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Improving Student  
Engagement and  
Motivation at the High  
School and Middle  
School Level



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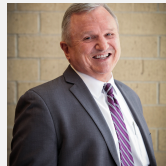
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# Your MN Grown Presenters



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## Improving Student Engagement and Motivation at the High School and Middle School Level

- Take a moment and write down what those words mean to you
- Make a list of the initiatives that your schools are engaging in that address engagement and motivation

# Pair and Share

- Introduce yourself, your school district

- Share something from your list that your district is doing to motivate and engage students

## Group Share

- What are the emerging themes from your conversations?

At BARR, we  
focus on two  
Pillars to  
improve  
student  
engagement  
and  
motivation:

- Intentional Relationships
- Utilizing Real-Time Data

# MN Grown

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How we cut our failure rate in half at St. Louis Park...

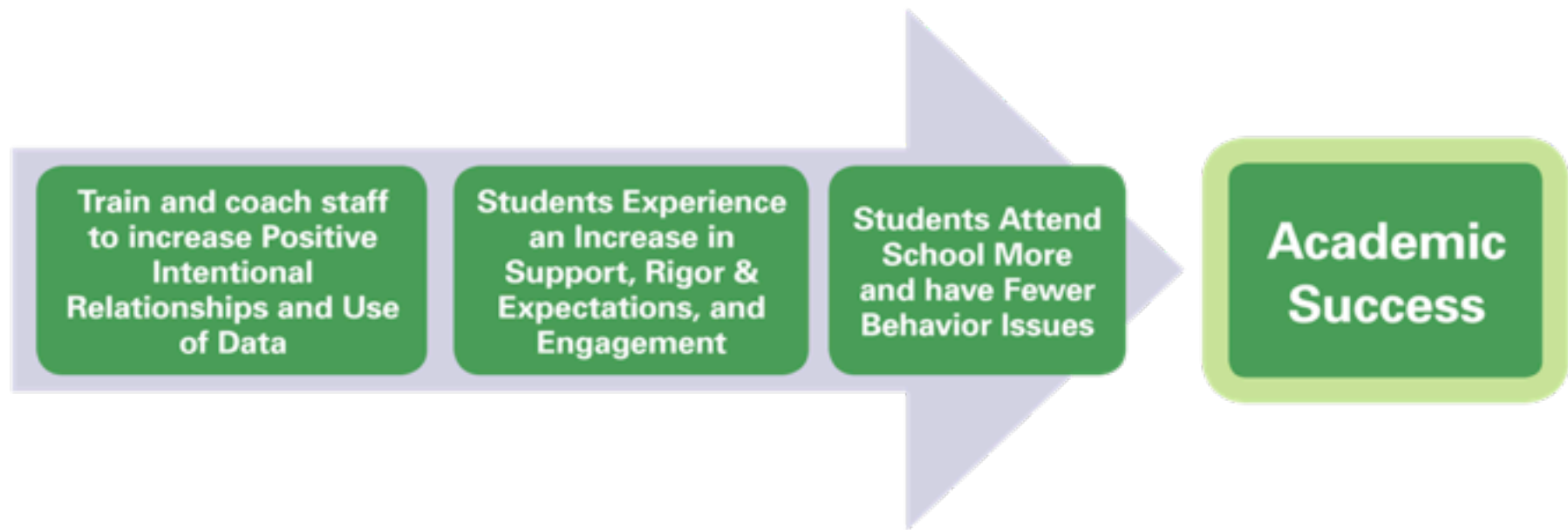


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# How BARR Improves Academic Outcomes

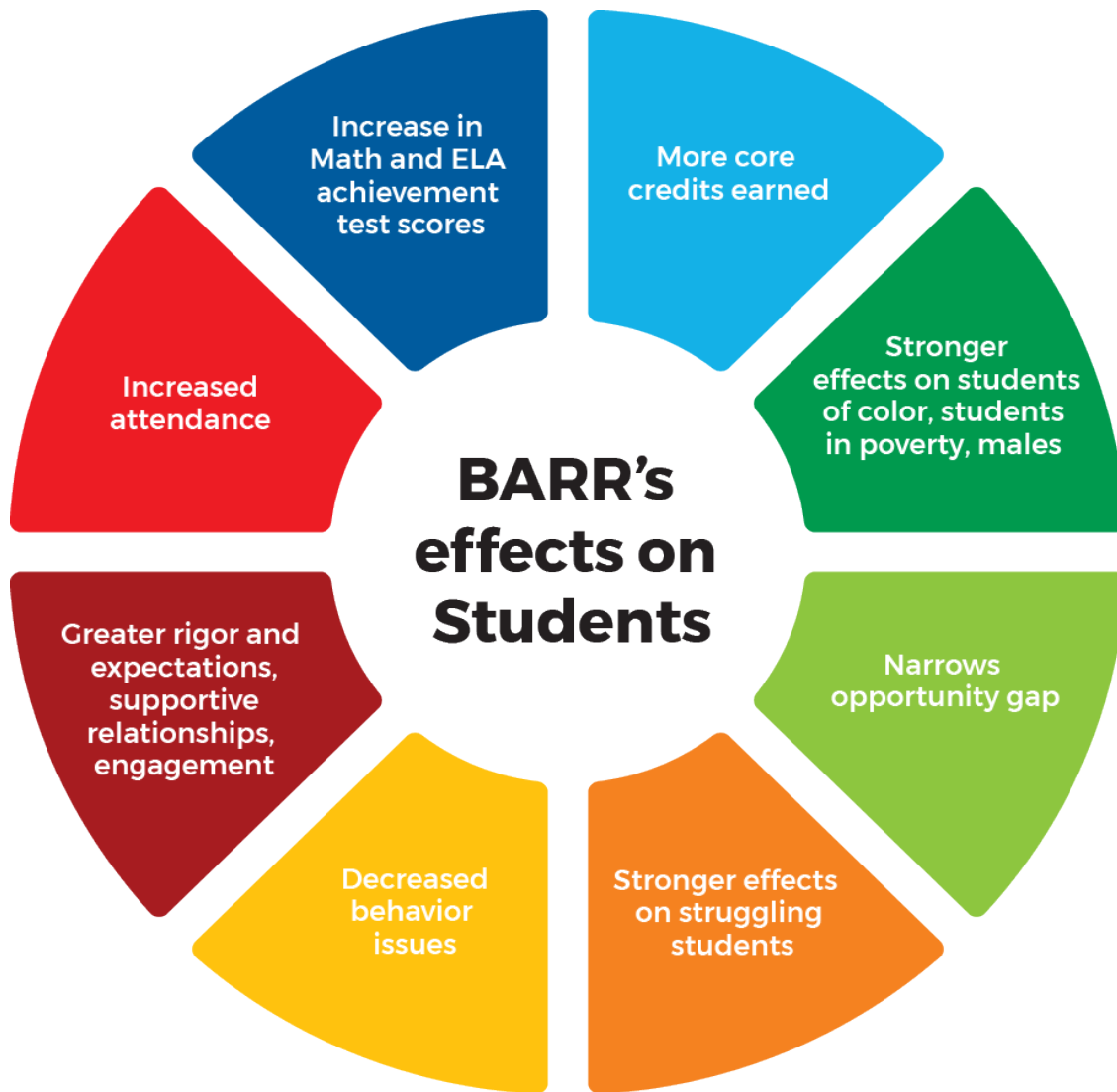


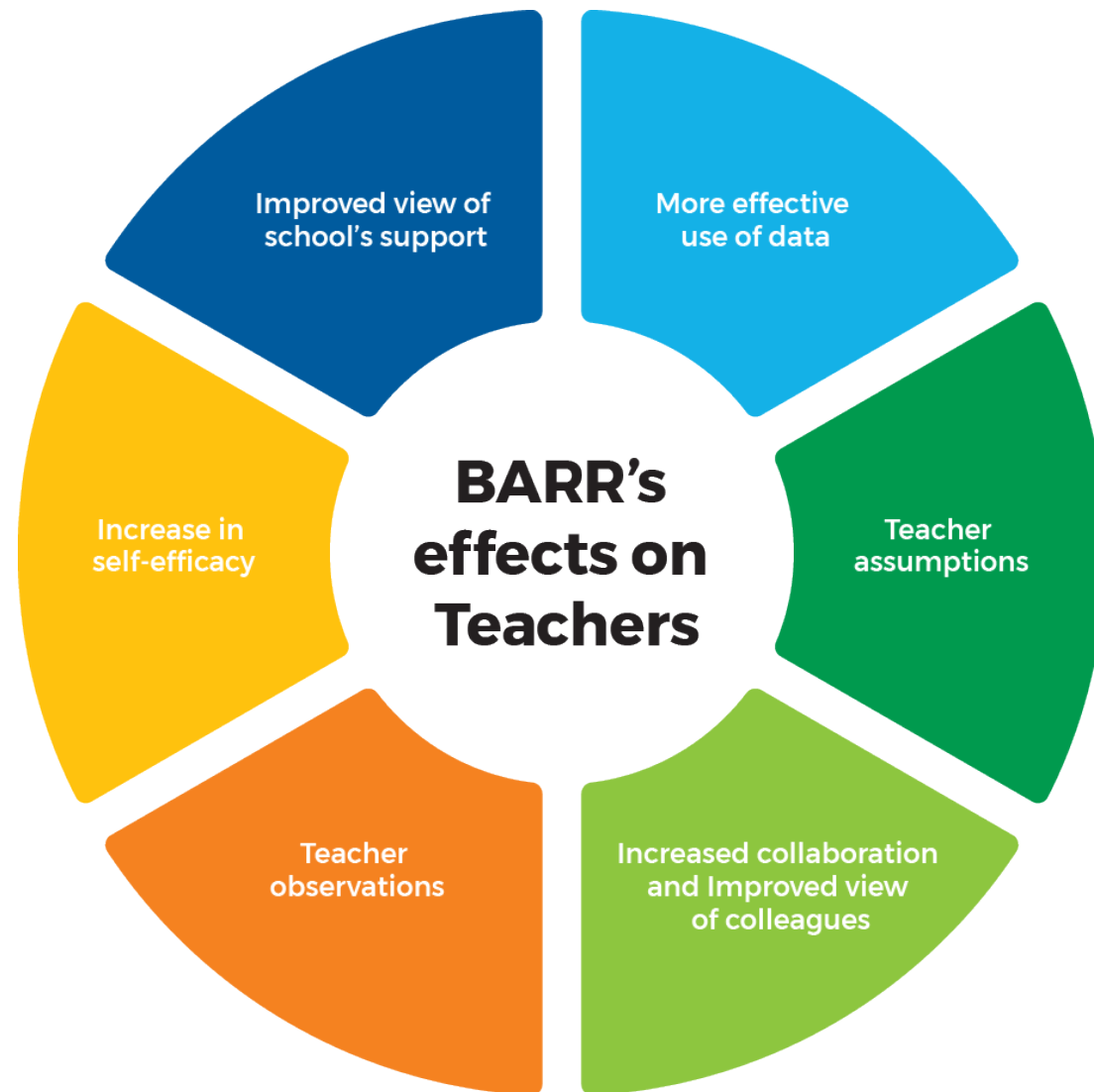


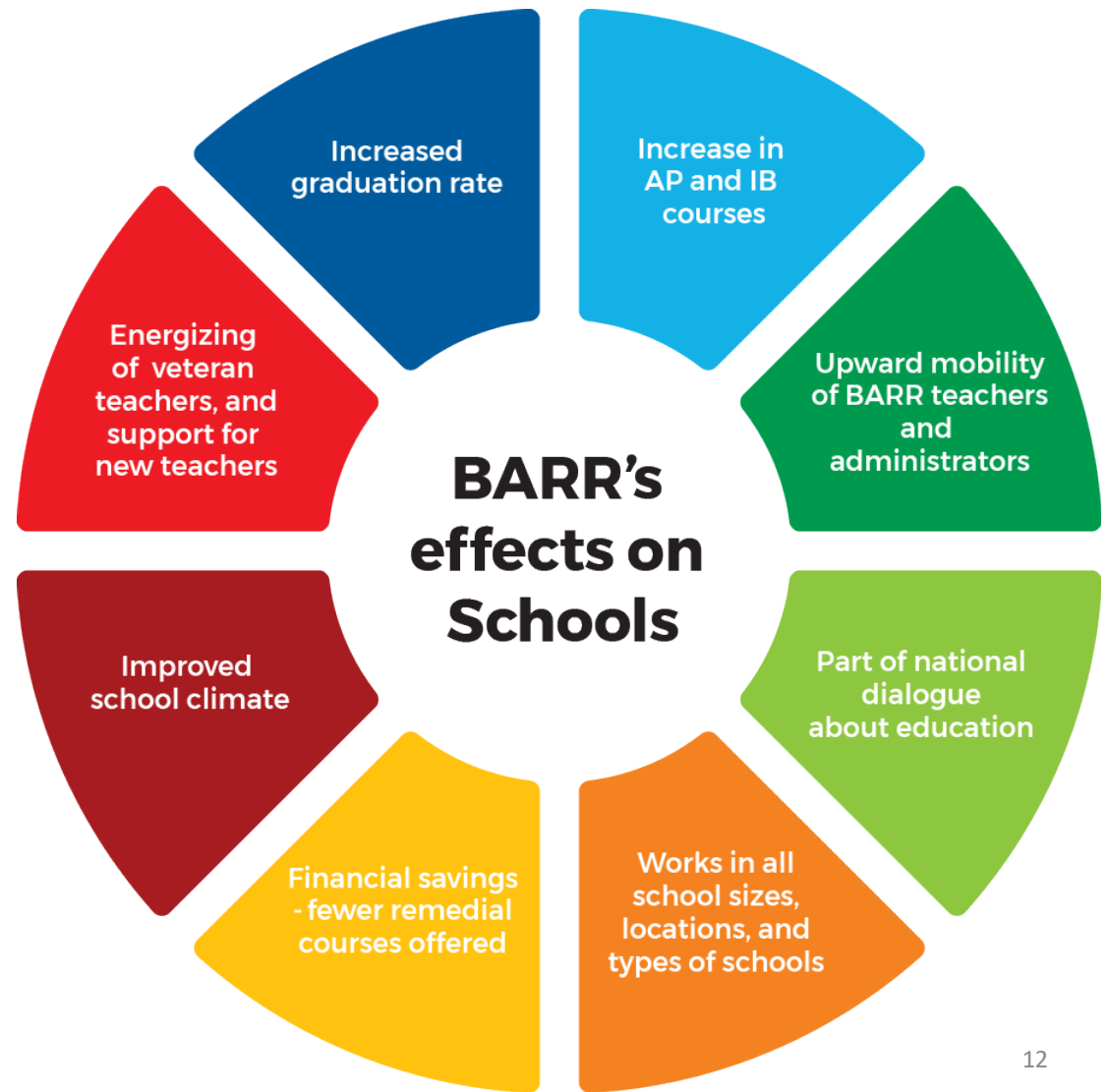
# AIR-Validated Results

Outcome Measures	BARR	Control	Diff.	p Value	Effect Size
<b>Passing all core courses</b> <i>N students:</i> <i>T=1,467 ;C=1,916</i>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>p&lt;.001</b>	<b>0.32</b>
Female	74.6	65.6	8.9	p<.001	0.19
<b>Male</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>p&lt;.001</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Students of color</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>p&lt;.001</b>	<b>0.37</b>
White	88.6	85.0	3.6	n.s	0.10
<b>Free or reduced price lunch</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>p&lt;.001</b>	<b>0.36</b>
Non-FRPL	77.5	68.7	8.8	p<.05	0.19











**Use BARR's I-Time Curriculum to foster a climate for learning**

The I-Time Curriculum consists of 35 weekly, 30-minute lessons delivered by the BARR teachers that stimulate social-emotional learning, such as communicating effectively and setting personal goals.

It focuses on building relationships among students and with the teacher that will help students become successful in life.



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**I-Time:  
What is on your Plate?**

## Reflect and Apply

- What is one thing that you learned about increasing student motivation and engagement today?

Questions?



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# Thank you!

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