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[Name of school] Introduces the *Responsive Classroom* Approach for the 2023-24 School Year

This evidence-based approach to teaching and discipline is designed to create a positive learning community where students develop strong social and academic skills

[CITY, State abbreviation, date: Month, day, year] — Starting in [the fall of 2023], [name of school] will be adopting the *Responsive Classroom* approach! The *Responsive Classroom* approach is a set of well-designed practices intended to create safe, joyful, and engaging classrooms and school communities.

[Name of school] chose the *Responsive Classroom* approach because for over forty years it has empowered pre-K–8 educators by giving them the skills they need to ensure a high-quality education for all students, and because it has received the highest designation by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning. Additionally, research has found that teachers' use of *Responsive Classroom* practices is associated with improved students achievement, improved teacher-student interactions, and higher quality instruction in mathematics.

To support the introduction of this new approach, [Name of school] teachers are participating in four days of professional development training. At this training, they experience *Responsive Classroom* practices and strategies and learn how to implement them in their own classrooms. [Number of teachers] in [grade numbers] have already participated in this training.

For more information about this approach, visit www.responsiveclassroom.org

To learn more about how [name of school] will be using the *Responsive Classroom* approach, contact [school contact information].