



▶ **LEARNING
HAPPENS** in safe and supportive environments.

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When students feel supported by their peers and educators, their brains function more effectively.



▶ **LEARNING
HAPPENS** through connection with others.

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When students feel connected to their peers, teachers, and school, the learning networks in their brains become stronger.

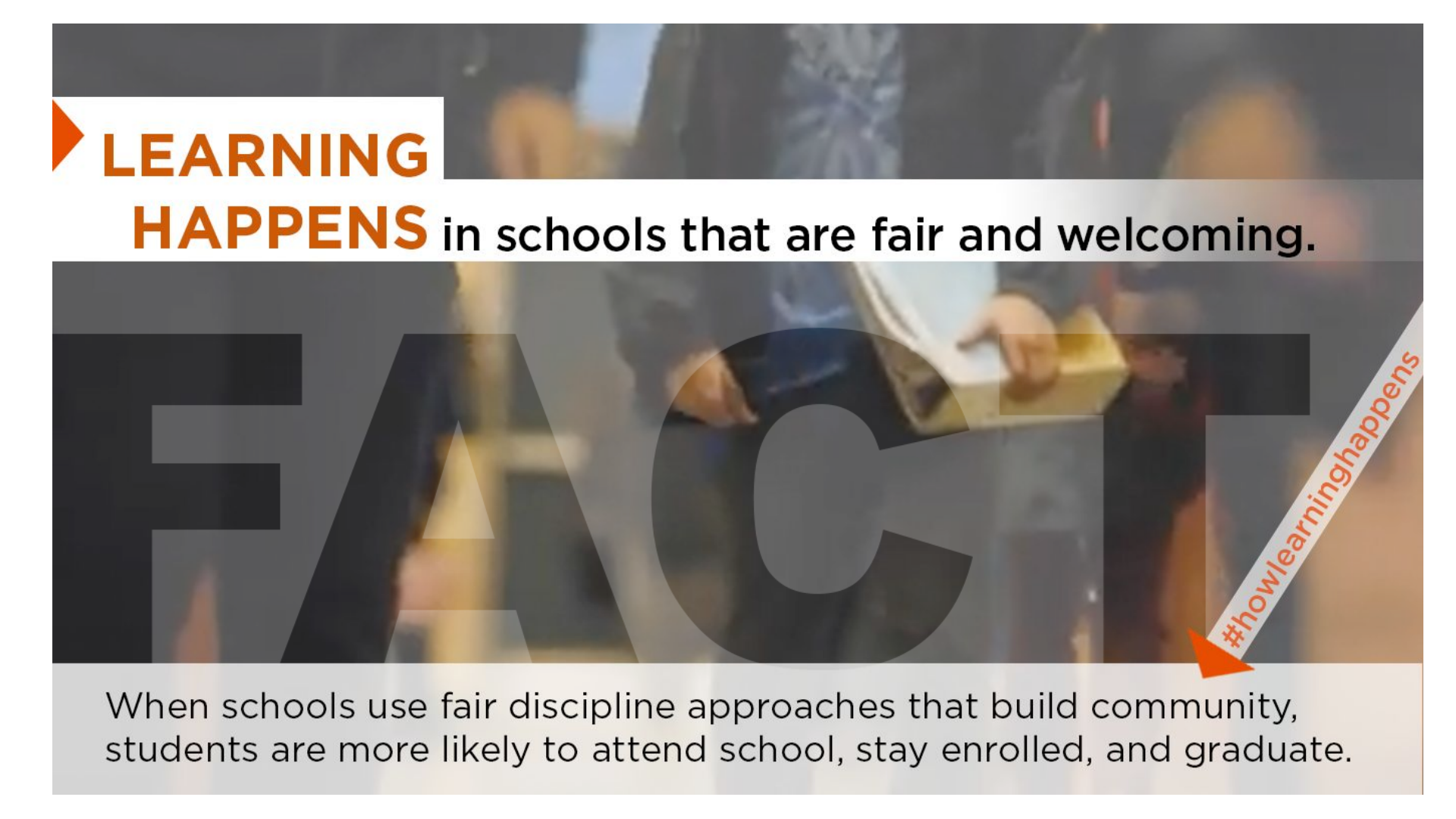


► **LEARNING
HAPPENS** when we feel seen and heard.

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When students believe their educators respect their identity and culture, they are more likely to succeed in school.

The background of the entire graphic is a blurred photograph of students in a classroom. In the upper right, a student is seen from the back, looking towards the front. In the center, a student's hands are visible holding a yellow folder or book. The overall tone is educational and positive.

► **LEARNING
HAPPENS** in schools that are fair and welcoming.

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When schools use fair discipline approaches that build community, students are more likely to attend school, stay enrolled, and graduate.

▶ **LEARNING HAPPENS** when we feel we belong.



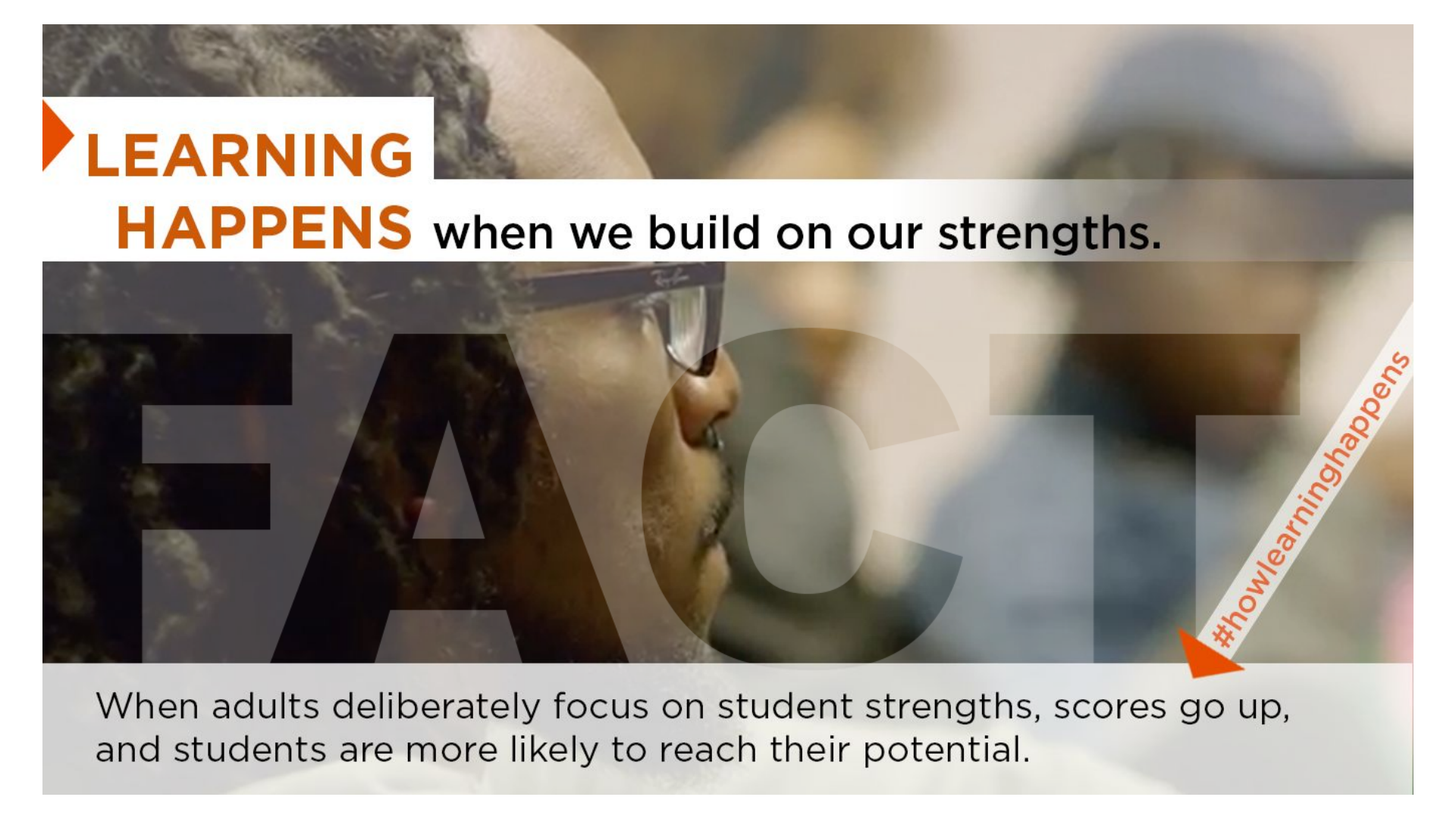
When students feel they belong they are more likely to take positive risks and persevere.



▶ **LEARNING
HAPPENS** in relationship.

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When educators build strong relationships with their students, learning increases and everyone feels more committed to school.



▶ **LEARNING
HAPPENS** when we build on our strengths.

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When adults deliberately focus on student strengths, scores go up, and students are more likely to reach their potential.



► **LEARNING
HAPPENS** when educators feel supported and valued.

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When educators and adults who work with children feel respected and supported in their work, children learn and feel more positive about school.



► **LEARNING
HAPPENS** by paying attention to the whole person.

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When the intellectual, social, and emotional aspects of learning are integrated, students are more engaged, persistent, and successful.



▶ **LEARNING HAPPENS** in strong communities.

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When a positive learning community is built and high expectations are shared, students have higher attendance and better engagement.