



# PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



## LCAP Highlight: Where Everyone Belongs

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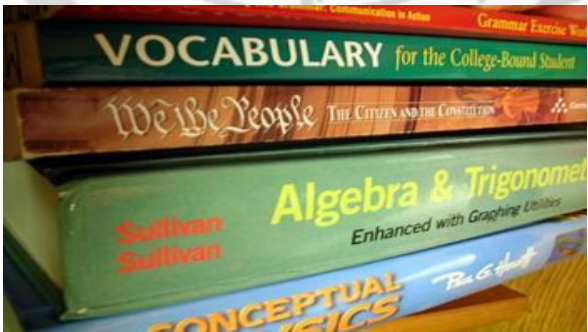


## What is WEB?

- WEB, which stands for “Where Everybody Belongs” is a middle school orientation and transition program.
- WEB’s goal is to help students have a positive transition to middle school and increase school connectedness. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students help incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students through structured activities.
- In spring, 2018, two certificated staff from each middle school attended three days of WEB training. Each school is implementing WEB this school year.



# What is School Connectedness?





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# Why School Connectedness?

The more connected students are with school, the more they are likely succeed in school.



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## WEB in Action: Alondra Middle School



Eighth grade WEB leaders invited incoming sixth grade students to a day of team building activities and lunch.



# WEB in Action: Jackson Middle School



Eighth grade students participated in team building activities, including relay races to build relationships with incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders.



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# WEB in Action: Paramount Park Middle School



In August, before the first day of school, over 100 sixth graders made their middle school debut at a kickoff celebration. Students participated in team-building activities, met their teachers and enjoyed a pizza luncheon.



# WEB in Action: Zamboni Middle School



WEB mentors and 6<sup>th</sup> grade bridge students



**Mighty Z WEB leaders showed amazing leadership skills as they implemented what they learned in training during Zamboni's Summer Bridge culminating Play Day!**





# Next Steps

- Principals will share progress and learn from the activities at each site.
- Survey students to get feedback on the impact of WEB activities—how they supported the transition to middle school.