



SCHOOLS CAN  
INFLUENCE,  
IMPROVE, AND  
MEASURE ALL OF  
THESE.

# SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

## UNIVERSAL PREVENTION STRATEGY

**Students who feel connected to school attend more often, do better in school, and have better mental and physical health.**

**Students are connected to school when they:**

- Have a caring adult at the school who knows and cares about them as a person
- Have a supportive peer group
- Engage some of the time in meaningful pro-social activities.
- Feel welcome at school as they are.

