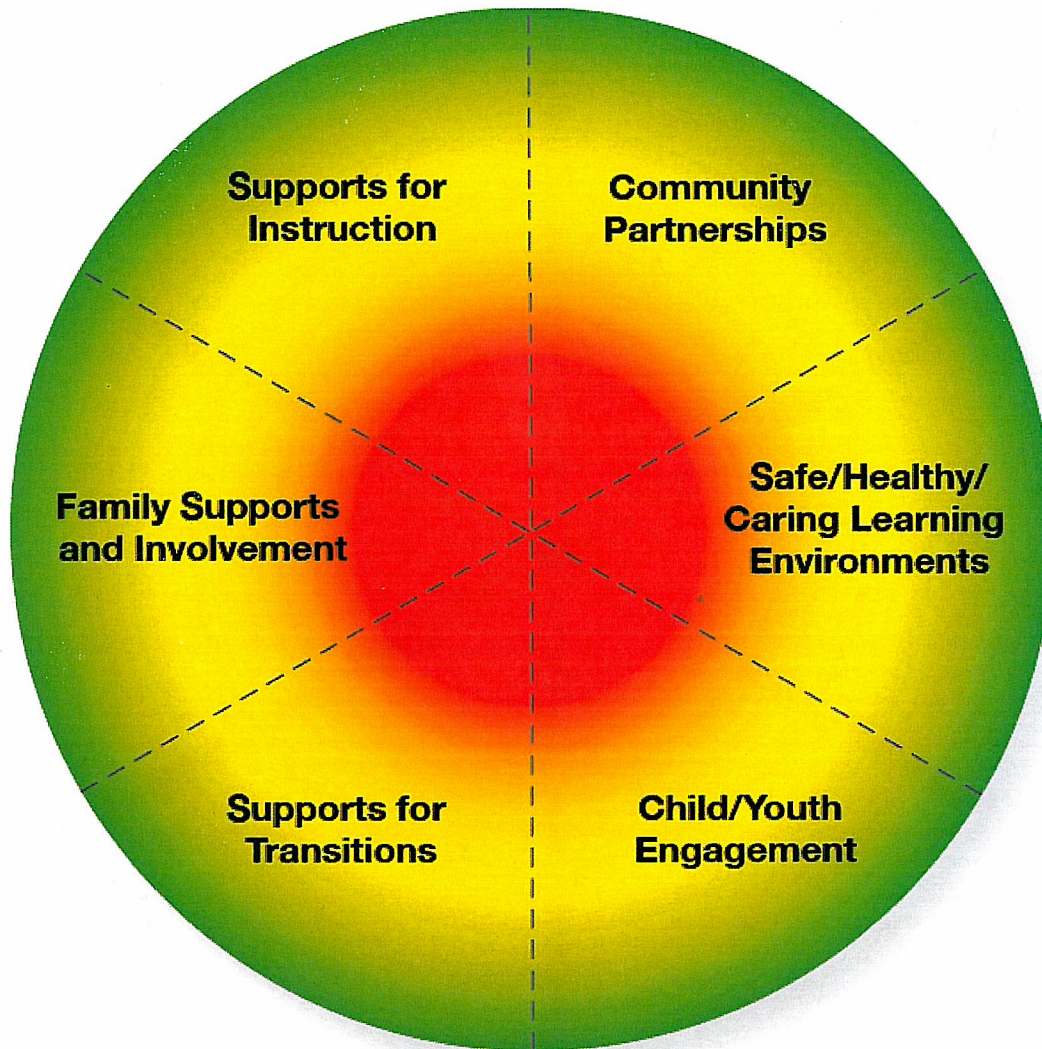


LEARNING SUPPORTS

Enhancing a continuum of integrated supports for learning in order to promote (1) student learning in the Iowa Core Curriculum, (2) healthy development, and (3) success in school and in life.



Learning Supports are the wide range of strategies, programs, services, and practices that are implemented to create conditions that enhance student learning.

- promote core learning and healthy development for all students,
- are proactive to prevent problems and serve as early interventions and supplemental support for targeted groups of students, and
- provide intensive and highly individualized supports for some students.

Great Prairie AEA Learning Supports

Content Areas

Efforts across the country to develop better systems of learning supports have begun to define the content of a school's Learning Support component. This design groups learning supports into six content/programmatic areas.

- *Child/Youth Engagement - providing opportunities for youth to be engaged in and contribute to their communities*
- *Community Partnerships - participating with multiple sectors of the community to build linkages and collaborations for youth*
- *Family Support and Involvement - promoting and enhancing the involvement of parents and family members in education*
- *Safe, Healthy, and Caring Learning Environments - providing school-wide environments that ensure the physical and psychological well-being and safety of all children*
- *Supplements to Instruction - fostering healthy cognitive, social-emotional, and physical development*
- *Support for Transitions - enhancing the school's ability to address a variety of transition concerns that confront children, youth, and their families*