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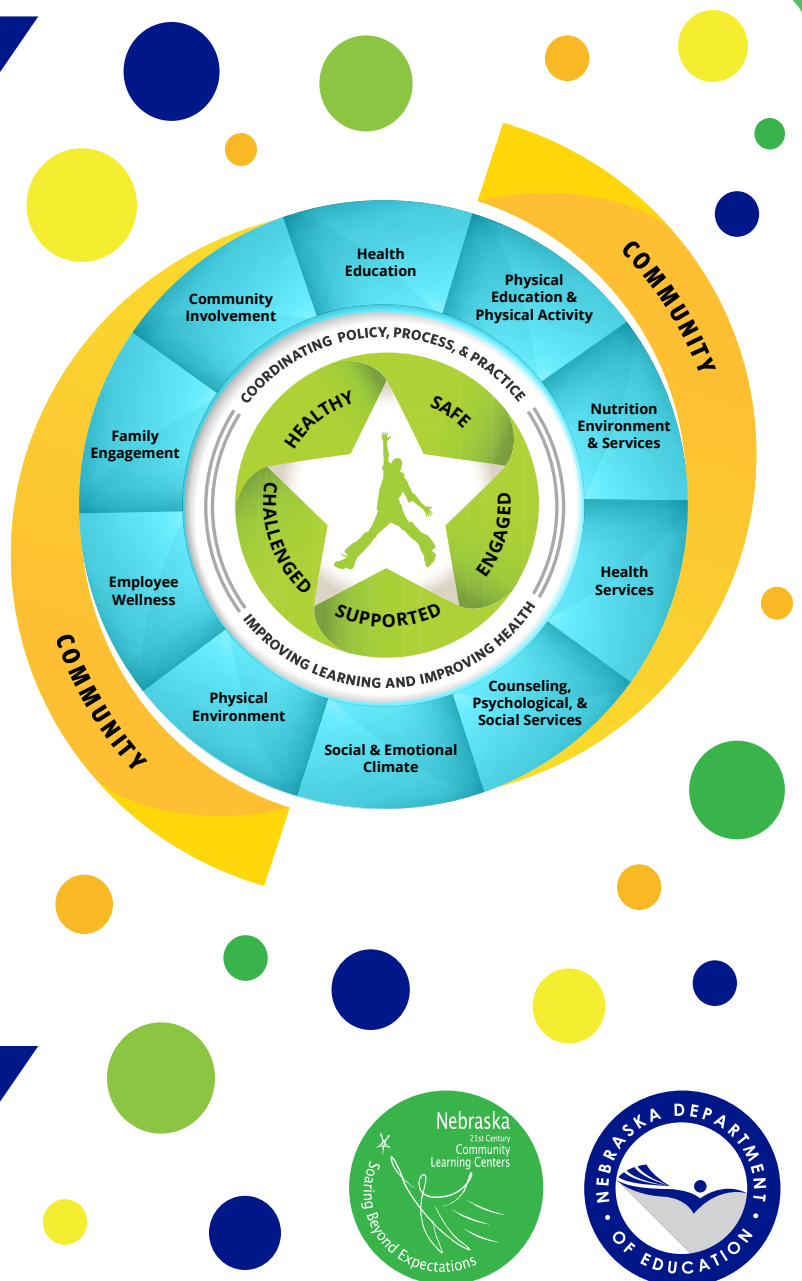
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WHAT WE DO

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Healthy Schools program works collaboratively with Nebraska schools to support the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model, a program that includes resources and support for the individual, family, school, and the community.

This model is an expansion of the Coordinated School Health approach to school wellness efforts supported by the NDE. It emphasizes the relationship between educational attainment and health, by putting the child at the center of a system designed to support a unified and collaborative approach that recognizes that healthy children learn better.

Current work of the Healthy Schools program focuses on the following key areas: chronic disease management, nutrition education, out-of-school time, and physical education and physical activity. The WSCC model is strategically aligned with school and community health programs and services to assist educators in closing the achievement gap both during school and in the out-of-school time setting.



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