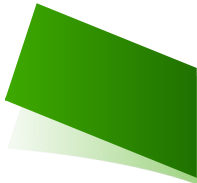


# Where We're From...



- Slido Word Cloud/chat/poll activity
- Where are you joining us from?



# The Big Picture

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

PBIS involves explicitly prompting, modeling, practicing, and encouraging positive expected social skills across settings and individuals

Be Respectful



PBIS...evidence-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of all students

## Primary Focus Areas of District-Wide PBIS

- Social Emotional Learning
- Trauma
- School Safety
- Bullying
- Signs of Suicide
- Equity & Diversity
- Substance Abuse



# Poll



Are you currently conducting planned, intentional student voice activities in your school or division? Yes No

**Quick Poll**



## Our 1<sup>st</sup> Steps...

- We knew that including our students would be critical to the success of our PBIS implementation
- We started with 3 schools- two middle and one high school
- We asked a counselor to identify a diverse group of 25 students from their school (sex, gender orientation, grade level, nationality, etc.)
- We were intentional about the mix of students; we made sure to include students who had multiple discipline referrals and not just students on leadership teams
- We did not invite any school staff to participate in our student voice activity because we wanted students to feel comfortable sharing.



Who are our students?

Leaders

Incarcerated

Disengaged

Athletes

Homeless

Highly Motivated

Opportunity Ready

LGBTQ

Robotics

Withdrawn

Youth from Diverse Socio-Economic Backgrounds



Student Government & SAC

Advanced

Artists

Alternative Schools

ELL

Suspended



# Issues to Consider



- Obtain permission from parents to photograph and video their child as well as permission to use the pictures and/or videos with faculty, at conferences, etc.
- Decide where to meet? In school or another area (if outside of the building, you'll need to follow any field trip guidelines)
- Make sure teachers do not count students absent and allow them time to make up work if they miss a class to participate.
- Will you feed them?



# Planning your meeting



- How will you explain PBIS to the students and communicate why it's so important to have their feedback.
- How will you divide up the time?
- T-charts (proud of... concerns...)
- What data sources can you have the students dive into?
- What's already available and accessible?
- Assign any necessary team roles.
- Develop meeting norms.



Jot down any other ideas you may have in the chat

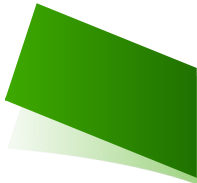




## Our routine for the day:





- We will provide you with a topic/question
- Your group will:
  - Observe your group norms
  - Facilitator, recorder, reporter, liaison, data analyst and team members will carry out their responsibilities
  - Gallery walk so all can prioritize what needs to be addressed
  - Liaisons will have time to share ideas agreed upon by their representative groups with other liaisons





# Assigning Roles


**Identify roles at your table.**

- **Facilitator**
    - Who will propose the question to the team?
    - Ensure ALL team members have shared their thoughts
    - Everyone shares and has equal time
  - **Recorder**
    - Accurately capture team members thoughts on chart paper
  - **Data analyst**
    - Lead the team through the questions in the data once each team member has had time to review independently
  - **Time-keeper**
    - Set your timer (on your phone?) and remind your team to focus their attention back to the larger group so we can all have time to share.
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# Establishing Our Group Norms



## Our recommendations

- Everyone's voice matters: allow each person in your group to share their opinion during every activity
  - No names, please when being interviewed
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## Your teams norms (examples)

- Listen while others are speaking?
- Honor time limits?



Recorder list norms on chart paper



The background features several overlapping paper-like shapes in blue, orange, and green. Two pencils, one orange and one red, are positioned diagonally. The orange pencil is at the top center, pointing towards the bottom left. The red pencil is at the bottom left, pointing towards the top right. The text 'Gallery Walks' is written in white on a blue rectangular shape in the top left.

# Gallery Walks

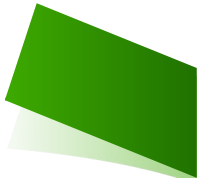
Groups then moved around the room to each group's chart paper and put a check mark by the items you see as most important (as an individual not based on your team's decision)

# Digging into the data...



- VDOE Climate Survey
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Staff Self Assessment Survey (SAS)
- School Climate Surveys (staff, students & families)
- School Matrix
- Classroom Matrices

ANY DATA YOU OBTAIN FROM STUDENTS SHOULD BE SHARED WITH THEM





Other Ideas...

What data sources do you have readily available in your school or division/district that could be used in student voice activities?

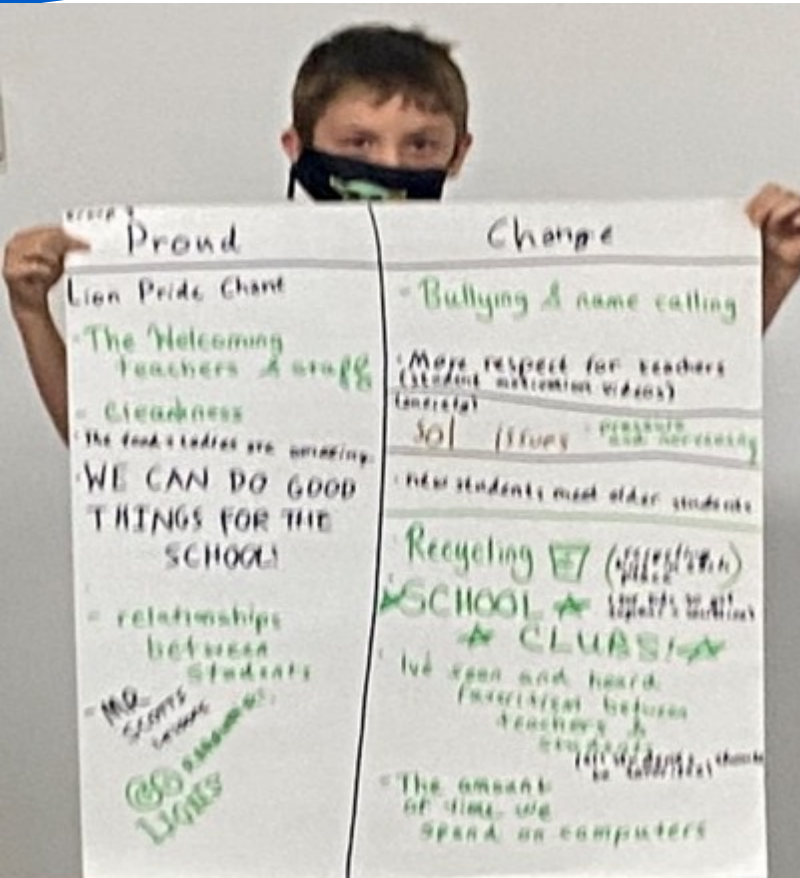
# Responding to the data:



What do you notice?	What are you most proud of?	What most concerns you?



# Some Examples...



Group 3 Proud	Change
Lion Pride Chant - The Welcoming teachers & staff - Cleanliness - The food & lodges are amazing WE CAN DO GOOD THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL!	- Bullying & name calling - More respect for teachers (student motivation videos) (anxiety) sol issues - pressure and nervousness
- WE CAN DO GOOD THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL!	- new students meet older students
- relationships between students - MR SCOTT'S LESSONS GO RARRRR! LIONS	- Recycling ♻️ (recycling bins in each place) SCHOOL ⭐ (for kids to get together & socialize) CLUBS! ⭐
	I've seen and heard favoritism between teachers & students (all students should be favorites)
	- The amount of time we spend on computers



## What do you notice?

## Proud of?

## Concerns?

- Smoking cigarettes has decreased... But vaping has increased..

Incorrect for  
vaping  
Correct for  
cigarettes

- Bullying rates have not increased... But have remained the same!

- All drug use
- All drugs has decreased except Marijuana in 2012.

peatic  
Good other  
drug use decrease

- the use of condoms in sexual intercourse has increased in 2018!

- Parents have become more aware of the impact of smoking!

- Students who considered suicide

- drinking rate has increased from 2018....

unlimited

it have the  
same concerns

unlimited

agree!

# Survey Responses !

team  
blue!

## What do you notice?

- Students believe that teachers do not want them Succeed!
- during virtual learning teachers don't help the students as much as they could...

## What surprises you?

- Students + teachers both agree that student lack respect for other students.
- How many students don't feel comfortable asking questions in class.

## Where do you agree with teachers + staff?

- the student care about there grades, but the teachers think they don't care about there grades...
- Both students + teachers agree student don't want to ask for help.

## Where are the disconnects?

- Students and teachers disagree on punishment....
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We agree with that

We should make a more comfortable environment!

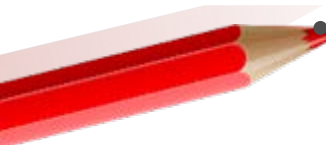
We agree

# Student Input into PBIS School Wide Matrix & Lesson Plans



## Matrix

- Does it reflect your needs according to the data you reviewed?
- Is it written in 'teen-age language'?
- Does it include all that needs to be included?
- Would you say all students agree with what is listed? How do you know?



## Behavior Lessons

- Are you being taught/reviewing through lessons?
- what is expected of you at school? In multiple settings?
- Who is designing these lessons? Delivering these lessons?
- Are they addressing the needs you identified today?





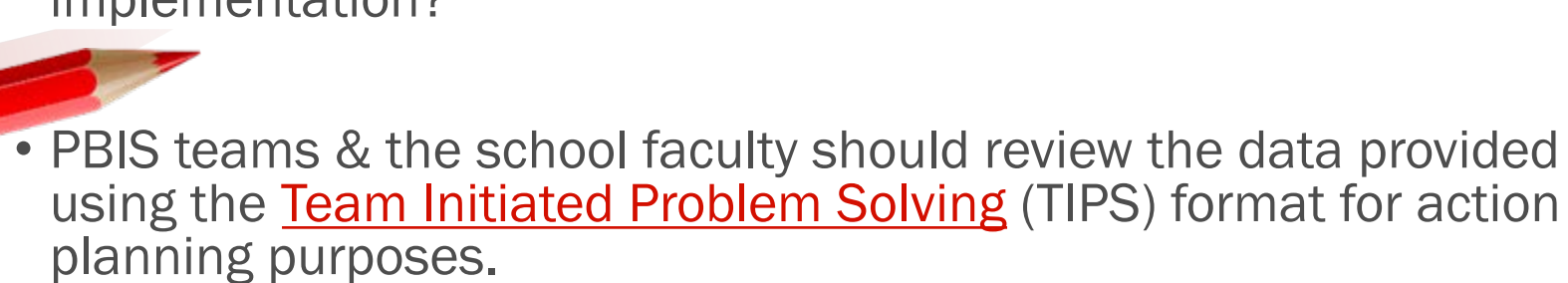
School-wide Expectations	GLENVAR HIGH SCHOOL's Be <sup>3</sup>						
	Classroom	Hallways	Virtual	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Parking Lot/ Bus	Extra-Curricular Activities
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the rules of the classroom.</li> <li>Respect each other's backgrounds, perspectives, and culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have appropriate comments / conversations</li> <li>Give everyone room to walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be present, and focused. <i>yes</i></li> <li>Respect collaborative efforts in virtual platforms. <i>let's come together help with that</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One person to a stall.</li> <li>Dispose of trash and be mindful of your mess.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throw trash away, clean up spills.</li> <li>Say "Please" and "Thank You" to nutrition staff <i>let us have a little longer</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay seated and talk quietly <i>but everyone should be able to talk to whoever</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheer for GHS.</li> <li>Watch the game/match <i>Respect the School</i></li> </ul>
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do your own work</li> <li>Answer questions, work well with others in teams/groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk directly and stay in your designated area</li> <li>Tell someone, if you see something that concerns you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time</li> <li>Use your time to your advantage</li> <li>Fact check before sharing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flush, wash, and be on your way</li> <li>Please do not use cameras while in the bathrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay for all items. <i>don't steal</i></li> <li>Make sure your space is clean when you leave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If driving, watch your surroundings.</li> <li>Follow bus rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> </ul>
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use materials and furniture as intended</li> <li>Be in scheduled location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep each other safe</li> <li>Stay calm and controlled during interactions with adults and peers</li> <li>Instead of hats/hoodies, wear a mask</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect passwords and login.</li> <li>Protect each other <i>if you have questions email your teachers</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice effective handwashing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay seated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adhere to school rules</li> <li>Drive safely and slowly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect each other and tell an adult if you see something <i>if anything is going on</i></li> <li>Take care of yourself and each other</li> </ul>

don't be telling people your passwords

# Next Steps



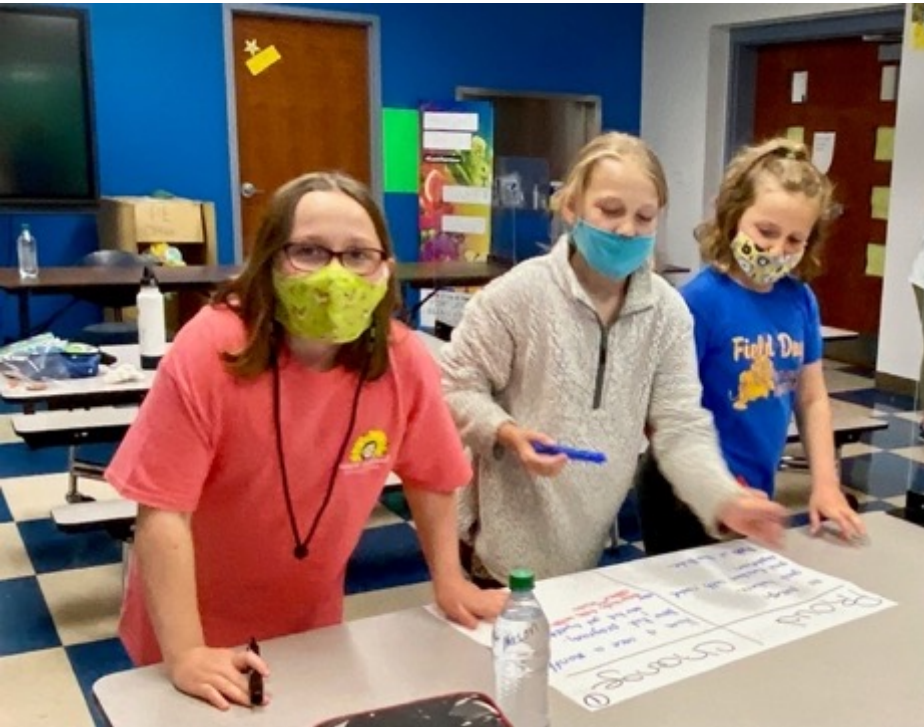
## What do you do after the meeting?

- We share pictures and videos with the school staff.
  - We also provide leadership certificates to each student who participates.
  - Determine if you will meet with this group again?
  - How can these students move your school forward with PBIS implementation?
  - PBIS teams & the school faculty should review the data provided using the Team Initiated Problem Solving (TIPS) format for action planning purposes.
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# Expanding



We began with secondary schools...then grades 3-5...then K-12





# Expanding



- Most of the time, schools who start with a facilitated student voice meeting carry on with activities on their own



# Expanding



- Our students were asked to participate in a town hall meeting,
- One of 4 school divisions nationwide (only school division in the Commonwealth of Virginia) to participate in a PBIS Youth Town Hall meeting as part of the student voice breakout session on as part of the PBIS Spring Symposium.

Clearly the students in this town hall mtg are high achieving and focused, that's awesome and what it takes to be online, unfortunately, not all students have your same drive. I applaud you all.







# A story worth sharing...



- Hope you're doing well. Do you remember a kiddo named XXXX???
- Hey you! I am doing well, or I was until that name cropped up. Had XXXX in kindergarten. Was absolutely out of control. You spent a ton of money to help us get him placed. Tore the AP's office apart. We hired someone to be w/ him for a couple of weeks. Family had been in the City until they moved into their apartment on XXX. Older brothers all received special services. Very sad situation.
- You are not going to believe this! I was doing a activity at a high school today and he was in my group and he is an amazing young man now. See we do make a difference! Some kids just take longer than others



What a special gift you have given me! A wonderful thing to see a kiddo be successful when the deck was stacked against him from the beginning 😊. Where would this world be w/ out education and people who care????

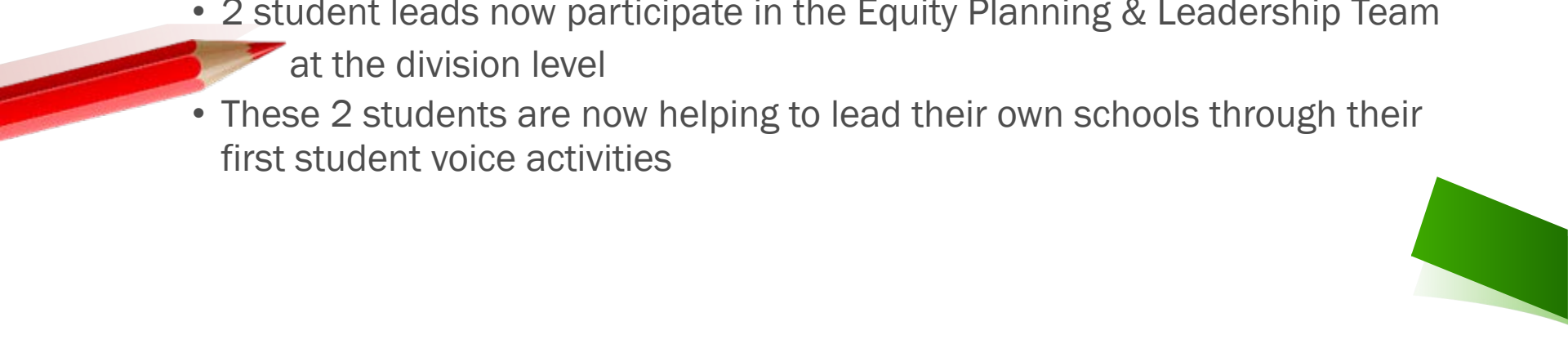






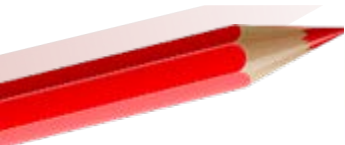
# Expanding

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- Participation in (including a student who co-presented) an international student voice conference over the summer.
  - The implementation of a Student Equity Team (SET) for our division (completely student created and driven).
    - Service around students with disabilities, LGBTQ+, tutoring at a Title I school, community equity presentation, connections with local agencies, NAACP student representation, and college connections with Virginia Tech
    - 2 student leads now participate in the Equity Planning & Leadership Team at the division level
    - These 2 students are now helping to lead their own schools through their first student voice activities
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- A red pencil is visible on the left side of the slide. In the bottom right corner, there is a green banner.



# The Ripple Effect



ONE SMALL CHANGE  
CAN HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT





# Equity & Diversity in our Schools

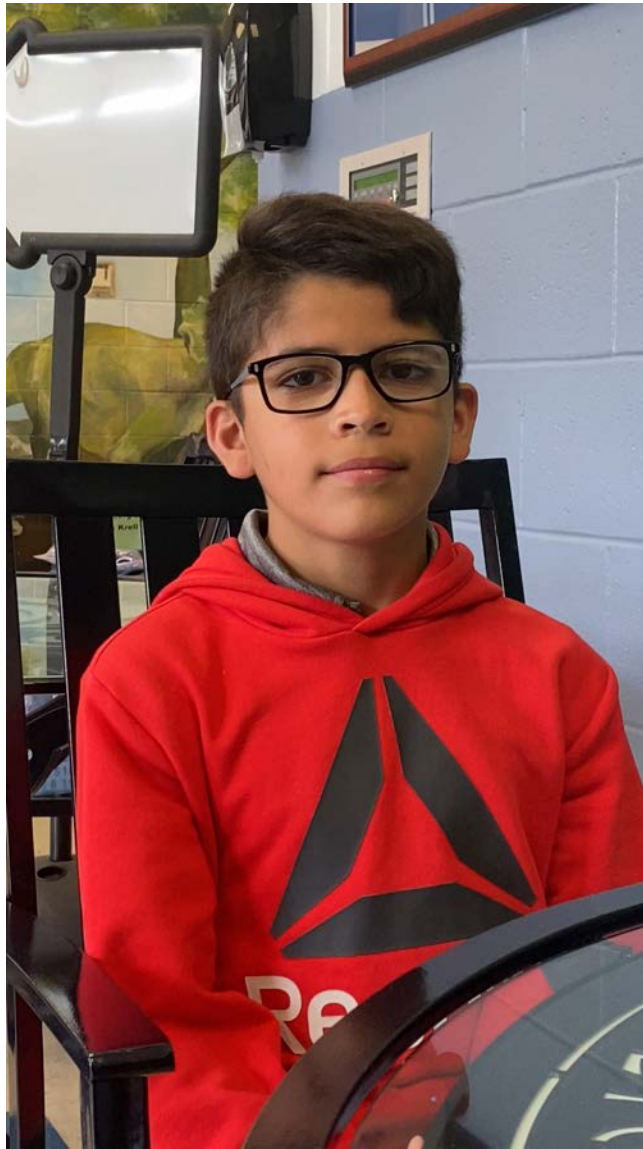


- Discrimination, how to handle slurs, the importance of having staff of color
- The importance of having teachers of color
- Book choices in schools
- What we want to see in our schools
- How teachers interact with some students





New Kid on the Block



## The Importance of Inclusion



# Mental Health Matters...Building Relations & a Sense of Belonging for ALL Students is Critical



Thoughts from our students  
on the VDOE Climate Survey



Let Your Kids Do the Work  
WITH You



This student created the PBIS artwork at Middle School that's now on the school m over the hallways throughout the building!

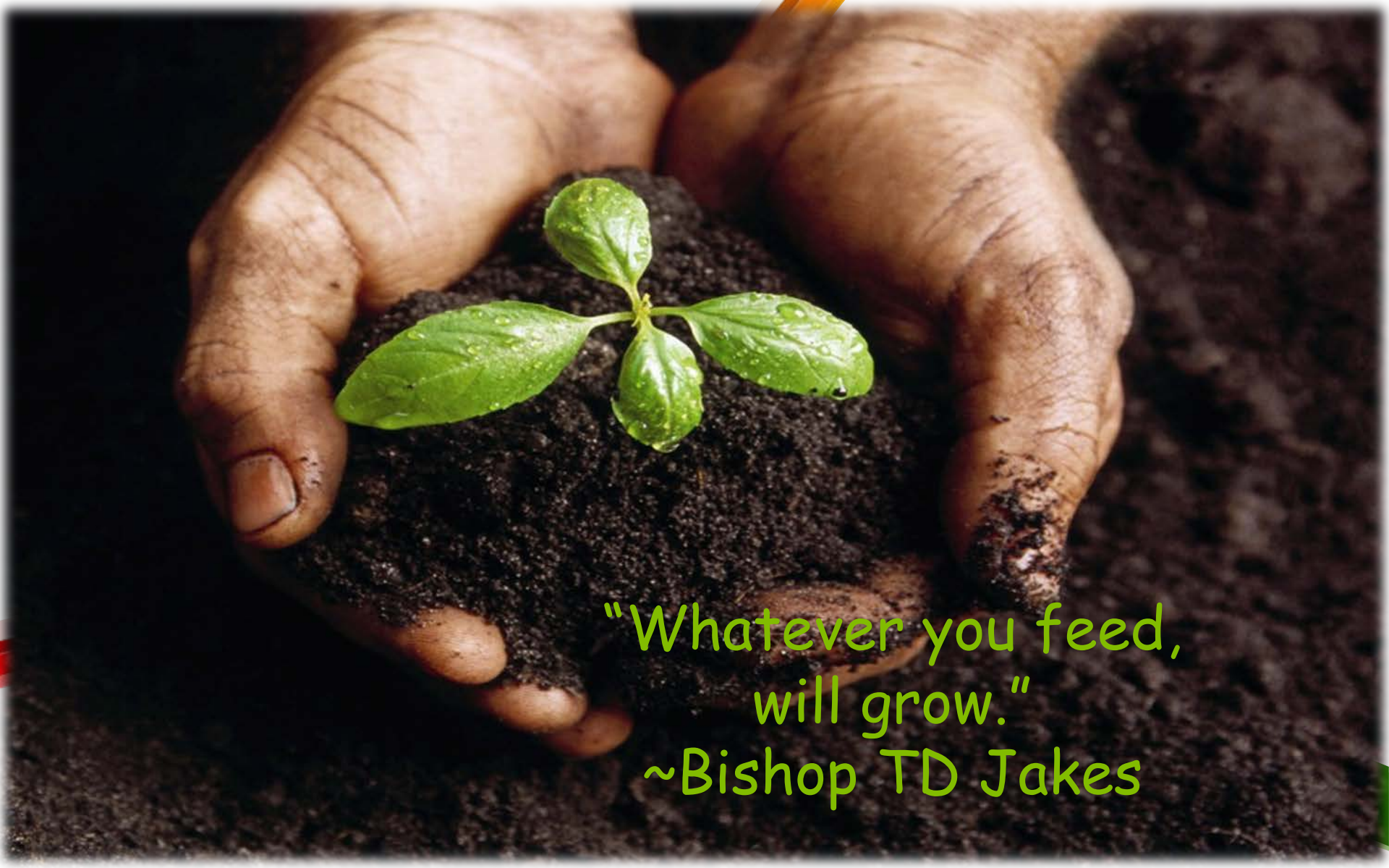




Next steps for  
YOU...

HOW WILL YOU  
USE STUDENT  
VOICE IN YOUR  
SCHOOL?





"Whatever you feed,  
will grow."  
~Bishop TD Jakes



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