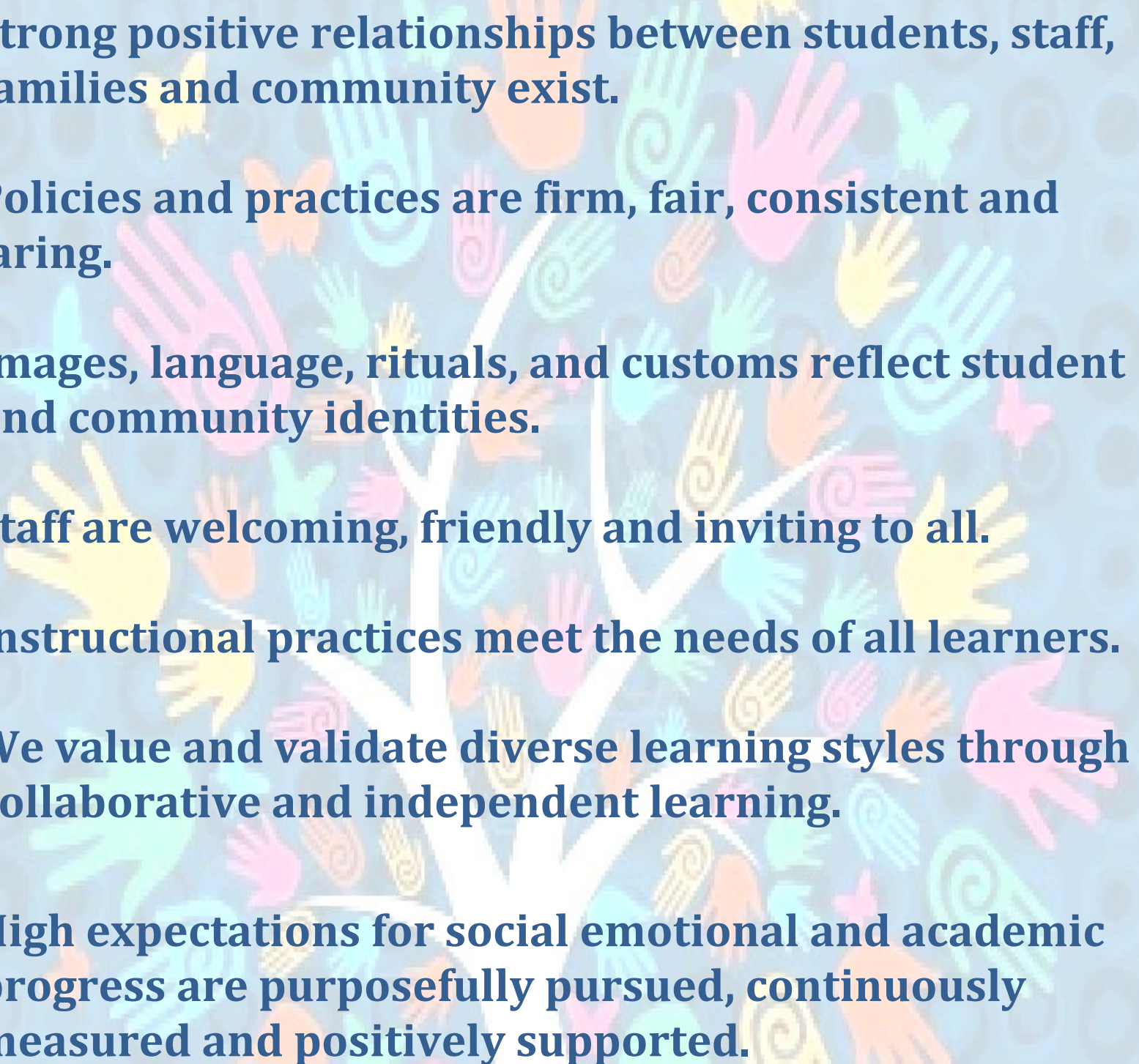


# In Culturally Responsive Schools

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- 1. Strong positive relationships between students, staff, families and community exist.**
  - 2. Policies and practices are firm, fair, consistent and caring.**
  - 3. Images, language, rituals, and customs reflect student and community identities.**
  - 4. Staff are welcoming, friendly and inviting to all.**
  - 5. Instructional practices meet the needs of all learners.**
  - 6. We value and validate diverse learning styles through collaborative and independent learning.**
  - 7. High expectations for social emotional and academic progress are purposefully pursued, continuously measured and positively supported.**

**Cultural responsiveness is a continuous journey fostering authentic relationships, combining the knowledge, will and skill needed to educate all students to their full potential.**