

GOAL: Improve School Climate & Culture

STRATEGY: (3) Promote intercultural understanding

Major Activities	Staff	Resources	Timelines	Indicators of Success
Expand idea of reading buddies to Spanish language buddies, grouping older student Spanish speakers with new learners. Explore the idea of buddy bonding – the notion of keeping a buddy (whatever discipline) through the years.	Teachers	Teachers	Beginning 2012-2013 SY	Compliance
Encourage and support the office staff and administration to learn Spanish in an effort to better serve the entire BES community. - have a Spanish speaker (other than teacher) available during the day - educate the office staff/admin	Administration	Funds for classes, Brookdale CC, Rosetta Stone	Beginning January, 2013 and ongoing	Administrative staff has contact person who is fluent in Spanish.

