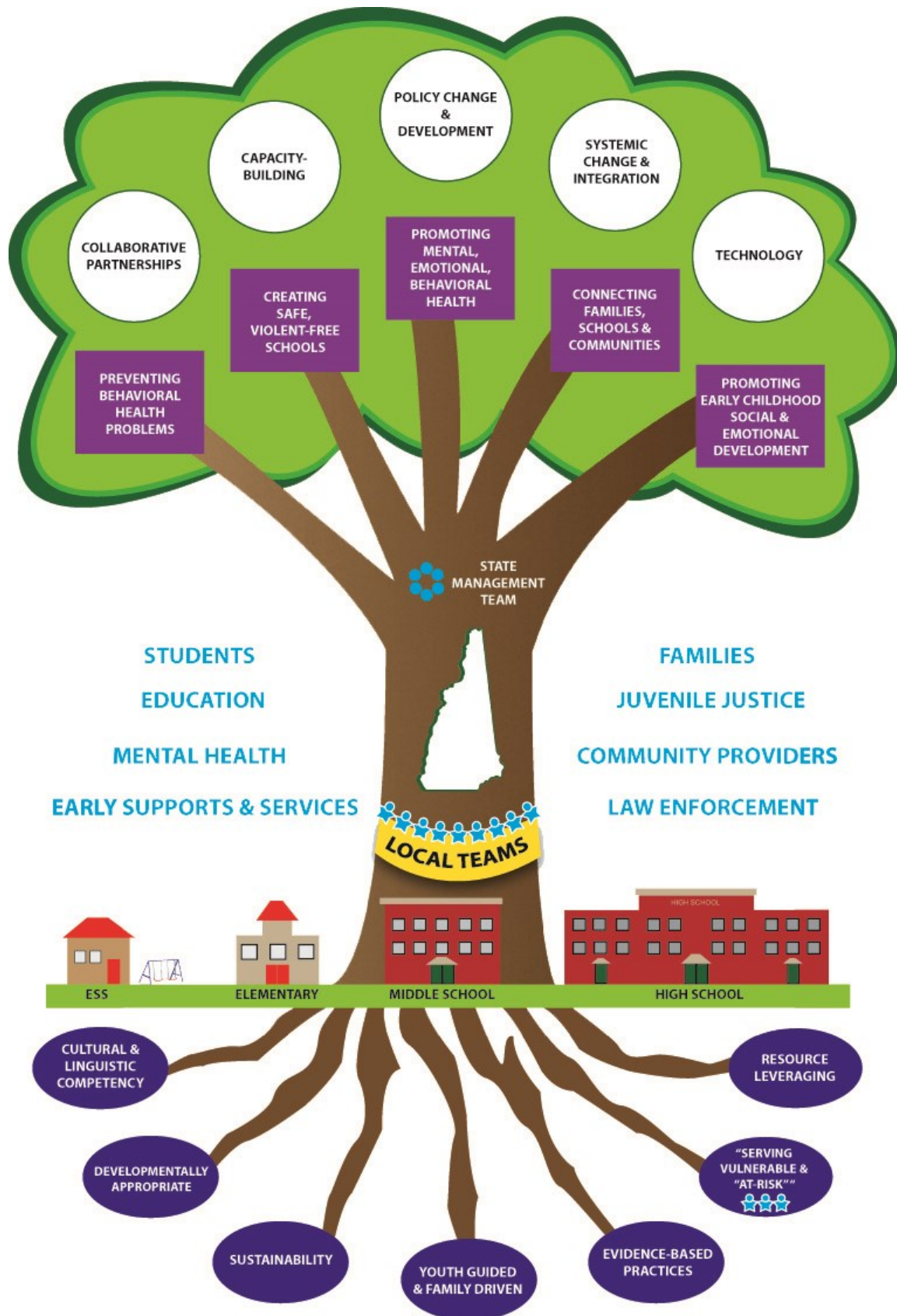


Our Framework



The Office of Student Wellness utilizes a common framework for the development of all Student Wellness initiatives. Pictured left, this framework identifies the core components of a student wellness program as well as the guiding principles and strategic approaches that must be used to ensure success and sustainability. This framework is based on the Safe Schools/Healthy Students framework developed by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 1999 and has been used by countless states, school districts, and programs.



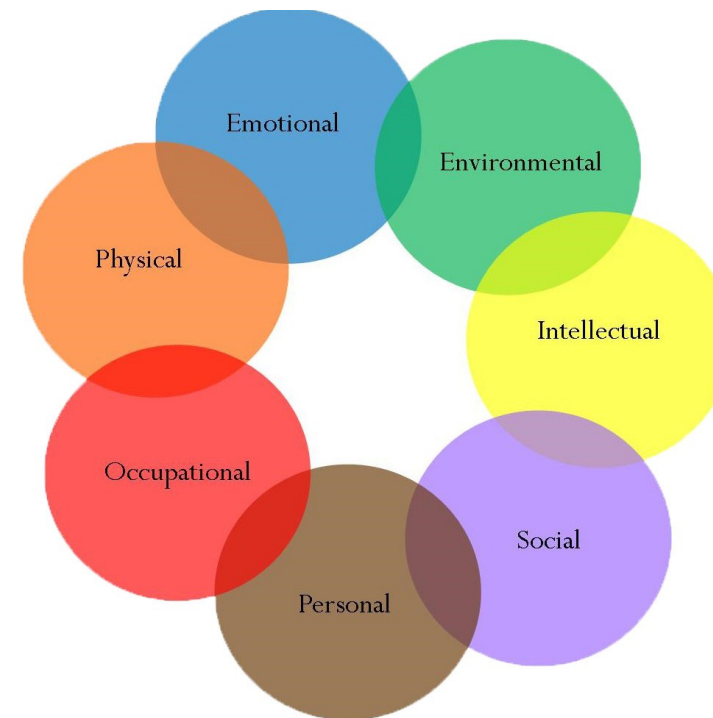
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The Office of Student Wellness is committed to the development of the whole child. We work, in collaboration with local communities, school districts, and individuals, to support students as they become fully productive members of society. Our approach allows us to affect real, meaningful change in the lives of all Granite Staters while remaining fiscally responsible, culturally competent, and youth guided.

State and Community Management Teams

Collaborative partnerships are the cornerstone of effective wellness promotion. These include working relationships between states and their local communities as well as a wide variety of stakeholders (including youth and families) at each community level. Our office does this through the use of both a State Management Team (SMT) that includes representatives from state education, behavioral health, criminal/juvenile justice agencies, and others as well as Community Management Teams (CMT) at the local level that include education, behavioral health, law enforcement, juvenile justice agencies, etc.



What is Student Wellness?

Student wellness is the recognition by schools, districts, and educational professionals that there are many factors that impact a student's academic attainment. It is an approach that focuses on supporting the whole child. The dimensions of wellness include: Emotional, Personal, Intellectual, Physical, Environmental, Occupational, and Social factors.

Decisions about Student Wellness programs are made within local school districts. The role of the Office of Student Wellness is to support those districts implementing such programs with evidence based,

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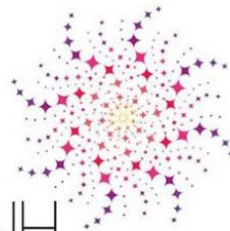
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