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# **Interim Study S18-007**

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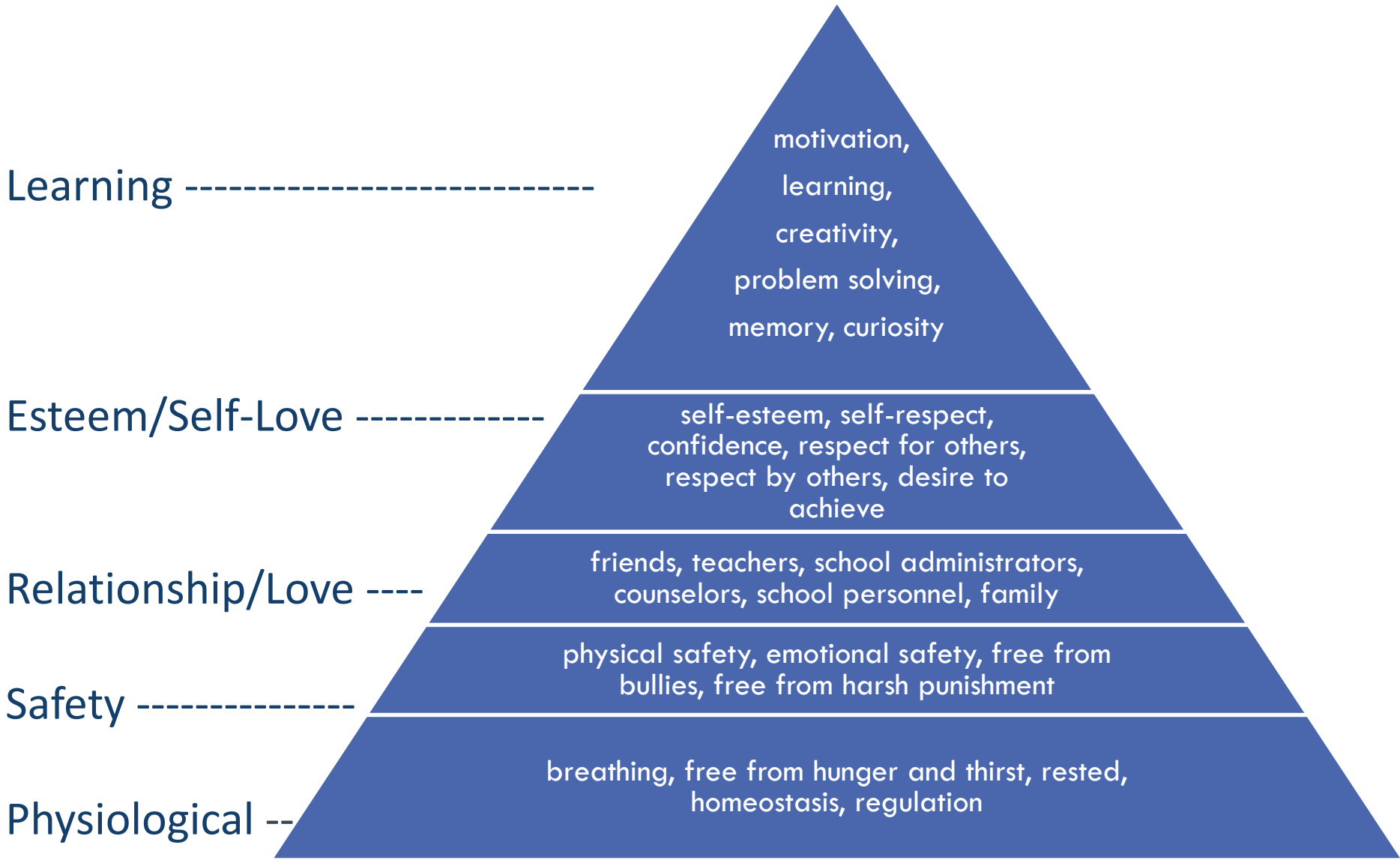
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# Hierarchy of Learning



# Lost Instructional Time

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2017-18 Discipline Incidences  
(alcohol, illicit drug, assault, firearm etc...)

**141,755** hours lost



# Youth Risk Behavior Survey

(2017)

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- 6.3% reported they have carried a weapon onto school property compared to national average of 3.8%
- 8.5% reported being in a physical fight at school compared to national rate of 6.8%
- 16% reported being a victim of cyberbullying compared to national average of 14.9%



# Today's Classroom Student

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- The state ranks 44<sup>th</sup> in child well-being with more Oklahoma children witnessing domestic violence than any other state (*Annie Casey Kids Count Fact Book, 2018*)
- 80,573 cases of child abuse and neglect cases investigated with charges made in more than 51,794 of these cases (*ODHS, 2017*)
- Oklahoma currently ranks #1 in the number of children who score four or higher on the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) score



# Understanding the Traumatized Student

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As educators, we need to think not about what to **do** to students but what we can do **for** students.

As educators, we need to not ask *What's wrong with him?* and instead ask *What happened to him?*



# Prevention & Intervention (In-School)

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- Prevention

- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Conflict Resolution Training
- Professional Development for Educators
- Threat Assessment

- Intervention

- Cooling-off Room
- Individual counseling
- Private work space
- Before/After school detention
- Saturday school





# Alternative Disciplinary Methods

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- Local Systems of caring and connecting
- Programs that engage families and family support organizations
- Programs that provide academic work so students have an opportunity to progress academically during suspension

