

## The Stevenson Keys to Success.

Students are given examples of how to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe in the major areas of their school experience. The goals of this approach are:

- Promote a positive leaning environment
- Provide a safe learning environment

These expectations are posted throughout the building and provide students with a direct reference point to identify behaviors. It also allows them to improve behaviors and see how the behavior impacts others. The goal is to help students change behaviors so they can be successful.

Learning and teaching occur best in school climates that are positive, orderly, courteous, and safe. Defiant, disruptive, and violent behaviors decrease the effectiveness, efficiency, and relevance of teaching and learning for everyone. Schools are experiencing increasing difficulty in their effort to provide a full continuum of effective and positive learning and teaching environments for all students.

The Keys to success are three easy to understand, teachable, observable expectations that have been applied to the key areas of the school. Students will be taught these expectations. Teachers and parents will have a copy of these expectations. If everyone knows that everyone knows everyone knows, the school climate will develop into a positive, orderly, courteous, and safe atmosphere that is conducive to teaching and learning.