

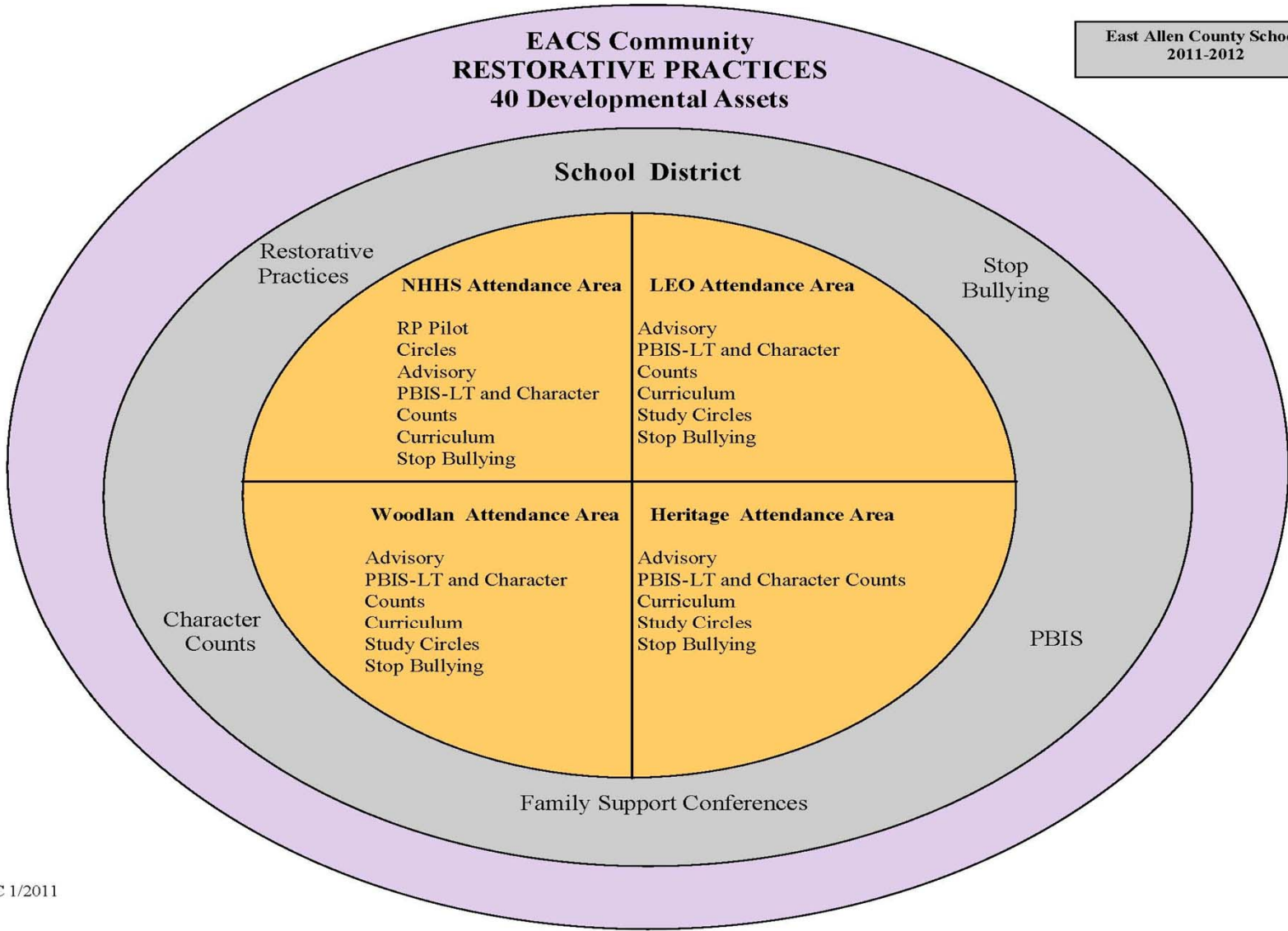


Restorative Practices

Update for the Board of School Trustees

March 15, 2011





Restorative Practices

- Purposeful communication-voices are heard
- Research based
- Uses collaborative processes to resolve problems and repair harm
- Builds relationships
- Reasserts parents/community and individual responsibilities
- Provides positive productive development in communities
- Five year student support plan on website

Our mission is our destination

- "...to inspire in all students a passion for learning while developing knowledge, skills, and character necessary to become responsible contributors to the local and global society."





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Staff Quotes

- “We are moving in a positive direction.”
- “I am invigorated.”
- “We are the right people to do this.”
- “We will work through this change.”
- “I am privileged and excited to be a part of this.”
- “ I love being a part of the solution.”
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Where are we currently? (cont.)

- Held Community Vision Supper Meeting –
 - 27 attendees
 - Overview of Restorative Practices
 - Commitment of Community Members
 - “I am willing to be involved in the planning and implementation of this program.”
 - “I will be a positive encourager and supporter of the decisions of EACS.”



Next steps:

Community Vision Meeting – April 11th

- Invited 50 community organizations in addition
- Continued work with District Leadership Transition Teams – Summer training
- Safe Schools/Healthy Initiative Grant application

