



**BOYD'S
BEST**

**BUILDING A SCHOOL COMMUNITY WE ALL
BELONG**

FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

- Learning ultimately support the well-being of the self, family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors
- Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

WHAT IS BOYD'S BEST?

- Recognition of students for contributing to the school community
- Names and actions up on the front bulletin for everyone to see
- What did they do?
 - Not always recognized for being kind, for helping others, for doing things just because it needed to be done

WHAT DOES B.E.S.T. MEAN TO YOU?

WRITE ON EACH PIECE OF BLUE PAPER

- SCHOOL
- SPORTS
- HOBBIES
- FAMILY
- PERSONAL LIFE
- HOME
- PEOPLE YOU ADMIRE
- WHO YOU WANT TO BE
- HISTORICAL FIGURES
- SPORTS FIGURES
- MUSICAL IDOLS
- ACTORS



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

BE KIND

EMPATHETIC

SUPPORTIVE

THOUGHTFUL

ON THE YELLOW PAPER, WRITE DOWN:

- Inside the school: label the places you love going to the most, or the places that you use in the school
- Draw arrows to the outside of the school. Answer the questions:
 - What makes a good school?
 - What makes you feel welcome?
 - What do you want others to say?
 - How do you want them to act?
 - What kind of community do you want to be a part of?
 - How can we all take care of the spaces we love?

REFER to BEST!

THINK TOGETHER!

- On the large piece of paper for each group, decide together what are the most important things you want to see in your school community!
- Hand in all! You don't have to put your name on any paper.

