



## The Breakwater Fund: Help Us Go Beyond Video Transcript

*[Voices are of a variety of elementary and middle school students. Young voice denotes a preschool/ Kindergarten sounding voice]*

Student: Breakwater is a second home to me because I've been here my whole life and it just gives me comfort and makes me feel happy

Student: Breakwater is practically my family

Student: I love Breakwater because it's a place to be who you wanna be without having to face stigma or judgment

Student: I love Breakwater because you can study really anything you want um especially in capstone

Student: Because of the welcoming community

Student: Breakwater is super awesome because I do tinkering and I'm making a hammer on the lathe

Student: I love Breakwater because it is a very nice community where people can be themselves and where everybody is equal

Young student: Because they have good teachers

Young student: Because it has the best playground ever

Young student: Because you can make friends

Student: I love Breakwater because it's such a great school and there's a whole bunch of great people.

Student: I appreciate Breakwater that all the parents, staff, and kids know how to be really friendly to each other. And over the years Breakwater has become a second home to me.



Student: I appreciate Breakwater because the people are very supportive

Student: And I came here and it was like the best thing ever because everyone was nice, everyone was accepting. I was able to learn in an environment that I felt safe in. Breakwater is just an amazing place.

*Spoken audio ends at 1:06*