James Reid identifies 8 conditions that create a positive or healthy school climate.

- 1. Evidence of respect
- 2. Trust reflected in one's confidence that others can be counted on to behave honestly
- 3. High morale
- 4. Opportunity for input whereby people feel free to share/contribute ideas
- 5. Cohesiveness whereby members feel they are part of the school
- 6. Continuous academic and social growth are possible for both students and staff
- 7. School renewal whereby development and change are important elements of school life
- 8. Caring a general interest and concern for every member of the organization is encouraged and expressed