**Why Social-Emotional Learning Matters So Much**

### WHY IT MATTERS

**5 KEY SEL COMPETENCIES**
When kids develop these skills, they do better in all aspects of school.

- SELF-AWARENESS
- RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING
- SELF-MANAGEMENT
- RELATIONSHIP SKILLS
- SOCIAL AWARENESS

SEL CHANGES STUDENTS’ PERCEPTION ABOUT SCHOOL.

**UNFORTUNATELY ONLY 25%**
of students use positive words to describe school.

SOURCE: CASEL.org

### THE IMPACT ON KIDS

83% INCREASE in students’ social-emotional skills when SEL is integrated into the curriculum.

**BUILDS EQ**
9 in 10 students who perform well academically have high emotional intelligence.

### THE IMPACT ON SCHOOLS

**LITERACY GAINS**
SEL LEADS TO IMPROVED ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

11 POINT AVERAGE GAIN ON STANDARDIZED TESTS.

A HUGE ECONOMIC IMPACT
Every $1 invested in social emotional learning yields $11 in long-term benefits. These include: reduced juvenile crime, higher lifetime earnings, and improved physical well-being.

**REDUCE STUDENT COST**
Effective social-emotional learning reduces per student cost by $2,500.