

How can I get involved with PLUS?

Students who are interested in joining the PLUS program should contact their school's PLUS advisor, counselor, administrator, and/or a student PLUS Leader.

Adults who are interested in supporting the PLUS Program at their school site are encouraged to contact their school's PLUS advisor and/or administrator.

Community members who are interested in supporting the PLUS Program should work with the school's administration. You may also contact the PLUS Program Coordinator.

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Peer Leaders Uniting Students (PLUS)

Program Information





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PLUS is a youth facilitated program that utilizes social leadership qualities to connect all students on a campus.

A diverse cross section of student leaders facilitate a series of activities that create communication, connections, care and community amongst a student body.

Utilizing best practice strategies, the PLUS Team student leaders serve as the liaison between the student body and the adults on a campus. PLUS forums provide our student population restorative opportunities to discuss and seek student insight to student led solutions for student issues.

SUSD has been implementing the PLUS Program to further their efforts to build a safe school environment for all students since Winter 2012.

The PLUS Program helps to create SAFE SCHOOLS

*“Kids Taking Care
of Kids”*

Safe Schools

Physical Safety



Emotional Safety



**Relational/Social
Safety**



**Conditions for
Learning**

What is a PLUS Leader?

PLUS Leaders help to establish an environment on each campus where a safe and supportive school is a reality for all students. Leaders use a variety of methods, which are designed to break down the walls of segregation between groups on campus, foster positive relations for the entire student body and create activities that have been shown to build connections and meaningful participation for students.

Stockton Unified has 1100 PLUS student leaders in 6th-12th grades at 46 school sites. Each school site has PLUS advisor(s) to support the student leaders and help plan student activities.

We have been focusing on cross-age mentoring, school climate, and building peer helping relationships at each school site. We have made gains with our school climates and have goals to continue improving student engagement.

PLUS Focuses on Prevention

Positive Youth Development

Contribute to a safe, welcoming, caring environment

Caring/positive interactions between staff and students

Restorative Approach to Bullying

Student Led Forums

School Climate Data