



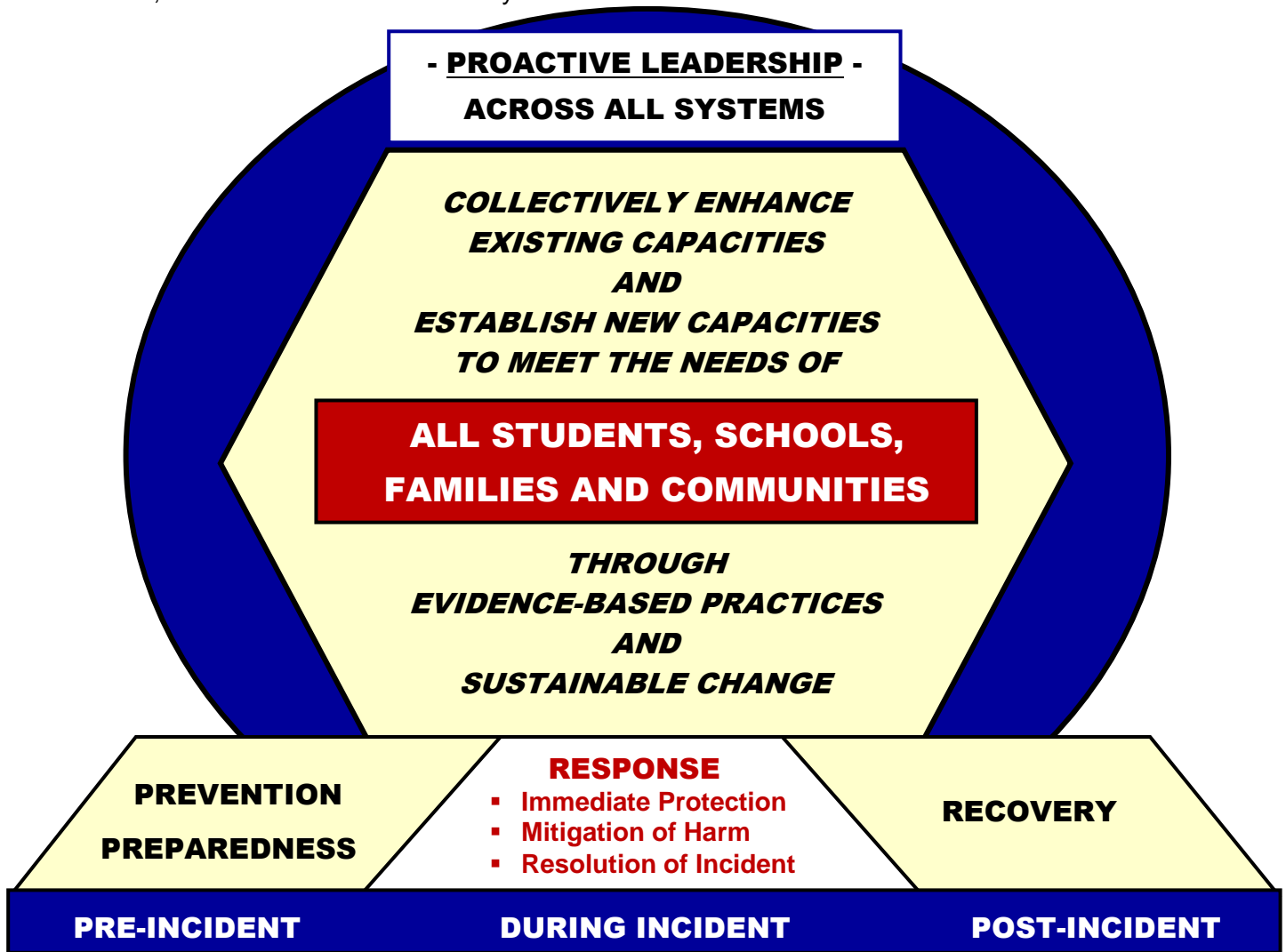
# CROSS-SYSTEMS APPROACH TO SCHOOL SAFETY

## OVERALL GOAL

To collectively support, enhance and sustain safe, healthy and successful learning environments for all children and youth through a comprehensive integrated cross-systems approach to school safety, grounded in evidence-based practices, collaboration and sustainable change.

## BUILDING AND SUSTAINING CAPACITIES ACROSS SYSTEMS

Creating safe, inclusive and welcoming learning environments is essential to educating and preparing children and youth to achieve their highest potential. Efforts to improve school climate, school safety and student learning are not separate endeavors nor should be undertaken in siloed isolation. School safety relies on the essential components of *Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery*, being developed, funded and implemented through the collaborative efforts of all the systems involved, in consideration of the unique context of the school, the district and the community.



## - FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS -

- Stakeholder Voice, Engagement and Trust.
- Timely, Prudent and Appropriate Cross-Systems Information-Sharing.
- Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices, Policies, Protocols and Standards.
- Effective Cross-Systems Communication, Coordination and Accountability.
- Data-Informed Decision-Making and Continuous Improvement across All Systems Involved.
- Unified Coordination of Multiple Cross-Systems Initiatives for Children, Youth and Families.