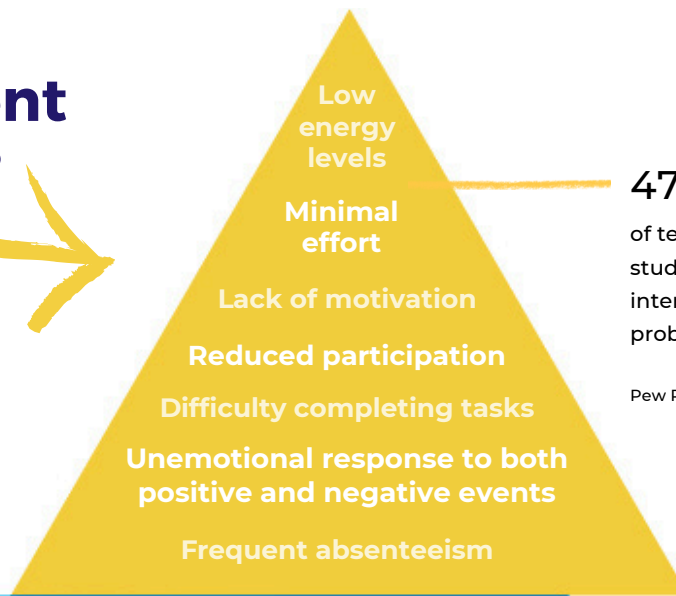


What does student apathy look like?

Knowing what apathy looks like in the classroom and some of the contributing factors can help schools connect with and support students in meaningful ways.



47% of teachers say that their students showing little to no interest in learning is a major problem in their classroom.

Pew Research Center, November 2023



93% of school health workers say they've seen an increase in students with anxiety since 2019.

EdWeek Research Center survey, March 2023



Ways to help students feel connected in the classroom.

Connect with students as individuals. When students feel supported and have a sense of belonging, they are more likely to actively engage.



Incorporate students' interests into class discussions and activities so the lessons feel relevant. Allow students to create videos, podcasts, or other artistic interpretations to encourage imagination and novelty in the learning process.



Allow students to have a voice and a choice. Let them pick books or topics for an assignment or have them develop the class behavior rules during the first weeks of school.



Give students responsibilities, like greeting their peers in the morning. This helps them feel valued, active, and fosters an opportunity to interact and help others.



Nurturing a growth mindset can help students believe that they can overcome academic and other obstacles with effort and perseverance.



Be a positive role model in the classroom. Saying "please," "thank you," and "I see your hard work" can be powerful and contagious.