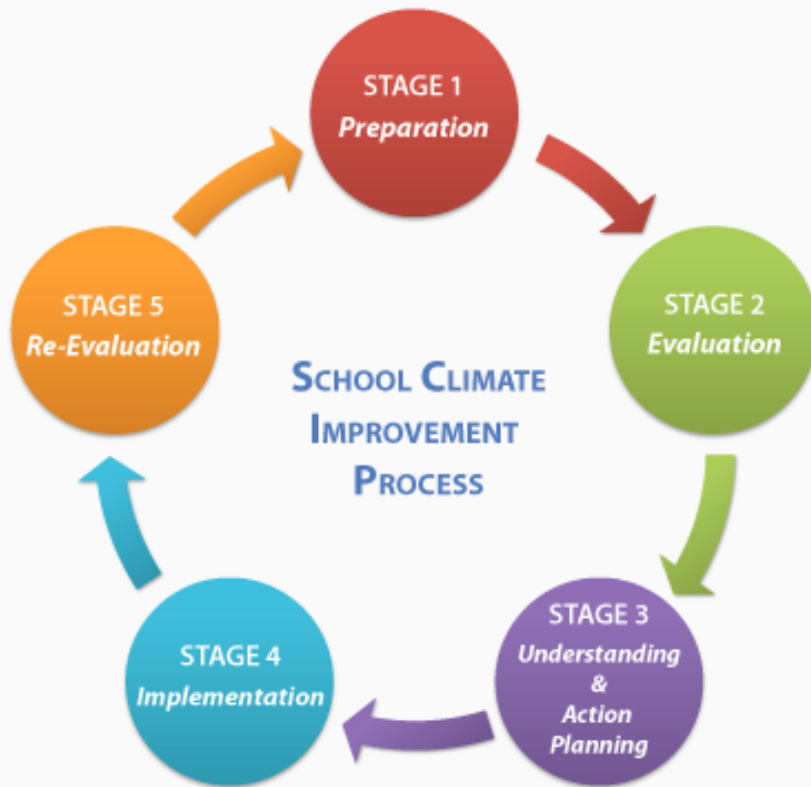


How do we improve school climate?



- Involve whole school community in learning and working together toward goal of educating students to be productive citizens.
- School climate improvement efforts require an ongoing process.

School Climate & Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

- The process to improve **school climate** utilizes foundational components of **multi-tiered systems of support**.
 - Cycle of data monitoring and analysis
 - Systematic problem solving
 - Action planning to systematically support whole school community (staff, students, families)

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

A proactive, data-driven, problem-solving process to identify and address school-wide needs

A comprehensive 3-tiered Positive Behavior Support system is an example of MTSS

Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)

- A term that refers to the organizational **framework** (the system)
- A way to organize academic and behavioral help for **all students**
- Uses students' response to intervention **data** to find solutions
- Student supports are based on **student need**; students who need intense supports are given additional help

We emphasize that MTSS is NOT a CURRICULUM or an INTERVENTION, but a FRAMEWORK.