

## **Restorative Discipline**

One of our foci at Finch during the 2016-2017 school year is to continue to add restorative practices within our discipline policies and procedures. Restorative discipline is to create a positive, empathetic, caring environment that allows for healthy communication and the ability to understand the harm that is caused by behavior. Restorative practices allow for both the person being harmed and the person who harmed to listen, respond to the needs of both and reflect upon the behavior allowing for accountability and responsibility. Restorative practices allow for students to obtain the skills to be problem solvers, communicators, better collaborators and fix the harm that is caused by their actions.