Culture and Climate

Examples of documents that provide evidence for Culture and Climate:

- School Climate Survey
- Social and Emotional Activity Plan
- Virginia Tiered Systems of Support (VTSS) Plan
- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Agenda(s)
- Parent/Family communication
- Incentive Programs

- Community meeting agenda(s) & meeting attendance sign-in sheet
- Analysis of Stakeholder involvement survey results
- Mission and vision statement
- Professional Development Plan
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Plan
- Comparative analysis of discipline data
- Attendance records (teacher and student)
- Student surveys
- Student parent program services

Category	Criteria	Evidence	Criteria Status	Comments
School Environment	Establishes and annually reviews the school's beliefs, vision, and mission to evaluate goals, develop procedures, and implement systems that promote a positive school climate where all stakeholders feel cared for, valued, and respected.		□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging	
	Collects data, evaluates the results and makes decisions that promote student choice, responsibility, and leadership skills that enhance the academic achievement, and the social and emotional skills of students.		□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging	
	Communicates high student performance expectations to students and parents to ensure student achievement in a safe and orderly environment.		□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging	
	Supports the development of positive teacher-student relationships to foster a caring culture.		□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging	
	Extends opportunities for extra schooling: after school, summer, Saturday, or extended-day school for all students (this does not replace a regular school day absence).		□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging	

Family and Community Engagement	 Uses multiple and frequent forms of school-to-home and home-to- school communications to help families learn about home environments that support student learning. 	□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging			
	Involves staff, parents, students and the larger community in decision-making processes by providing opportunities for engagement that fosters a collaborative climate.	☐ Proficient ☐ Developing ☐ Emerging			
	Provides guidance and learning resources for parent and community learning.	□ Proficient□ Developing□ Emerging			
	Works with community partners to provide learning opportunities and resources for students (such as, but not limited to, mentoring, tutoring, peer support networks, and providing role models) and provides evidence of setting and meeting goals for these partnerships.	☐ Proficient ☐ Developing ☐ Emerging			
Essential Action(s):					