

WHOLE CHILD TENETS

HEALTHY

- **nutrition** - prenatal nutrition; consistent access to healthful, nourishing foods
- **medical care** - prenatal, neonatal, ongoing preventative; physical, mental, and emotional; dental and vision; insurance coverage; ability to travel to/from appointments
- **housing** - secure/consistent, well-maintained, well-heated/-ventilated, free of lead paint and other toxins, affordable, steady
- **economic security** - consistent parental employment/income

SAFE

- neighborhoods free from violence and environmental hazards
- emotionally nurturing homes; absence of physical or emotional abuse/neglect
- families are supported to provide such environments for their children
- **housing** - secure/consistent, well-maintained, well-heated/-ventilated, free of lead paint and other toxins, affordable, steady
- reliable private or public **transportation**

ENGAGED

- children's natural curiosity, and needs for intellectual stimulation, artistic expression, & physical activity are satisfied - in school and out
- children and adolescents enjoy loving relationships and healthy emotional attachments with caring adults, both within the home and without
- children and adolescents have access to supervised recreational opportunities
- children and adolescents are afforded opportunities to be civically engaged and to develop their own leadership capacities
- adolescents have opportunities for employment and job-training

SUPPORTED

- children and adolescents benefit from relationships with adults who encourage their academic and personal growth
- children and adolescents have access to structured social and emotional support systems
- children's and adolescents' families have access to professionals and others to support them in meeting and advocating for their children's needs
- children and adolescents are served by school personnel who are well-qualified, properly credentialed, and who receive ongoing, job-embedded professional learning opportunities

CHALLENGED

- children and adolescents are helped - in school and through community-based experiences - to meet high academic standards
- children and adolescents are helped - in school and through community-based experiences - to prepare for future educational and career opportunities, and for citizenship