

AES is using Restorative Practices:

Concisely, Restorative Practice^[1] is an approach that gives voice to both the person who has done harm and the person harmed and recognizes that strong relationships are core to developing a school community. For a more detailed definition, please consult this article, [Defining Restorative](#), on the International Institute for Restorative Practices web page.



At AES we are:

- Safe** We care for our safety and that of others.
- Respectful** We treat everyone with courtesy, kindness, and consideration.
- Responsible** We are responsible for our actions and our learning.

^[1] (Bob Costello et al., The Restorative Practices Handbook for Teachers, Disciplinarians and Administrators, 2010)

When misbehavior occurs, students will be asked the Restorative Questions:

RESTORATIVE QUESTIONS I

When things go wrong...

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
In what way?
- What do you think you need to do
to make things right?

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RESTORATIVE QUESTIONS II

When someone has been harmed...

- What did you think when you realized what had
happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things
right?



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