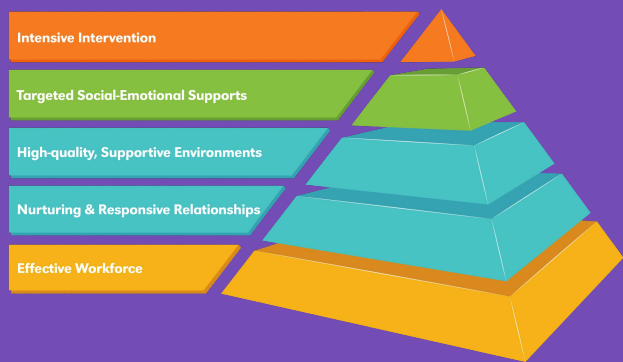




# BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD MTSS

## *What Is the Pyramid Model?*

The Pyramid Model is a framework for supporting the social and emotional development of our children. The goal of the Pyramid Model is to create an environment where every child feels good about coming to school. This is accomplished by designing classrooms that promote engagement in learning and by building positive relationships among children, families, and staff. In our use of the Pyramid Model, our classroom staff will work together to ensure that all children understand behavior expectations, receive instruction in social skills, and those who are struggling receive individualized support.



## Early Childhood MTSS Leadership Team

The Bellevue Early Childhood Department formed an Early Childhood Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Leadership Team to provide ongoing support to staff and families. The leadership team looks forward to sharing some of the important work we are doing, including teaching program-wide expectations, partnering with families, training staff in teaching strategies, providing classroom coaching to help teachers implement, and using data for decision-making.

## Team Membership

Our leadership consists of the following roles:

- Teachers (general education and special education)
- District Administrators
- Coordinator of MTSS
- NeMTSS Regional Facilitator
- Preschool Instructional Coach
- Behavioral Coach
- School Psychologist

## *What is gained by using the Pyramid Model?*

### FAMILIES

- Receive information on how to help promote children's social and emotional skills
- Team with teachers to help children grow and learn
- Receive support for preventing and addressing behavior problems

### TEACHERS

- Are effective in helping children learn social and emotional skills
- Strengthen classroom management skills
- Have information and resources to support families

### CHILDREN

- Increase their social and emotional skills
- Improve in their readiness for kindergarten

To learn more about the Pyramid Model please visit, [www.challengingbehavior.org](http://www.challengingbehavior.org)