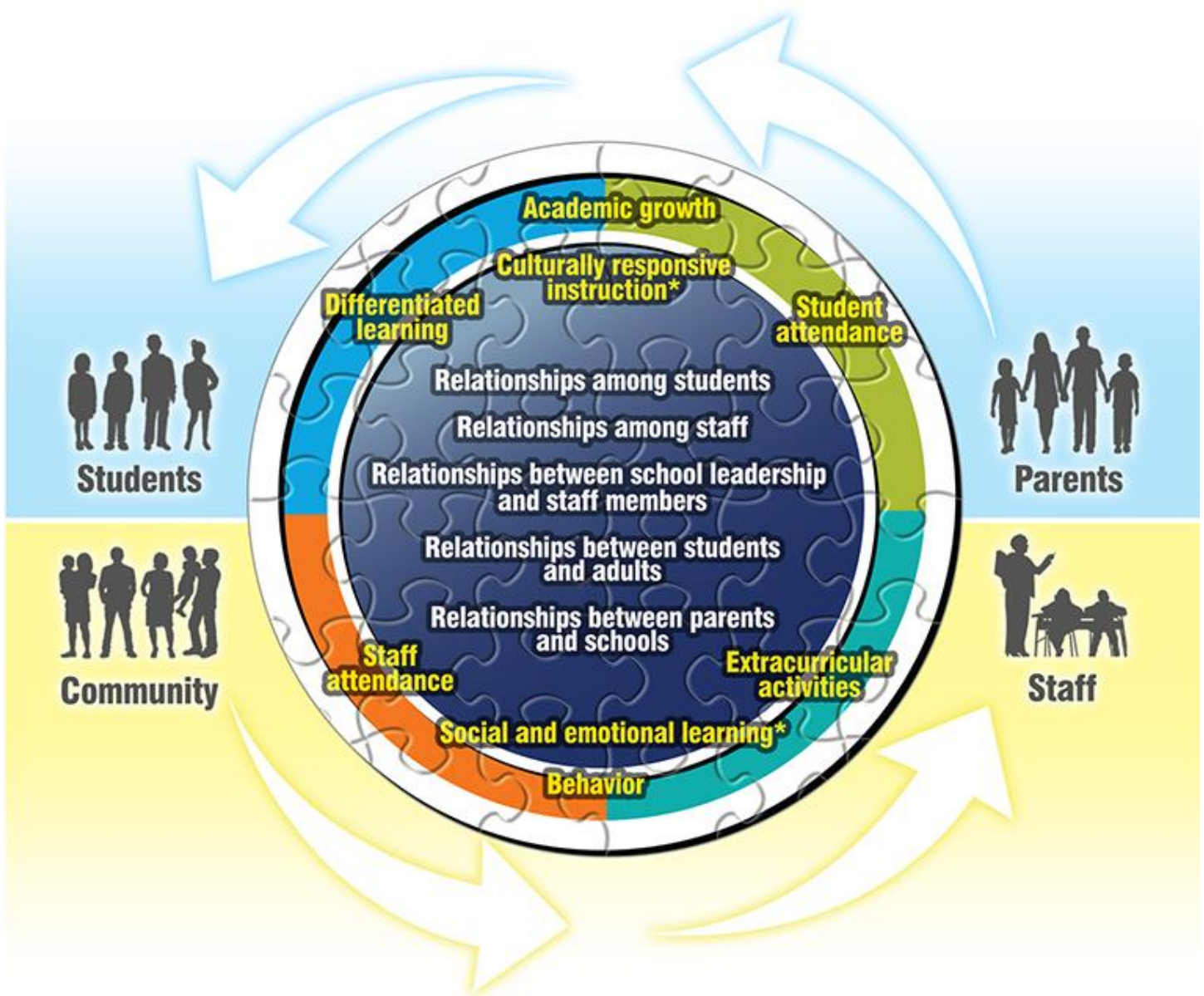


# School Climate Includes Academics and Behavior

Many pieces connect to make schools warm and welcoming for every student.



\*Culturally responsive instruction is “pedagogy that empowers students intellectually, socially, emotionally, and politically by using cultural referents to impart knowledge, skills, and attitudes,” Ladson-Billings, 1994, p. 382. In other words, teachers instruct in a way that students can understand by making standards-based content and curricula accessible to them.

\*Social and emotional learning is “the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions,” Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, 2018.