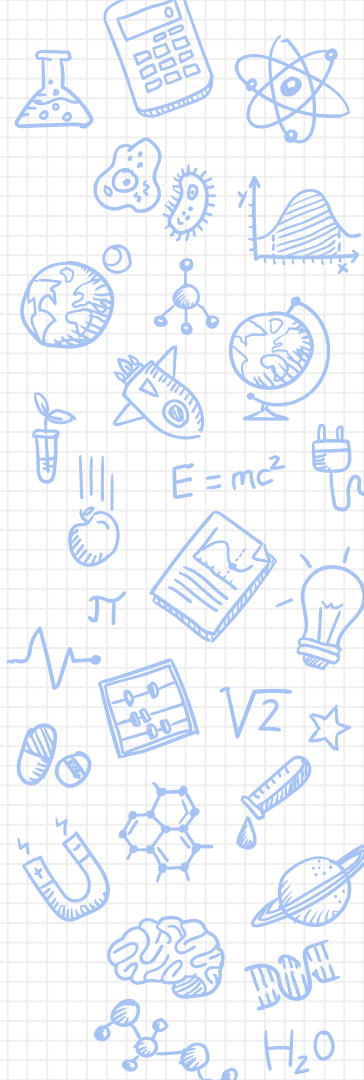
Audrey Asplund, Principal, Rio Norte JHS



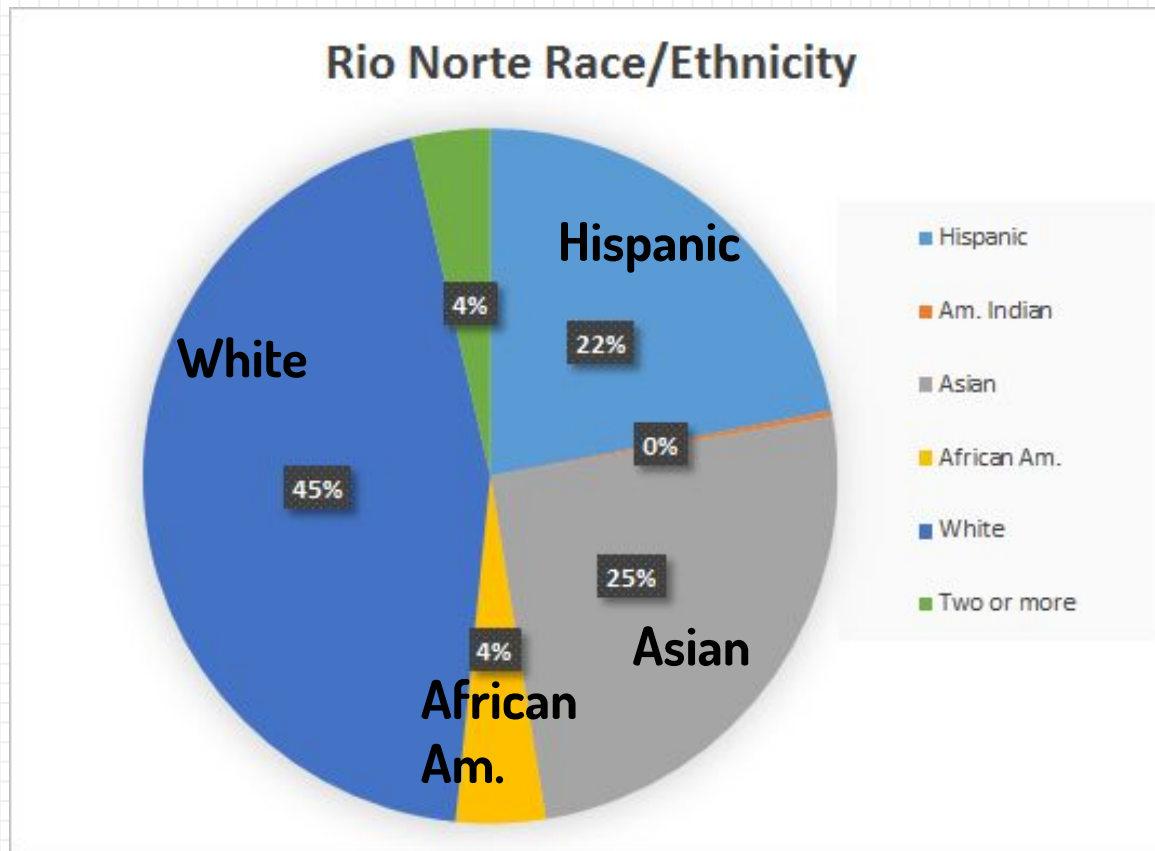


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Evaluate your most recent school climate data and share specific examples of how you are working to ensure equity at your school site. Include a discussion of both your equity success stories – and your needed areas of improvement. What action steps will be taken as a result of your data analysis?



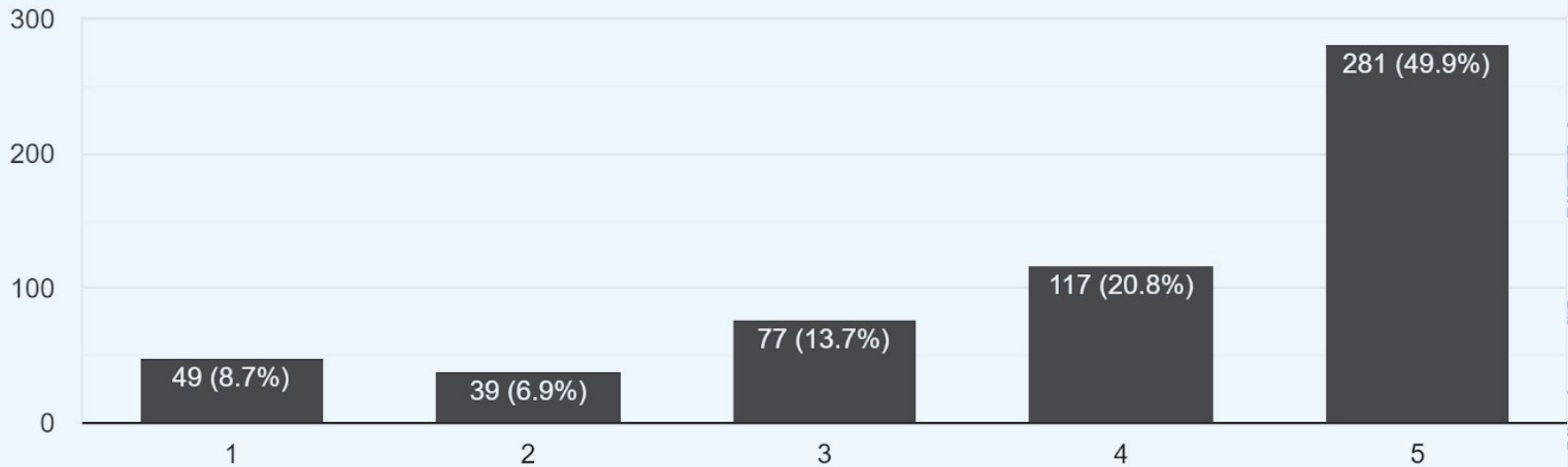
School Data: Race/Ethnicity 1,150 students



School Climate Data: An adult to talk to

I have at least one adult at my school who I can talk to if I need help.

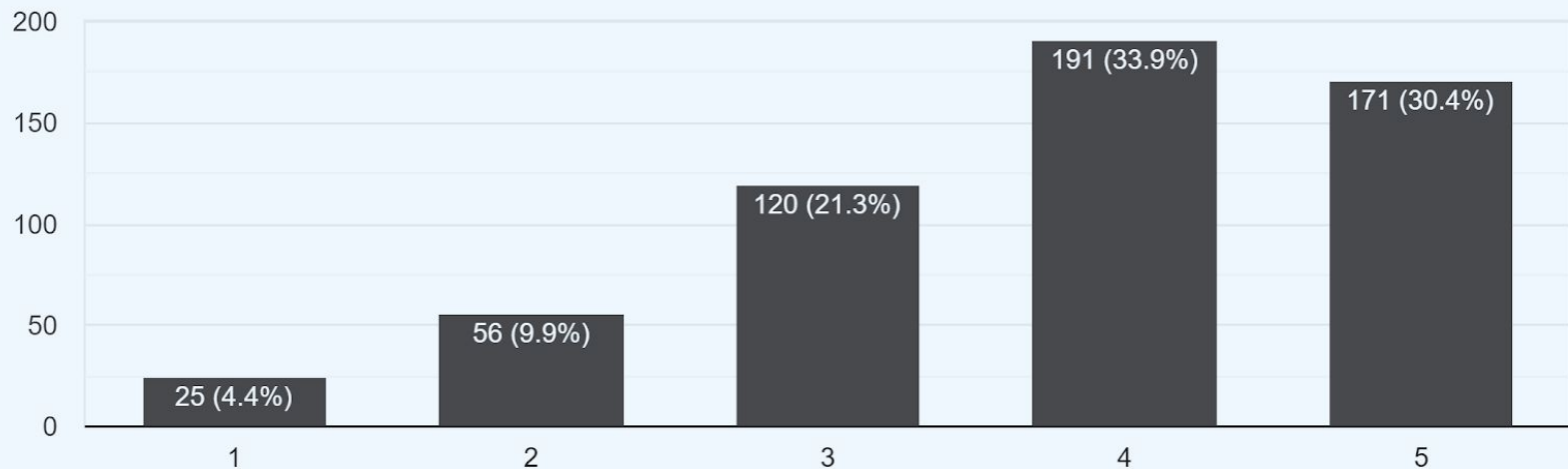
563 responses



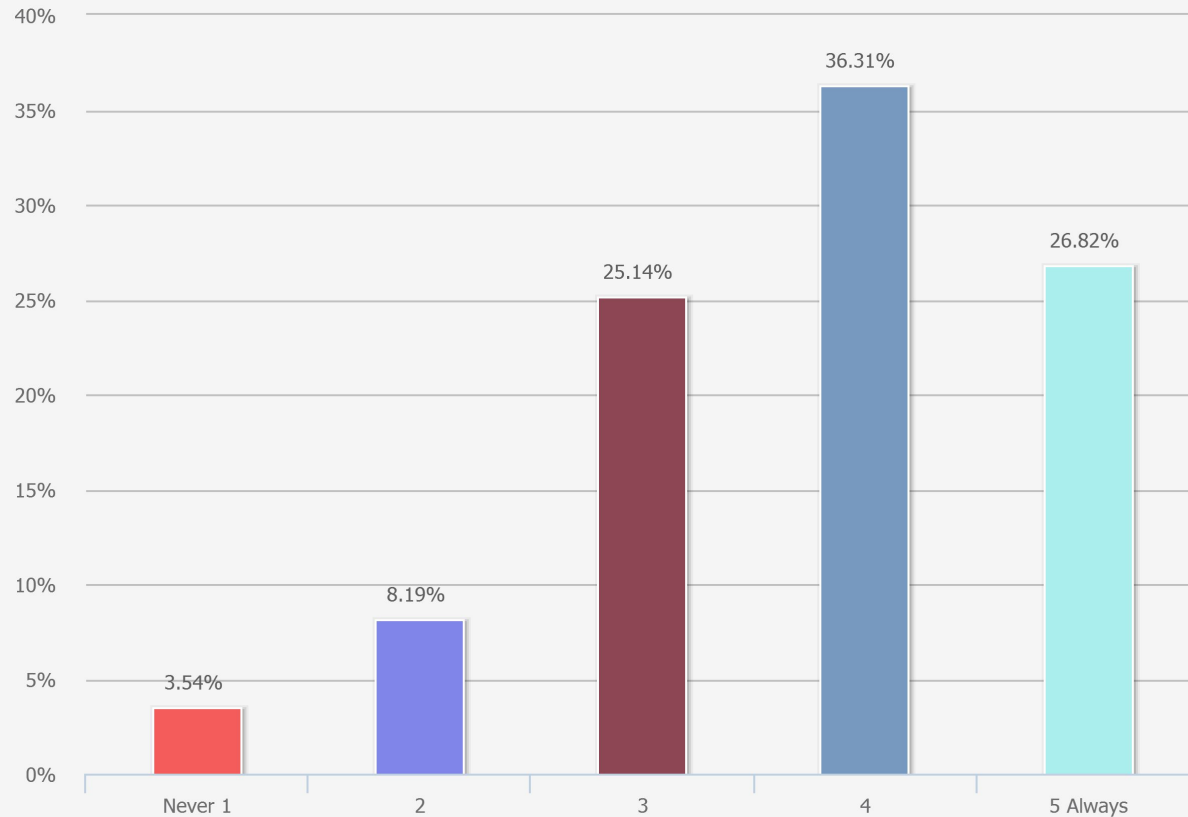
School Climate Data: School Rules & Respect

My school enforces rules to encourage respectful behavior.

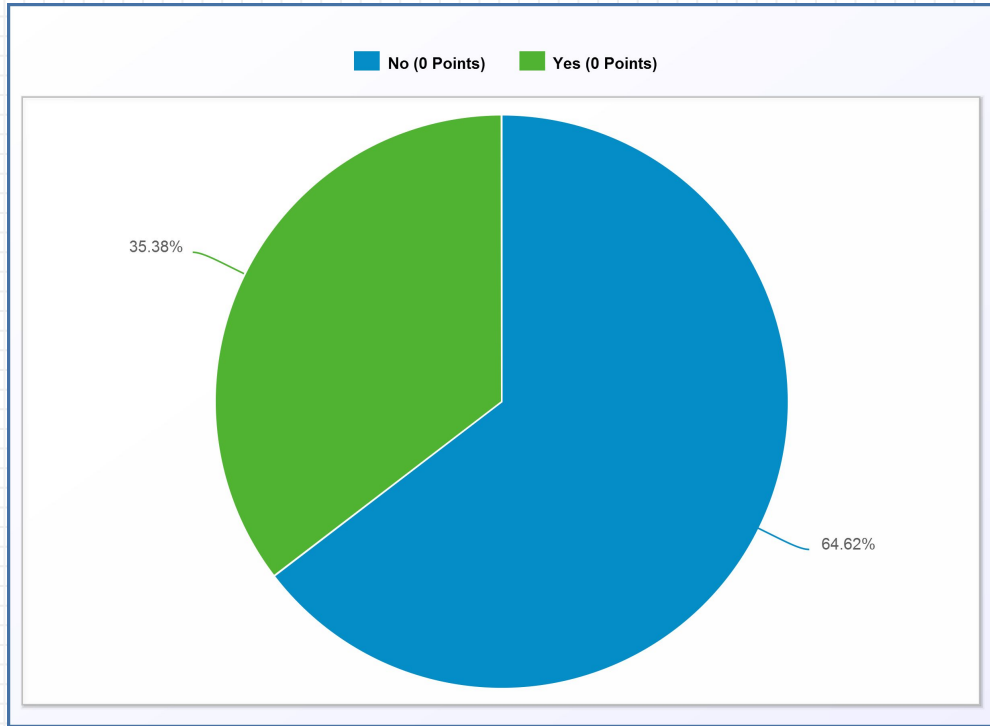
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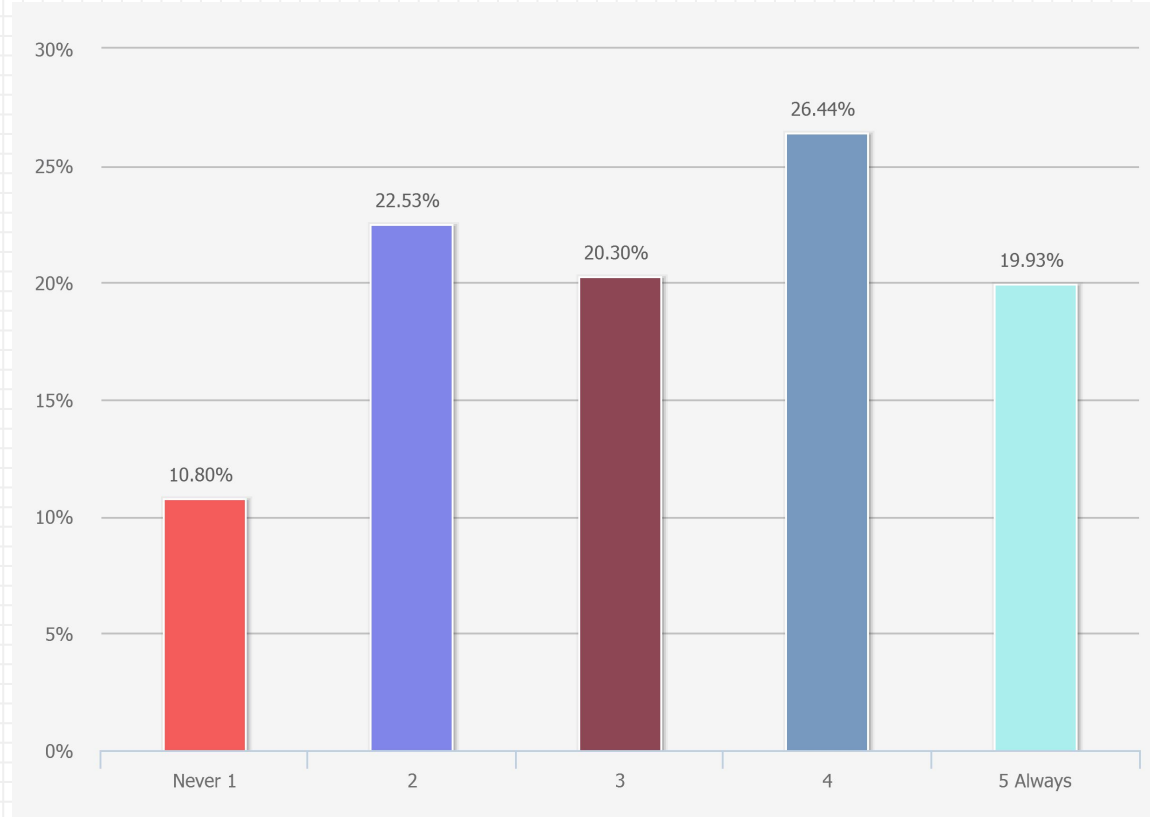
Rio District Climate Data: This school encourages students to care about how others feel.



Rio District Climate Data: Students at this school try to stop bullying when they see it happening to other students.



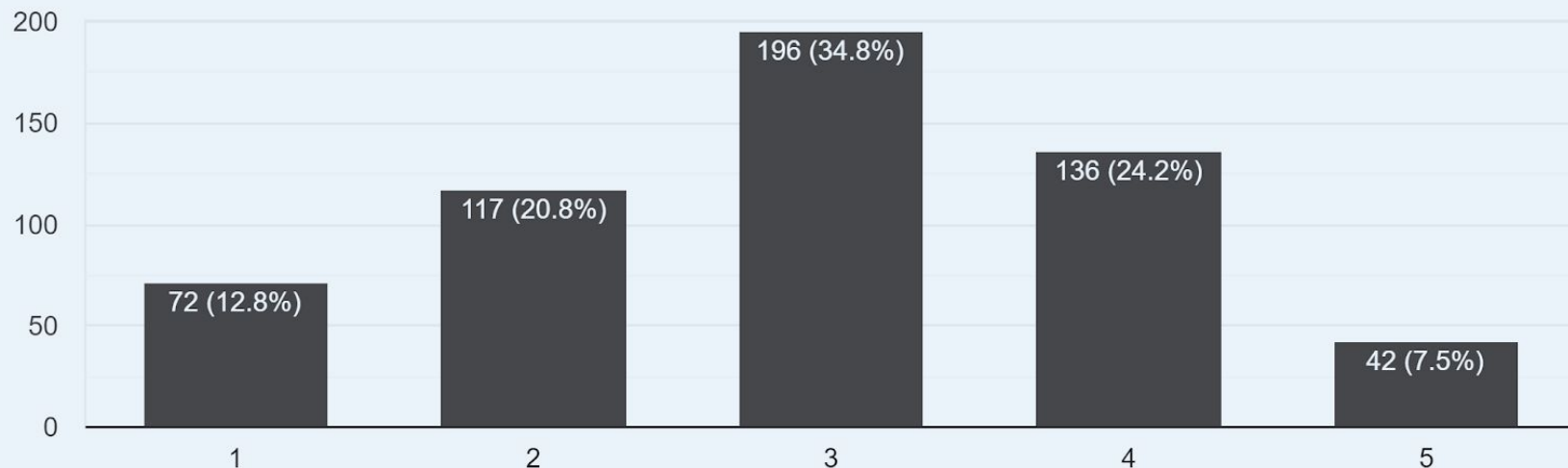
Rio District Climate Data: How often do you hear other students make negative comments or use slurs about someone's race, religion, or sexual orientation?



School Climate Data: Student Respect

Students at my school treat each other with respect.

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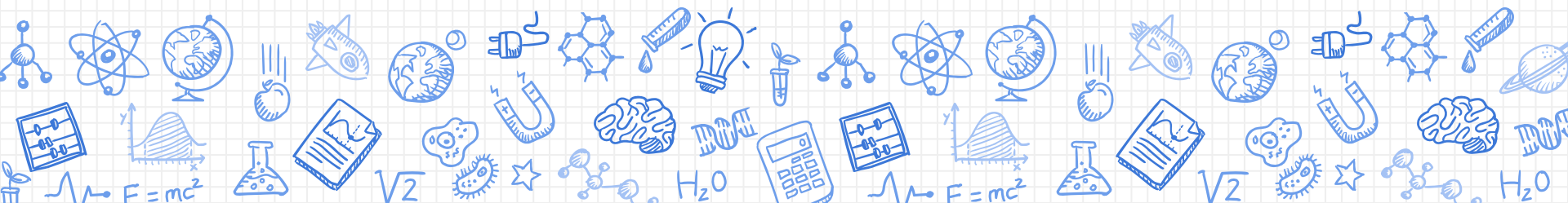
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- ~PBIS-SOAR
- ~Character Strong
- ~Equity and Diversity Group
- ~Monthly Administrative focus

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Character Strong Sample Lesson


(Online Character/SEL Curriculum)




Kindness Introduction
GRADE 6, LESSON 5




Character Dare
(5-7 minutes)



Discussion
(5-7 minutes)



Activity
(12-15 minutes)



Exit Intentionally
(1 minute)

Objectives:

- Students will reflect on their own character and identify ways they could improve it.
- Students will have a shared definition of Kindness.
- Students will take ownership of their own definition of Kindness.
- Students will clarify why they want to see more Kindness in their school.

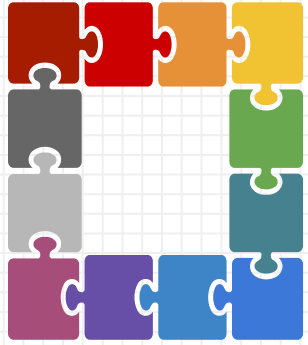
Materials:

- Image: CharacterDare Image Set
- Image: WANTED Poster Example
- Image: Kindness Definitions
- Image: Kindness Quotations
- Video: [11-Year-Old Girl Grants Wishes to Nursing Home Students](#)
- Supplies: Paper and/or notebook and writing utensil for each student

CharacterDare (5-7 minutes):

- *Project Image: Previous CharacterDare.*
- Review the previous CharacterDare. In partnerships or small groups, have students discuss the previous Dare using the Truth or Dare format.
- *Project Image: Truth or Dare.*
 - Truth: "What do you think about our most recent Dare?"
 - Do you like or dislike the Dare? Why?
 - What was most difficult when considering this Dare?
 - What do you think would happen if more people did this CharacterDare?
 - Dare: "Reflect on your experience with our most recent Dare."
 - What did you learn about yourself in attempting this CharacterDare?
 - What did you learn about others in

Lessons
sent out to
teachers to
use during
advisory



Rio Equity and Diversity Group

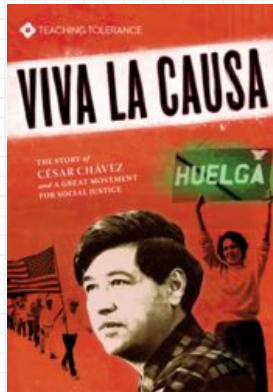
Equity and Diversity Group-Goals

To support a campus culture where all students feel included and valued and to provide a safe place for diverse voices to be heard

- *Students shared concerns
- *We reflected on the power of unity and strength in diversity



Admin focus examples:
September~Cesar Chavez
October~ Anti-Cyberbullying
March~See Something
Say Something
RIO TV– kindness focus



Moving Forward

Improving School Climate at Rio Norte: Action Plan

**Capturing
Kids'
Hearts**
*Re-charge this
year*

**PBIS
SOAR**

Strive for Success,
Own our Actions,
Accept Differences,
Respect Ourselves
and Others

**Equity
and
Diversity
Group**

**Administrator
monthly focus**
*Inclusion &
Diversity focus
Rio TV*

Admin Monthly Inclusion/Diversity focus

Activity/Event	Date
Admin talks-expectations, SOAR on Rio TV	Sept 2020
Safe School Ambassadors Kick off training	Postponed, Jan 2020?
Hispanic Am Heritage-C. Chavez video in History classes	Week of Sept 28
Suicide Prevention	Sept 28-29, 2020
Anti-cyber bullying Admin.	Oct 2020
Martin Luther King day-MLK	Jan 2021
Acceptance/anti bullying message-Bullied video?	Feb 2021

Black History Month-Children's March video	Feb 2021
Anti-cyber bullying Admin. video	March 2021
"Say Something" week video	March 2021
Women's History Month-	March 2021
Asian Pan Pacific Heritage month	May 2021
Holocaust speaker: All 8 th grade students	May 2021