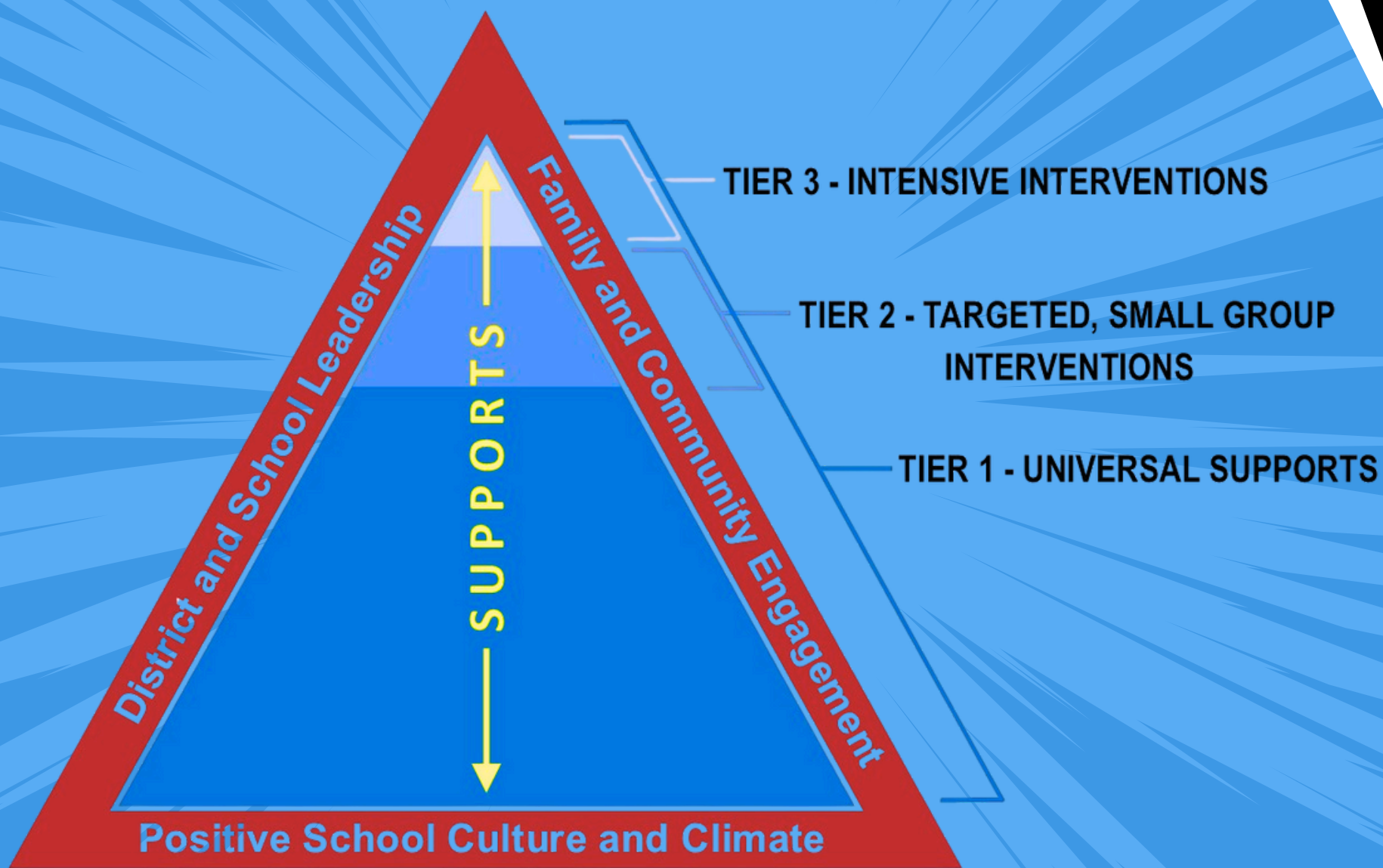


New Jersey Tiered Systems of Support



What It IS?

A framework for schools to provide comprehensive academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support to all students.

Tier 1: Universal Support

What it is: The foundation of the system, providing universal, high-quality instruction and supports to all students.

What it involves: Strong school values, policies, healthy classroom practices, and high-quality core academics and behavioral expectations.

Tiers 2 and 3

Tier 2: Targeted Support

What it is: Supplemental support for students who need alternative strategies to be successful.

What it involves: Small-group interventions and supplemental supports that are more frequent, intense, or focused than Tier 1 instruction.

Tier 3: Individualized Support

What it is: Intensive, individualized support for specific students who require a high level of intervention.

What it involves: Personalized, evidence-based strategies delivered to individual students based on frequent progress monitoring and data review.

Key Components

- **Identifying students who may need support.**
- **Data-based decision making: Using data to inform all instructional and intervention decisions.**
- **Collaborative problem-solving teams: Teams that work together to address student needs.**
- **Progress monitoring: Regularly checking the progress of students to see if interventions are working.**
- **High-quality learning environments, curricula, and instructional practices.**
- **Family and community engagement: Involving families and the community in the support process.**

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