

# ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

**Creating Community for Common Core, Student/Parent  
Engagement & Positive School Climate**



## INTRODUCTION

More so than ever before the spotlight is shining brightly on school discipline across the country, and especially in California. With the transition to Common Core State Standards, there is an emphasis on school climate and student and parent engagement. These are critical areas in which the Alhambra Unified School District continues to utilize best practices in order for our students to demonstrate positive academic and behavioral performance.

This handbook is designed to give school staff, teachers, and administrators a clear understanding of AUSD's Pyramid of Success which addresses discipline and intervention procedures and protocols.

Research has demonstrated that positive changes in student behavior are successfully made when the barriers that are impacting school performance and behavior are addressed by staff within the school setting, rather than with exclusionary discipline practices. This handbook identifies numerous interventions that can be implemented before a school site determines that "no means of corrective interventions has demonstrated change in the student's behavior," which may result in an out of school suspension.

The Division of Student/Employee Welfare, Gateway to Success will continue to be a resource for you as you navigate through the school year. Please continue to direct questions and concerns regarding the use of the Pyramid of Success to the office by calling 626-943-3410 or emailing the appropriate staff member.

**For more information,  
contact our office:  
(626) 943-3410**

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