# Improving School Climate to Support Student Achievement

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# Grade to Grade Transitions

- Transitions…
  - Home to School
  - Pre-School to Kindergarten
  - Kindergarten to Elementary
  - Elementary to Middle School
  - Middle School to High school
  - High School to University, Military or Work

*Transitions are TOUGH!!!*



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# Daily Transitions

- Transitions…
  - Class to class
  - Bus to school
  - Lunch to schoolwork
  - Teacher to Substitute Teacher
  - School to Afterschool programs
  - Fire/lockdown drill to normal classwork

*How well do we train & support the adults responsible for student supervision during these times?*

*How well do we support our struggling students?*

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# Transition Strategies

**Bus to School**

**Class to Lunch**

**Lunch to School Work**

**Recess to Class**

**Teacher to Substitute**

**Elementary to Middle**

**Middle to High**

**Pre-school/Kindergarten to Elementary**

**New to School Mid-Year**

**Emergency Drills to Class**

**Alternative to Regular Setting**

**High School to Full Time Work**

**High School to University**

**Other??**

- Focusing on ***one*** of the grade to grade or daily transitions, brainstorm what supports students and/or responsible adults need to navigate this transition successfully. Record your responses on a piece of flip chart paper.



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