# PYRAMID MODEL: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY CHILD AT SCHOOL?

The Pyramid Model focuses on creating an environment where every child feels good about coming to school, which includes the following areas of emphasis at school.



## WHAT IS THE PYRAMID MODEL?

- Designing engaging classrooms
- Building positive relationships (child, staff, and families)
- All staff work together to make sure the student understands the expectations.



#### **NURTURING & RESPONSIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

Building relationships with children

- Relationships with children
- Supportive conversations
- Positive attention





#### HIGH QUALITY SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Predictable daily schedules

- Schedule
- Transitions

Creating effective classroom routines

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- Promoting children's engagement

Teaching behavior expectations across classroom routines

- Expectations and rules
- Providing clear, effective directions





### TARGETED SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

Teaching social and emotional skills

- Friendship skills
- Emotional literacy
- Self-regulation & anger management
- Problem solving

