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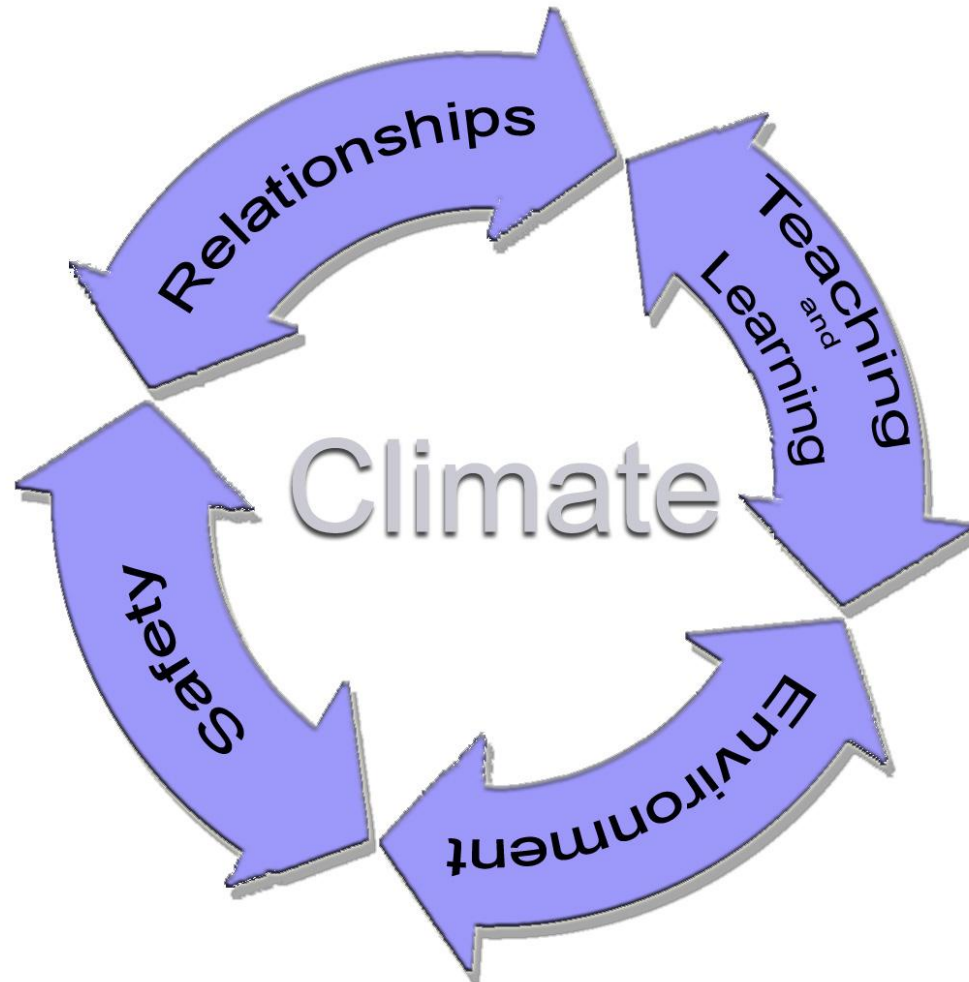
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The Importance of School Climate in an Urban Context

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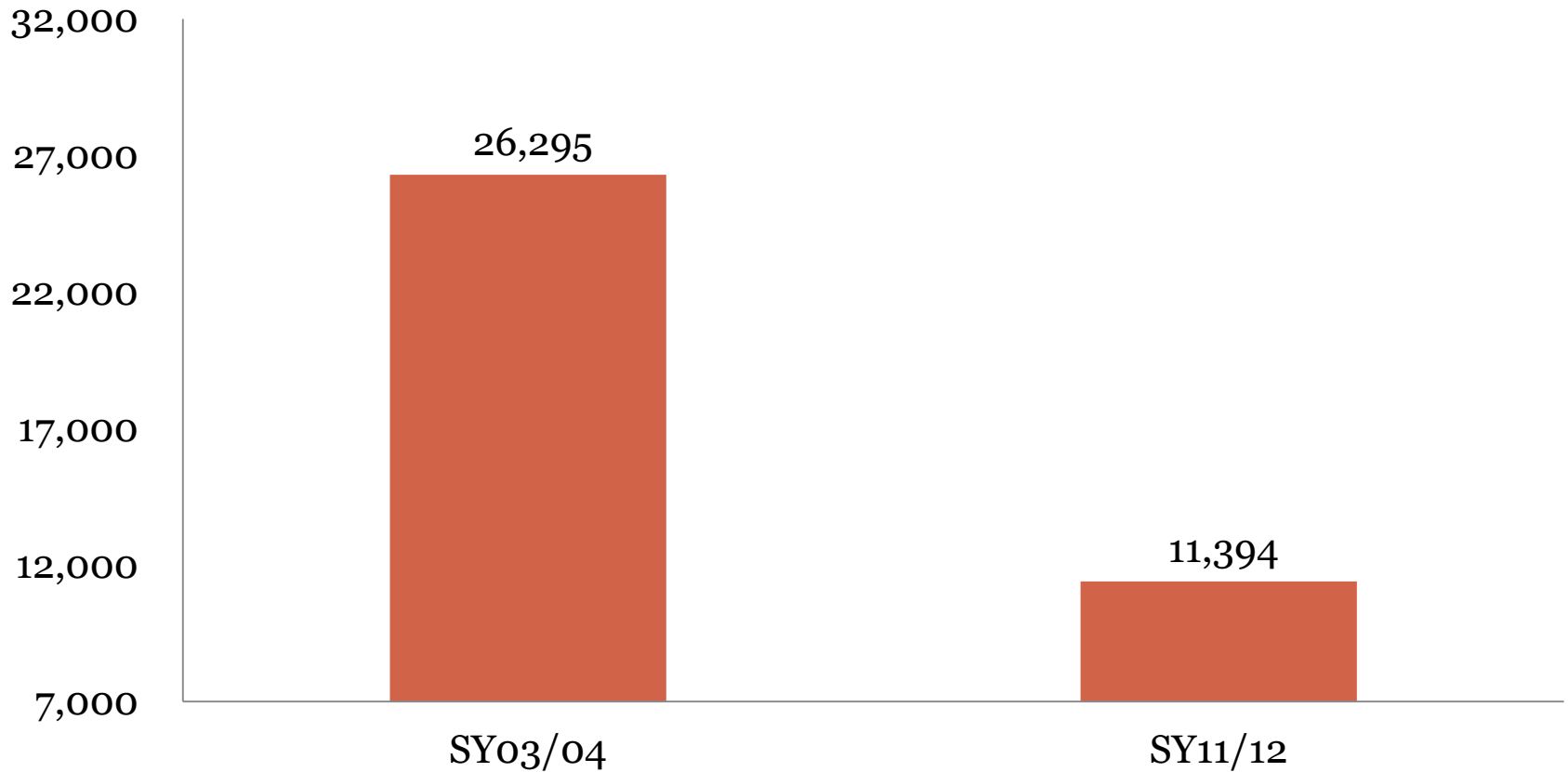
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SCHOOL CLIMATE WALK

School Name & Number _____ Network # _____

Date _____ Time of Visit _____ Time of Departure _____ Staff Name _____

	Observation	Observed	Not Observed	Comments
School Entrance	1. Visitors (including yourself) are greeted by staff, provided with a visitor's pass, and directed to the appropriate location upon entering the building.			
	2. The main office is an orderly and well-managed environment.			
	3. The main office had students seated during instructional time. Note in the comments if the same students were in the office when you departed, and what the students were doing.			