



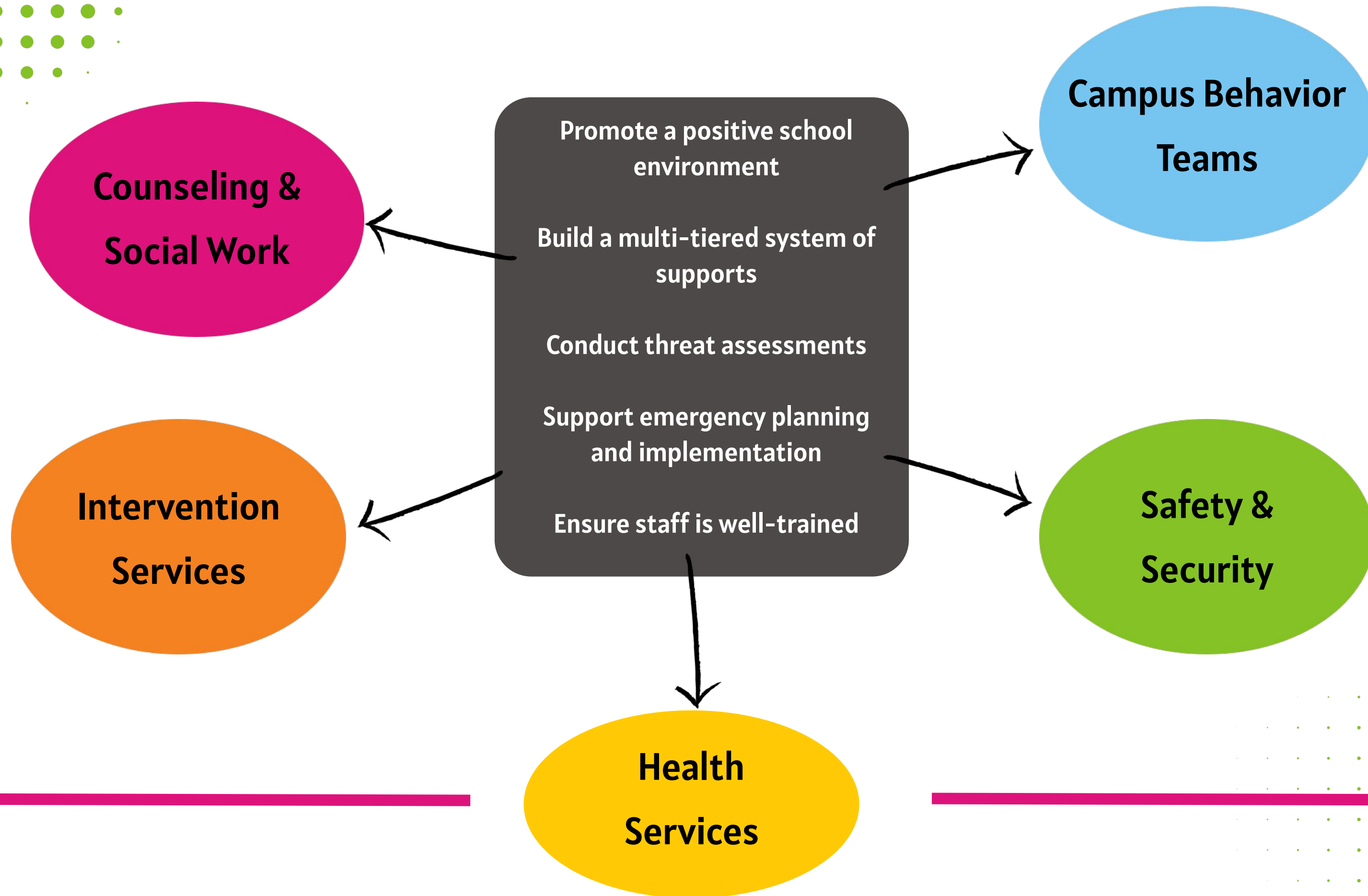
SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM (SSSP)

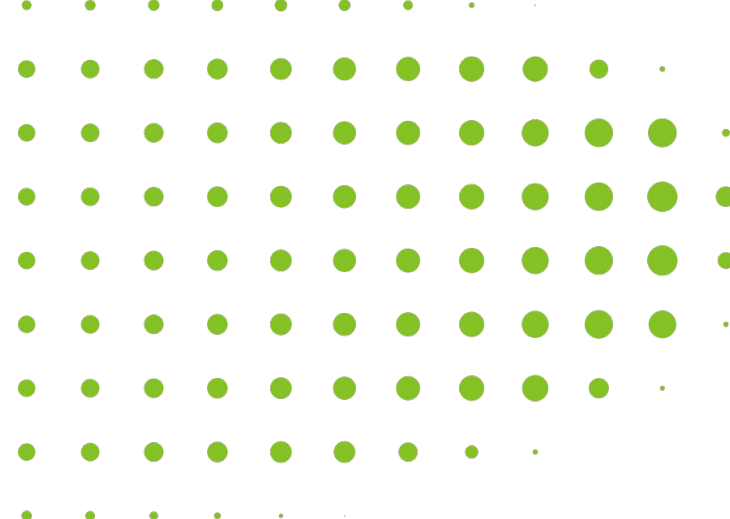
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COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH





DENTON ISD SSSP TEAM

Michelle Brown, Coordinator of Intervention Services

Rebekah De Peo-Christner, Assistant Director of Counseling & Social Work

Jason Foutch, Director of School Safety

Laurel Geist, Lead Behavior Specialist

Nicole Goodman, Director of Health Services

Amy Lawrence, Director of Counseling

Chukwumeziri Orabuchi, Principal of Davis School

Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel

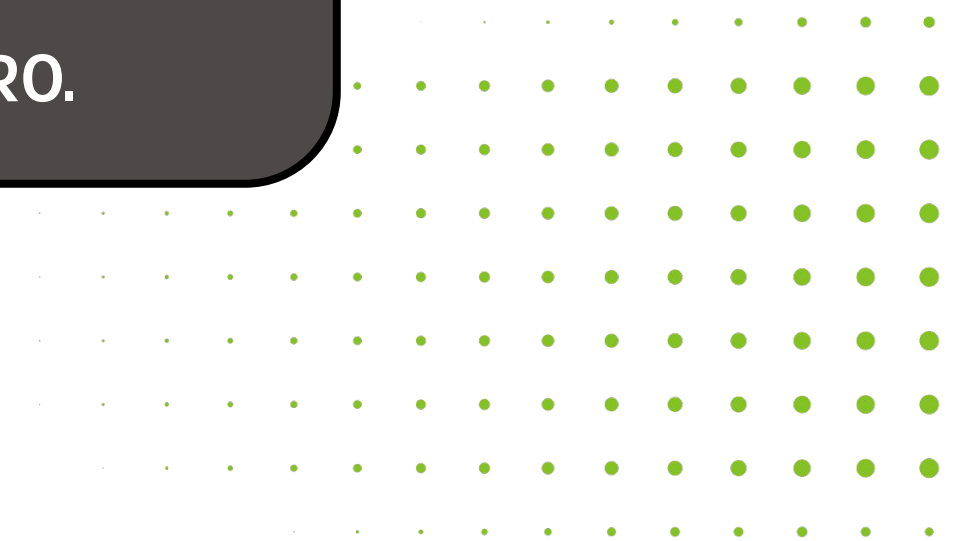
Luci Schulz, Area Superintendent

Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent

Each campus has a
Building Emergency
Response Team (BERT)
comprised of at least
one administrator, one
counselor, and the SSO
or SRO.



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COUNSELING & SOCIAL WORK

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

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



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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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HEALTH SERVICES

Philosophy

The registered nurses of Denton ISD Health Services believe that a healthy child in a safe and healthy environment is the best learner, and that healthy employees are the foundation for excellence in the classroom.

Mission

To support student success, helping each person we touch reach their maximum health potential by fully implementing the nursing process in the school setting

- timely and accurate nursing assessment
- intervention that is appropriate and
- evaluation and referral for our students, their families, and our colleagues

To contribute diligently to a safe and healthy school environment for all through

- infection control
- accident prevention and
- health promotion and education



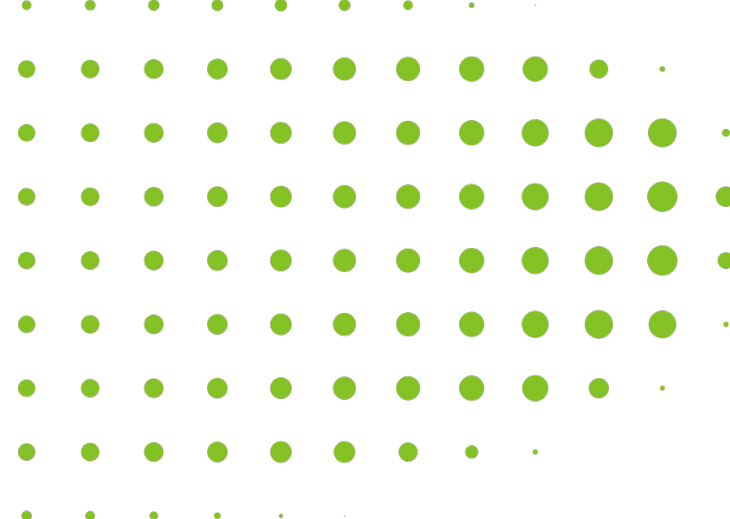
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SAFETY & SECURITY

- 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.
- Manage all hardware and software related to school safety and security (radios, Sentinel, StopIt, etc.)





STOPit

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

Bullying

Threats of
Violence

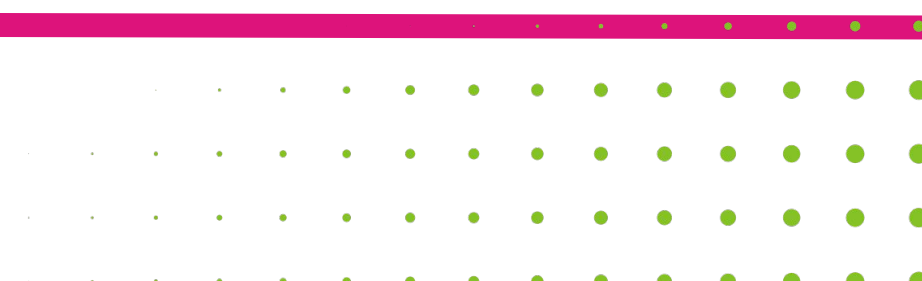
Depression

Social
Isolation

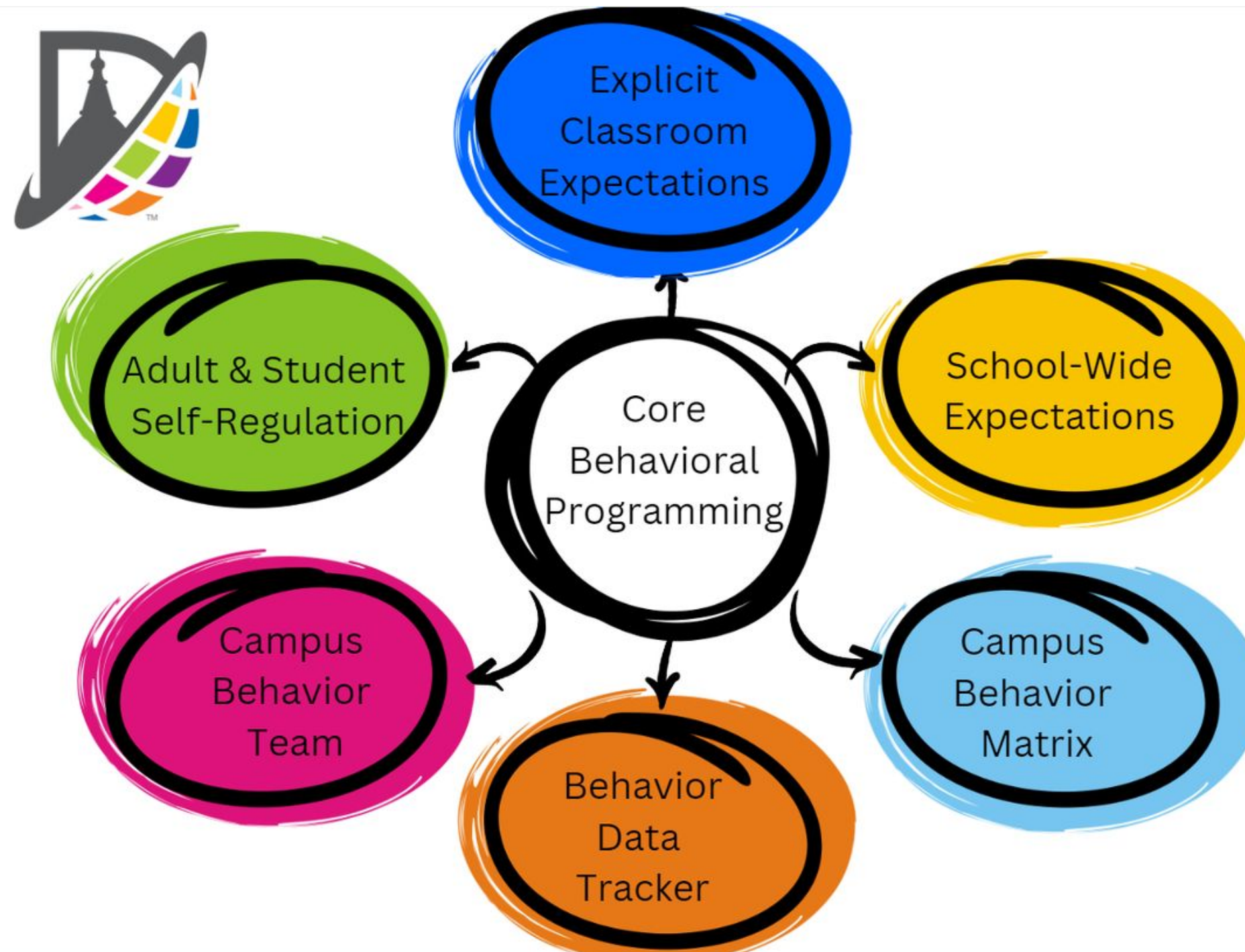
Lack of
Basic Needs



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DENTON ISD CORE BEHAVIORAL FRAMEWORK



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Student Advisory Council

- Sophiya Islam, Ryan High School Senior
- Edmond Punch, LaGrone Academy Senior
- Charlie Vaughn, Denton High School Junior

Questions

1. What does a "safe and supportive school" look like to you?
2. What makes you feel safe at school?
3. How can staff help students feel safe and supported?
4. How can students help each other feel safe and supported?

QUESTIONS?



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