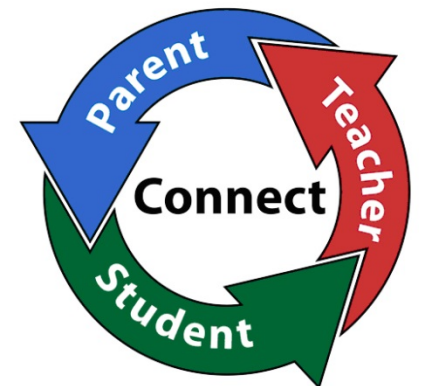


# Welcome to Bladen County Schools Parent University

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# Do You Have Questions ????



# Ways You Can Support Your Child's Education

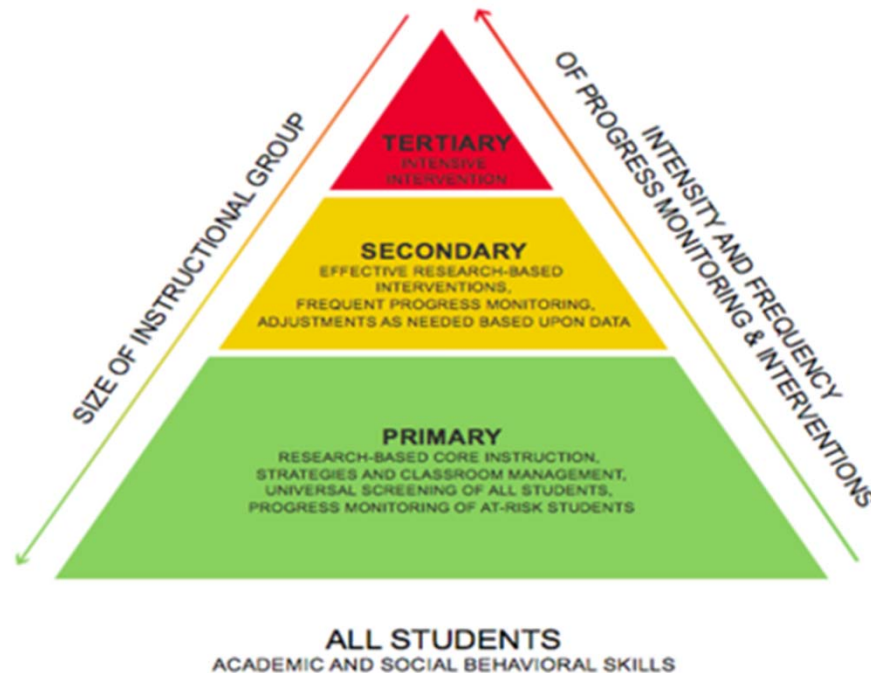
- Attend Back to School Night and Parent-Teacher Conference and Meetings
- Visit the School and Its Website
- Support Homework Expectations
- Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn
- Teach Organizational Skills
- Teach Study Skills
- Know the Disciplinary Policies
- Get Involved
- Take Attendance Seriously
- Make Time to Talk About School



# Academic Supports

## Tier 1

All students receive high-quality, scientifically based instruction, differentiated to meet their needs, and are screened on a periodic basis to identify struggling learners who need additional support.

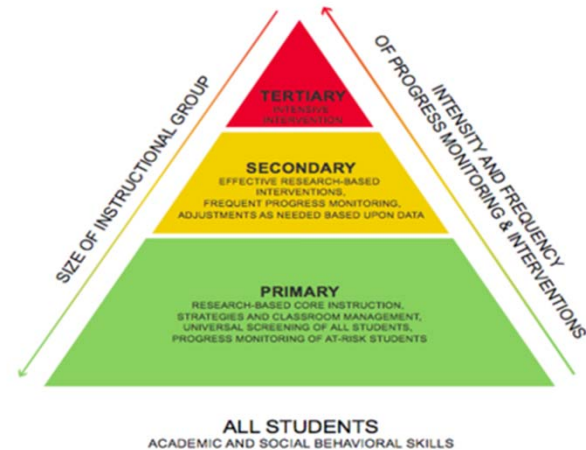


# Academic Support

- Tier 2

In Tier 2 students not making adequate progress in the core curriculum are provided with supplemental support instruction matched to their needs on the basis of levels of performance and rates of progress.

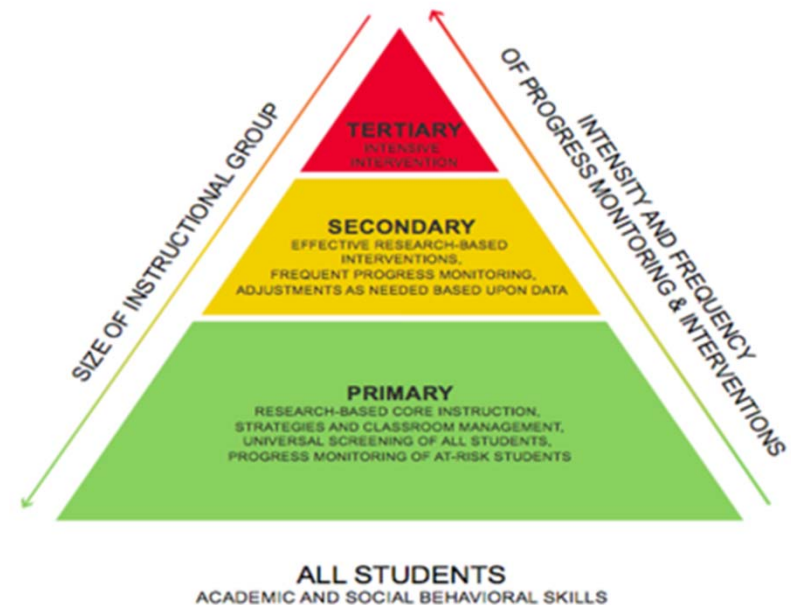
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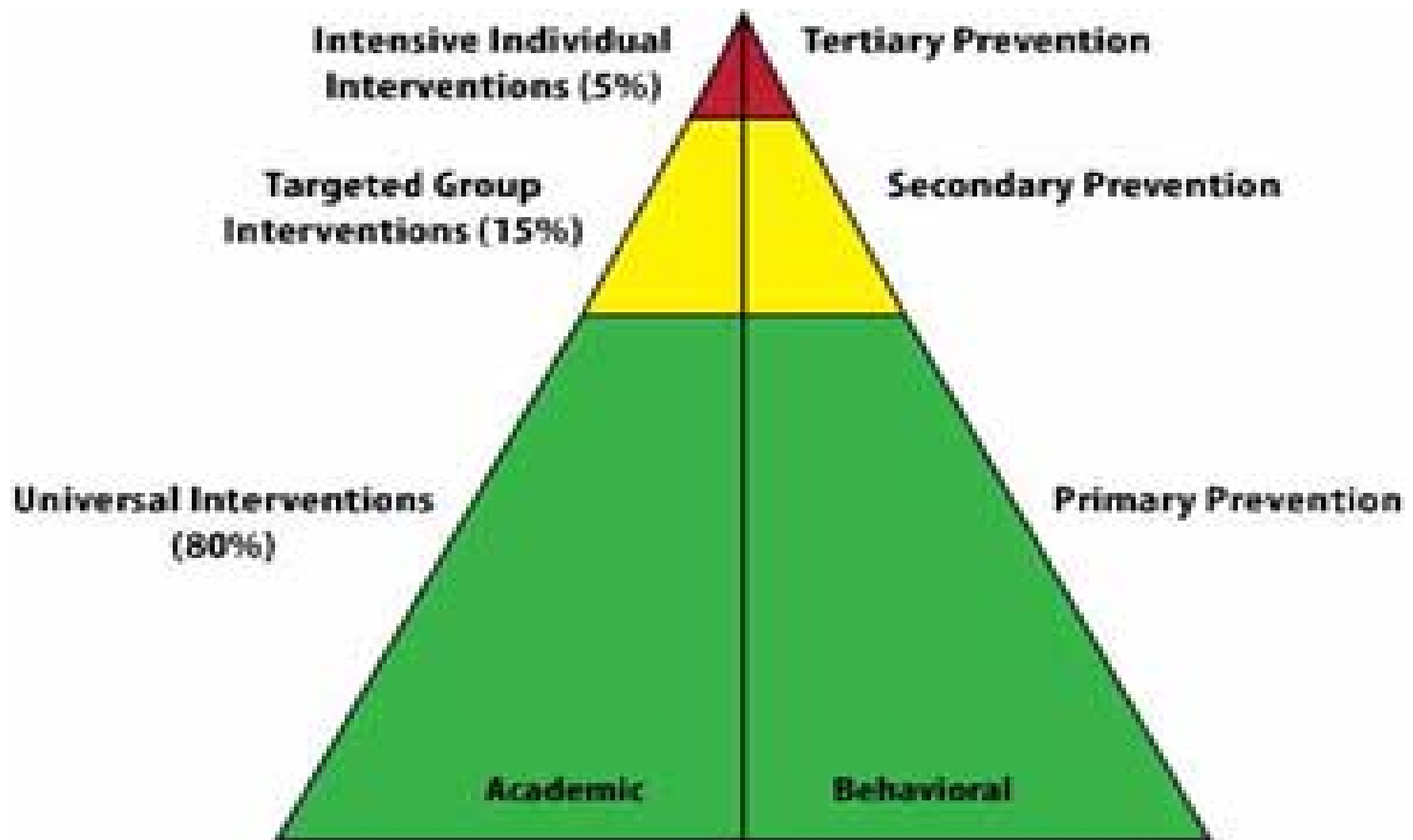


# Academic Support

- Tier 3

At this level, students receive **individualized**, intensive interventions that target the student's skill deficits for the remediation of existing challenges and the prevention of more severe problems.

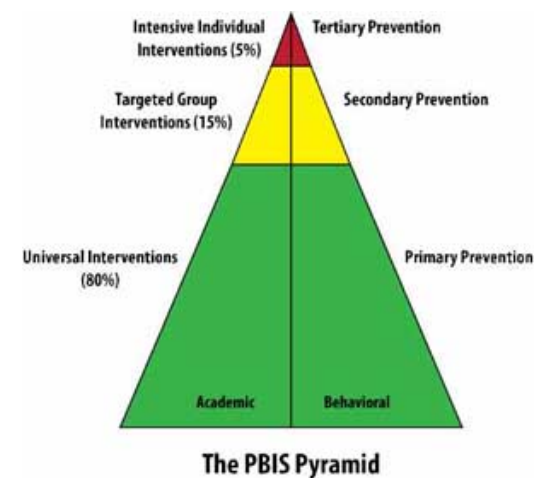




**The PBIS Pyramid**

# Behavioral Support

- PBIS –Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support
- School Counselors
- School Counselors
- SAT-Student Assistance Team
- FBA/BIP Process
- FBA/BIP Process
- Behavior Specialist





# Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)

- PBIS is an researched based approach that is composed of interventions and practices that establish the school culture, learning and teaching environment, and individual behavior supports that are needed to achieve academic and social success for all students.
- PBIS fosters the mindset that all the adults in the school will adopt school-wide systems that create a positive school climate that is predictable, safe and consistent.
- All five middle schools in Bladen County have been trained in Module 1 of the PBIS program. Three of our elementary schools (PVP, BLP and ETP) have also been trained. Plans are in the works to train the additional three elementary schools (BTW, BBP and DPS) in January 2017. We are also planning to train the two high schools in the fall of 2017.



# SAT School Assistance Team

- Problem Solving School Team which should include the parent and, when appropriate, the student. It is meant to be a positive, problem solving process for students experiencing challenges in both academics and/or behavior.



# Who are member of the SAT Team

- Group of professionals from your child’s school.  
(Parents and or guardians should always be included/invited)

## SAT members may include:

- Principal/Asst. Principal
- Teacher(s)
- Counselor
- Nurse
- Social Worker
- Speech
- Curriculum Staff
- Behavior Support



# Student Assistance Team Process

- A student may be referred to the SAT in different ways. Parent request, teacher referral, administration referral, school counselor, etc.
- Once referral is made a SAT meeting should be set up by the SAT Chair at the school. The parent should be part of this meeting.
- During the meeting the team will discuss the current concerns and how they are effecting the education of the student, as well as strategies/interventions to address the needs/concerns and put a plan in place for next steps.
- The team will continue to meet on a regular basis to follow up and support the student, as well as review and update the plan.



# FBA/BIP

## What is that?

- FBA stands for Functional Behavior Assessment which is a data gathering process to discern the function of a behavior.
- BIP is a Behavior Intervention Plan which is based on the information/data gathered from the FBA. A BIP is used to help replace problem behaviors with more positive ones.

\*\*\*\* These are behaviors that are impeding the learning of the student or other students and normal redirections and strategies have not reduced, corrected or addressed the behaviors.

# Behavior Support Specialist

- A resource to administration, teachers, parents and students.
- District trainers on PBIS, Crisis Prevention, De-escalation techniques, Classroom Management, Problem Solving, FBA/BIP process, MTSS, etc.
- Specific PRC-29 program requirements and caseload requirements.

# Community Resources

- Bladen Community Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families
- Eastpointe-Managed Care Organization
- Private Mental Health Providers
- Faith Based Organizations
- Health Dept.
- Bladen Crisis Assistance
- Families First Domestic Violence Agency
- Social Services
- Dept. of Public Safety-Juvenile Justice
- Local Law Enforcement



Do You Have Questions ????





# Food for Thought



- When a student can not read....  
We teach them to read.
- When a student can not do math  
We teach them to math
- When a student can not spell  
We teach them to spell
- When a student does not know how to  
behave  
We .....

# Team Work Makes the Dream Work



Thanks for Coming  
Have a great evening!

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