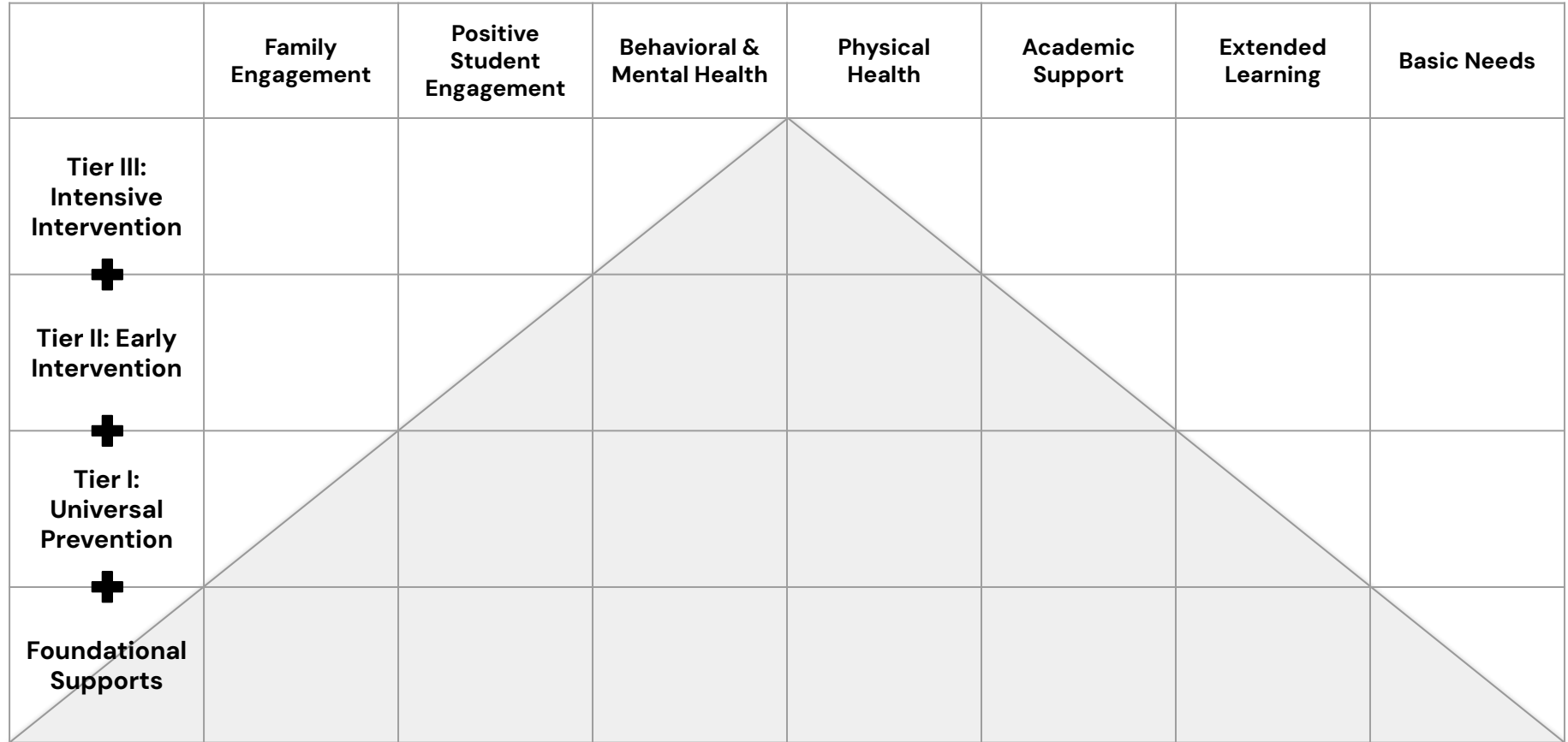


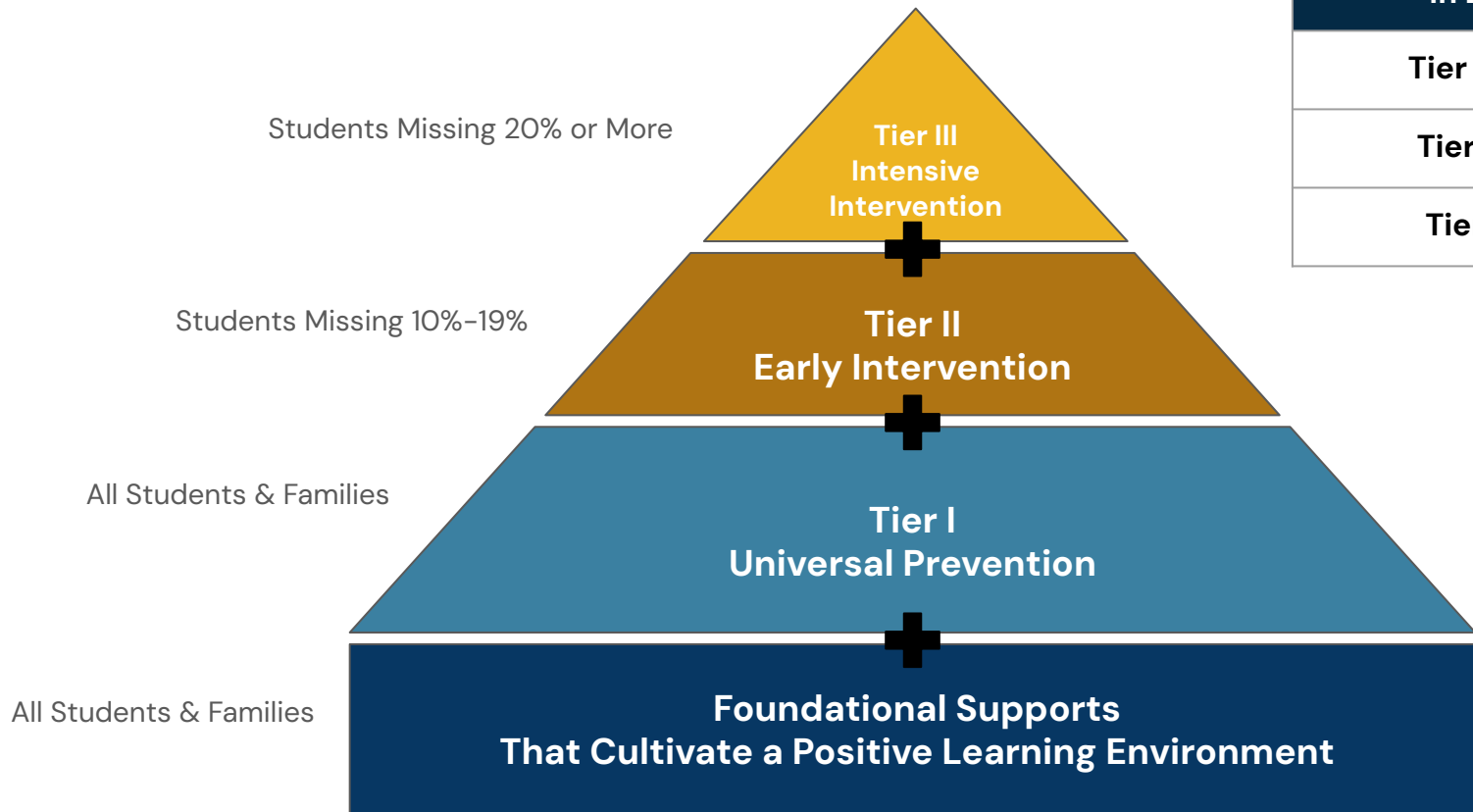
MTSS Attendance Pyramid



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Number of Students in Each Tier	
Tier III	
Tier II	
Tier I	

MTSS Attendance Pyramid Examples

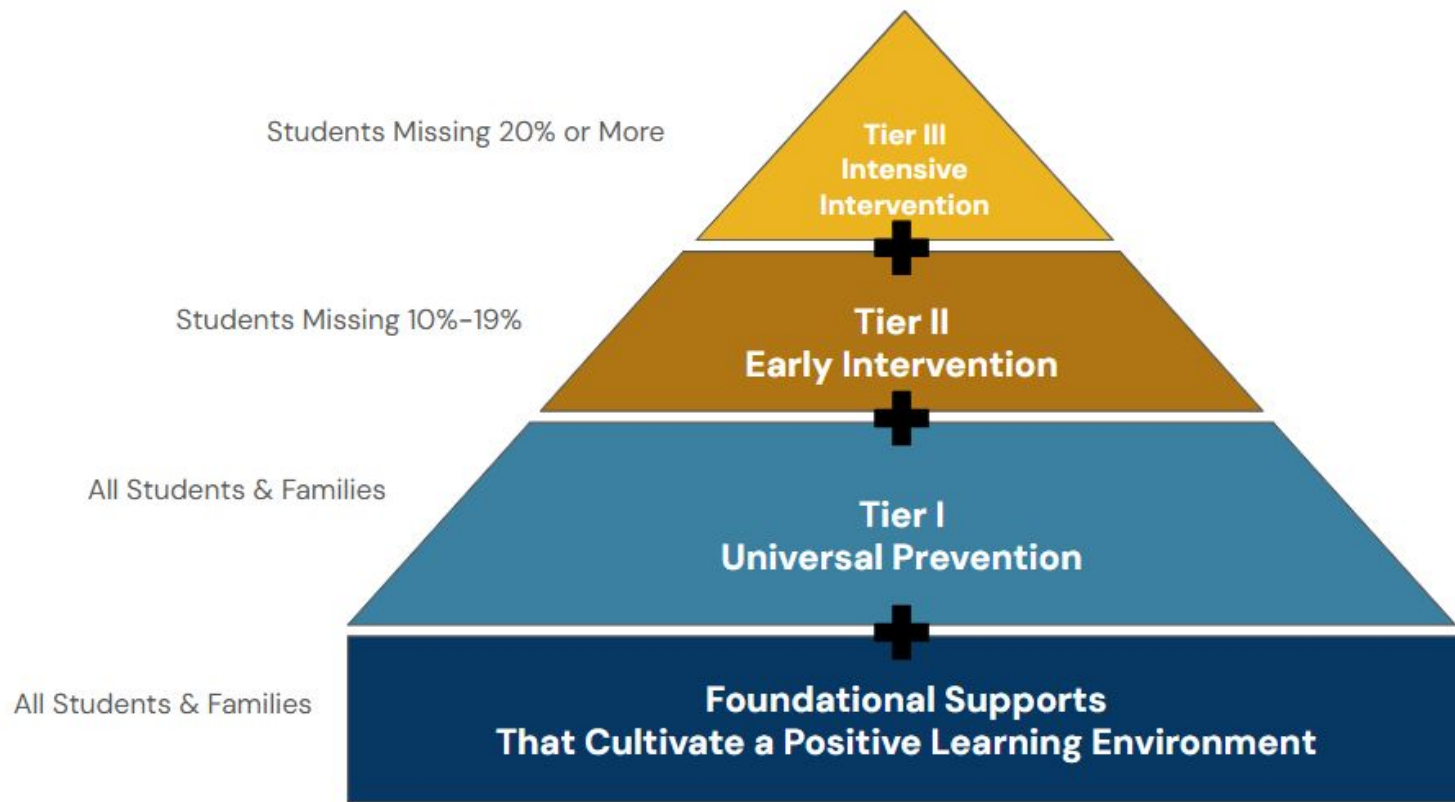
	Family Engagement	Positive Student Engagement	Behavioral & Mental Health	Physical Health	Academic Support	Extended Learning	Basic Needs
Tier III: Intensive Intervention +	MT Crisis Services Teacher Home Visits - One-on-one parent meetings Family Peer Support Nations to Neighbors Circle of Security	Friends of the Children - Individual Attendance Mentor - Tribal Youth Mentoring Programs - Student Success Coach	OPI Student Mental Health Crisis OPI Tragedy: Loss of a Student OPI Tragedy: School Violence Ask Ellis - Resilience Coach	- School-Based Health Centers - Community Health Clinics - Transportation for Health Appointments - Home Health Services - Tribal Health Depts	MT Public School Innovation - Remote Learning - After School One-to-One Tutoring Hi-Set 504 Plan	- Alternative Learning Environments - Individualized Extended Day Instruction - Personalized Learning Pathways - Virtual Learning	Family Promise MT Cares Program - SNAP and TANF - HRDC Community Action Agencies - MT DPHHS assistance - Tribal, Faith-Based, Nonprofit Orgs.
Tier II: Early Intervention +	Healthy MT Families Lake Co. Home Visiting Program Family Spirit Program - School Attendance Parent Conferences	B.E.A.R. - Check in, Check out - Peer Support Program - Adult Mentor Programs - School Clubs Gear Up	Behavior Interventions MT Behavioral Health Initiative - Small group counseling	One Health Connection - Health Referrals - School-Based Telehealth - Health Management Plans	MTDA FlexCAP Academic Interventions Peer Tutoring - After School Small Group Tutoring - Credit Recovery	- Homework Help Programs - Academic Camps - School-Based Enrichment Programs - Work-Based Learning - Flexible Scheduling	- MFBN Backpack program Coats for Kids - McKinney-Vento Homeless ESG Program - Transportation Assist.
Tier I: Universal Prevention +	Tribal Collaboration Parent Attendance Engagement - Family engagement nights - Family Orientation - Volunteer Opps.	Morning Meeting OPI Indigenous Morning Greetings Project RISE 26-27 Project KIND Student Attendance Engagement	OPI Youth Behavior Risk Survey - School Counselor - School Psychologist - Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum - PBIS	- School Nurse - Health Screenings - Dental Services - School breakfast and lunch programs - Illness Prevention Education	"Welcome Back" Folder with missed work; meet with peer - What I Need (WIN) - After School Tutoring Peer Tutoring - Study Tables	Public Library Programs MT Museums Reach Higher MT - Summer School - CTE Pathways - Athletics	Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program - Grab & Go Breakfast - Grab & Go Snacks - Grab & Go Hygiene - Student Supply Closet
Foundational Supports	- Clearly communicate attendance expectations Apptegy (Thrillshare) - District or County Family Engagement Center - Newsletter attendance tips	OPI positive school climate and belonging - Smudge/Mornings announcements in Native language - Gym open before/after school - Student Advisory Team	OPI bullying prevention OPI suicide prevention OPI School Mental Health OPI Youth Behavior Risk Survey	School-Based Healthcare Tribal Health Coverage OPI drug and alcohol prevention OPI Tobacco Use Prevention	MT Safe & Healthy Schools Project OPI Safe and Supportive Schools MT Safe Schools Center - ACT Boot Camp	Dual enrollment Level All OPI After School Programs MTDA Mission Forward (school support)	MT Farm to School Program OPI Tribal Student Achievement & Relations (TSAR) Bike Walk MT CarpoolWorld

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Attendance Best Practices	Successful Tier I Interventions:	Successful Tier II Interventions:	Successful Tier III Interventions:
● Build a welcoming, inclusive school culture. ● Communicate the importance of attendance throughout the year. ● Develop strong relationships with students and families. ● Monitor attendance data regularly to identify concerns early. ● Celebrate good and improved attendance in ways that encourage all students. ● Ensure access to meals, transportation, and other universal supports. ● Integrate culturally responsive practices, including partnerships with tribal communities and honoring local traditions.	● Foster a welcoming, safe, and inclusive school climate where every student feels connected. ● Build positive, trusting relationships with students and families from the start of the school year. ● Clearly communicate the importance of regular attendance and the impact of missing school. ● Monitor attendance data regularly to identify emerging patterns before they become chronic. ● Recognize and celebrate positive attendance and improved attendance. ● Implement school-wide practices that promote positive behavior and student engagement. ● Honor the diverse cultures, traditions, and strengths of Montana's communities.	● Identify students early using attendance data. ● Match supports to the student's specific attendance barriers. ● Include regular progress monitoring (every 2–4 weeks). ● Engage families as partners. ● Increase student connection to a trusted adult and the school community. ● Escalate to Tier III supports when targeted interventions are not sufficient.	● Use attendance, academic, behavioral, and family data to determine the combination of interventions most likely to improve attendance and student success. ● Are individualized ● Are coordinated across agencies ● Are culturally responsive



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