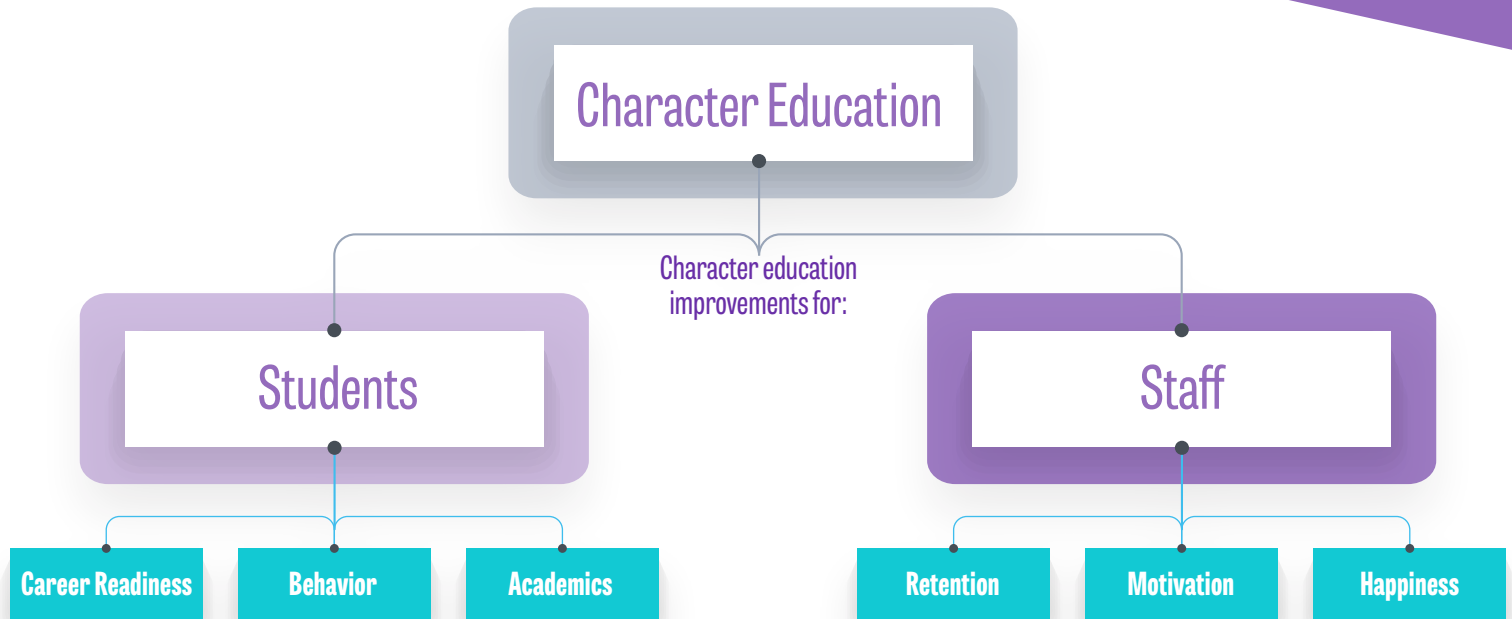


# THE REAL IMPACT OF CHARACTER EDUCATION

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The best way to make a more just and caring world is to make more just and caring people (Berkowitz, 2011). Character education includes the acquisition and strengthening of virtues to live a flourishing life and contribute to the betterment of society. Character education is modeling and teaching virtue knowledge, understanding, literacy, reasoning and formation to cultivate a thriving society through the development of confident and compassionate humans who are effective contributors to society, successful learners, moral decision makers and responsible citizens. **A focus on character education has life-long impact in the lives of both students and staff!**



## RESEARCH SHOWS USING CHARACTER EDUCATION CAN:

- Prepare students for ethical contributions in their careers
- Positively influence students' behavior
- Increase academic success

## RESEARCH SHOWS CHARACTER EDUCATION INITIATIVES WITHIN SCHOOLS CAN:

- Help motivate teachers to join the field and stay in the field
- Help teachers feel a sense of happiness in the profession

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