

DETERMINATION

VS. AVOIDANCE



Determination is staying focused and overcoming challenges to finish a goal, task or objective.



“This picture represents determination on many levels. The 1st grade student read the entire book to his 8th grade partner. He did not give up if he stumbled or made a mistake. Symbolically, this photo shows the determination of **Harvey Austin BPS #97** to educate the whole child and create lifelong learners. We see a 1st grader at the beginning of his journey here so proud to show off his reading skills to an 8th grader who shows true leadership and determination to nurture and encourage a love of reading in her young friend.” - *Lisa Ried*

Through steadfast determination of its entire school community, Harvey Austin has achieved 2020 National School of Character certification.



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