

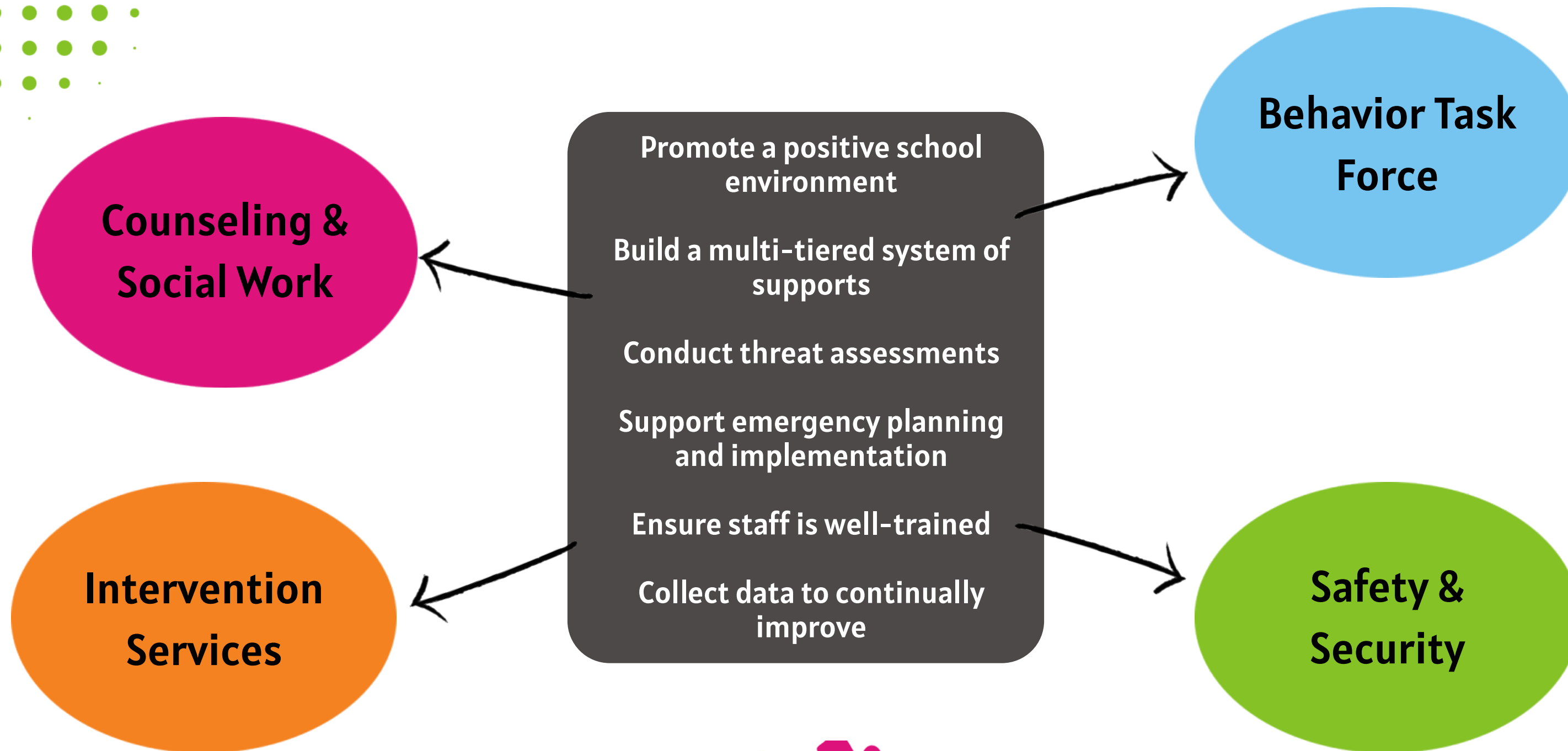
SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM (SSSP)

Denton ISD

October | 2024



COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH





DENTON ISD SSSP TEAM

- Michelle Brown, Coordinator of Intervention Services
- Rebekah De Peo-Christner, Coordinator of Social Emotional Learning
- Laurel Geist, Lead Behavior Specialist
- Lt. Craig Gibson, Lead School Resource Officer
- Nicole Goodman, Director of Health Services
- Amy Lawrence, Director of Counseling
- Mary Martin, Director of School Safety
- Chukwumeziri Orabuchi, Principal of Davis School
- Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent
- Deron Robinson, General Counsel
- Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent
- Luci Schulz, Area Superintendent

Each campus has a Safe and Supportive School Team (SSST) comprised of at least one administrator, one counselor, and the SSO or SRO.



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COUNSELING

A comprehensive school counseling program is essential to fostering a positive school environment, enhancing overall student well-being, and facilitating student academic success.



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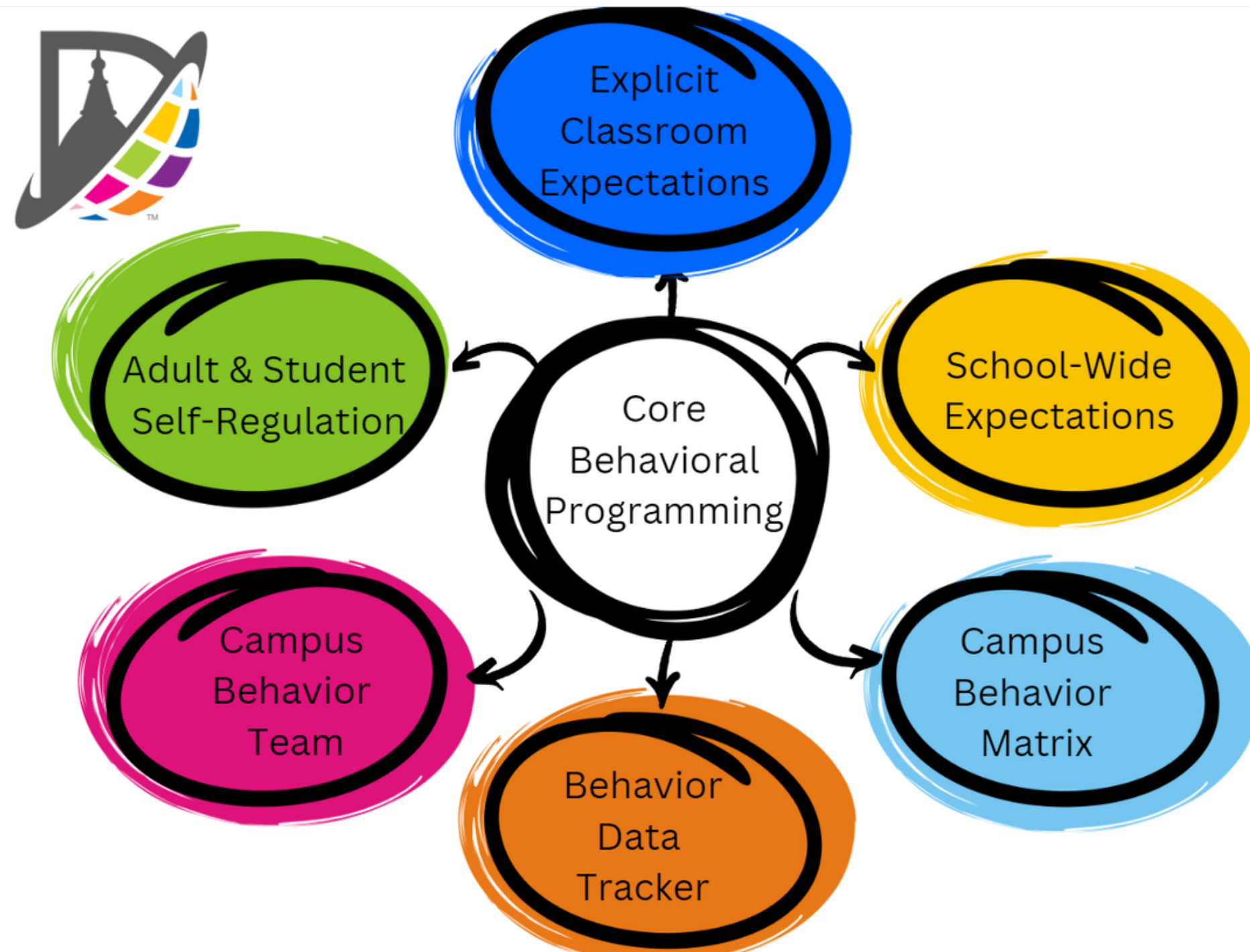
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Staffing

Elementary - One Professional School (PS) Counselor
Middle School - Two PS Counselors, One IMPACT Counselor
High School - Five or Six PS Counselors, One or Two Impact Counselors, One Career Counselor

- School-wide guidance to address the needs of all students (Tier 1 support)
- Targeted interventions through small group and individual check-ins (Tier 2 support)
- Community resources for students needing intensive treatment (Tier 3 support)
- Trainings on trauma informed care, behavior support, classroom management, and threat assessments
- Participated in the Meadows Institute through the Region 10 2023/2024 Cohort
- Collaborate with key staff to conduct threat assessments
- Provide interventions in lieu of exclusionary discipline (WRAP & Family Centers)
- Collect data continuously on programming
- Crisis response, when necessary

BEHAVIOR TASK FORCE



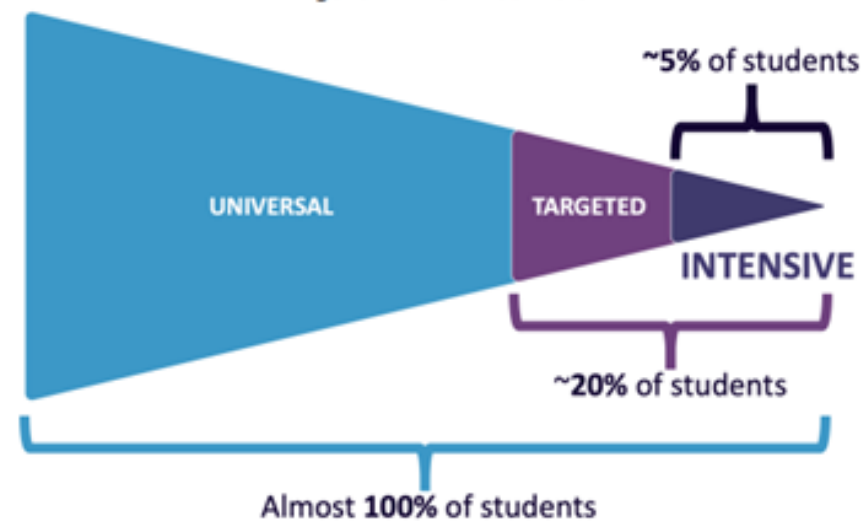
Timeline of Implementation:

- Collected data throughout the spring of 2023
- Trained all administrators during Summer Leadership June 2024
- Specific campus and zone support to ensure implementation with fidelity throughout 2024-2025
- Collect and analyze data and communication data to campuses for ongoing continuous improvement

INTERVENTION SERVICES

Through Denton ISD's multi-tiered system of supports (DMTSS) framework, students receive early intervention to remediate academic, behavioral, and/or social and emotional concerns. Each campus has a DMTSS Problem Solving Team that implements and monitors the MTSS process on their campus.

Supports in the DMTSS framework flow from universal, to targeted, to intensive. Interventions are research-based and when implemented with fidelity, they have meaningful effects on student outcomes. MTSS involves universal intervention for all, targeted intervention for some, and intensive intervention for a small number of students.



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SAFETY & SECURITY

- Promote the integration of Student Resource Officers and the campus. Security Officers use their expertise within the school setting to reflect district and city training.
- Collaborate with the campus and city municipalities to provide law enforcement support when necessary.
- Train campus Safety and Security Teams.
- Monitor and facilitate campus and district response to emergency situations.
- Perform Security Audits to measure the physical safety of the building.
- Measure the perceptions of staff and provide campus leadership feedback for continuous improvement.
- Audit emergency operations plans for the district and campuses to ensure state expectations are met and exceeded.



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STOPit

STOPit works with Denton ISD to help protect the physical, social, and emotional well-being of staff and students.

Bullying

Threats of
Violence

Depression

Social
Isolation

Lack of
Basic Needs



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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Chapter 37 Coalition

www.safeclassroomsforall.com

The Student Behavior Management Coalition is committed to safer schools for all Texas students, teachers, and staff. Working with Thompson & Horton, LLP, 33 districts are taking action to bring positive changes to Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code during the upcoming 89th Texas Legislature Session.

Safety & Security Funding

HB3

To date, the Denton ISD has spent approximately \$35 million; we will continue to advocate for funding to adequately support safety and security.



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QUESTIONS?



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