

West Virginia Safe & Supportive Schools



Shared Delivery County Professional Development

About the Program

The West Virginia Safe and Supportive Schools (WVSSS) program addresses all aspects of school climate/culture through preventive practices and through meaningful intervention practices. Schools are finding that such comprehensive positive programs can reduce school disruptions and improve school climate without reducing students' opportunities to learn. This Professional Development opportunity will provide counties/RESAs the option to develop their school climate specialist(s) who can use state level programming and materials to build school leadership team capacity to effect positive school climate.

WVBE Policy 4373

Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools – WVBE Policy 4373 is designed to ensure that all students enrolled in West Virginia public schools shall behave in a manner that promotes a school environment that is nurturing, orderly, safe and conducive to learning and personal-social development.

About the Process

County representatives attend professional development on May 2 - 3, 2012 that focuses on:

- Understanding basic concepts of a school climate/culture improvement process
- Using data collection and analysis through WVDE School Climate Survey and WVEIS
- Discipline Module
- Developing interventions and implementation for continuous improvement
- Preparing to train school teams during summer
- Supporting school leadership teams in providing training to school staff and stakeholders

- WVDE and CPD will be providing meals and materials.
- Counties are responsible for travel expenses and overnight stays.

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Marriott Town Center in Charleston. To reserve one of them for the \$105.00 per night rate, please call 304-345-6500 and ask for the Safe and Supportive Schools block before April 20, 2012. Breakfast at the Whitewater grille is included in this rate. For additional registration information, [CLICK HERE](#).

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