



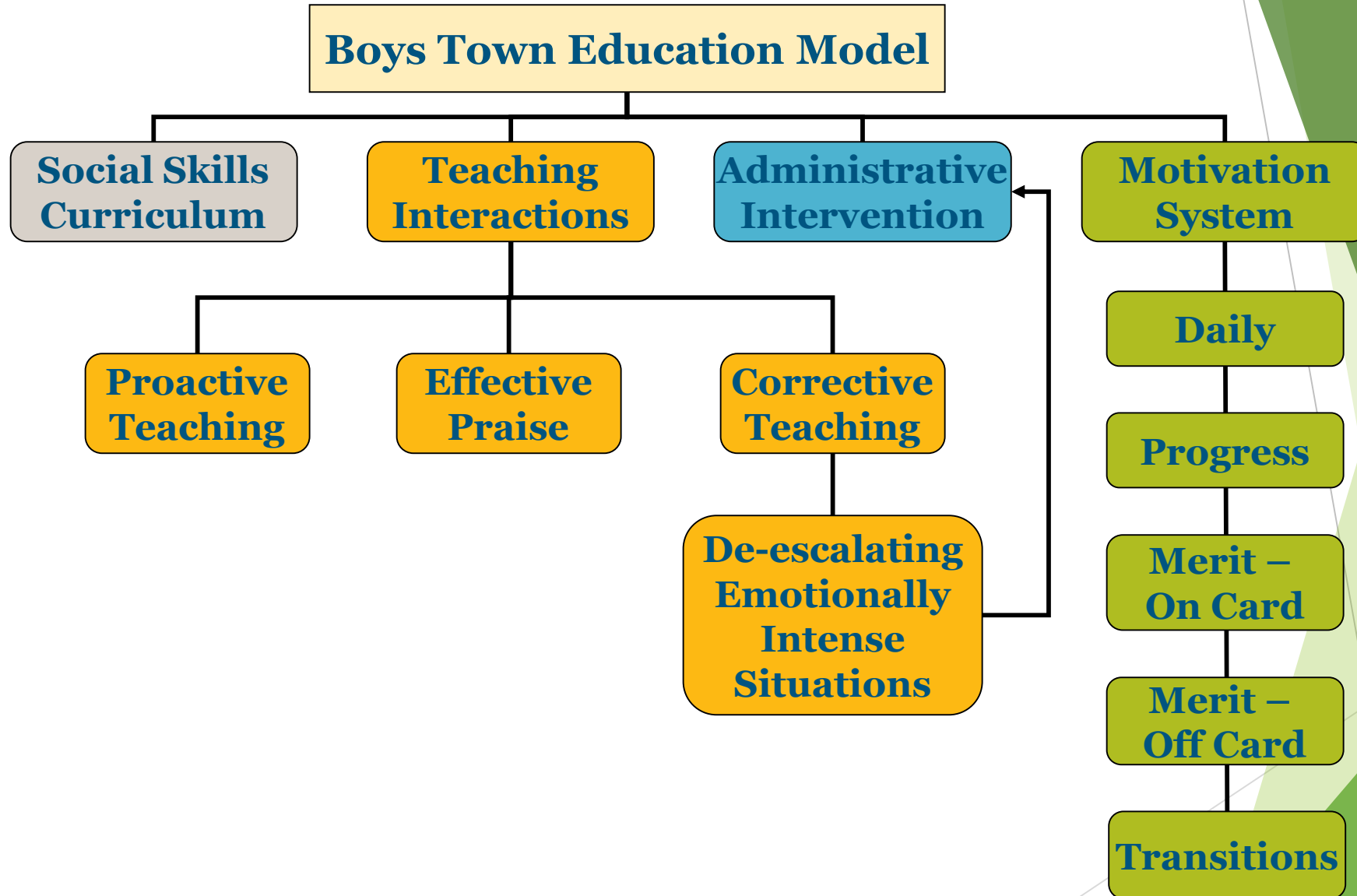
BOYS TOWN
Saving Children Healing Families



Introduction for Parents

Boys Town Education Model

- ▶ First and foremost a Teaching Model
- ▶ Teaches students appropriate behaviors to replace inappropriate behaviors
- ▶ Stresses positive relationships & interactions
- ▶ Teaches students to manage their own behavior
- ▶ Includes a motivation system, but helps student move off it as quickly as they can



What Should I Look For?

- ▶ All students have skills that they are working on or “Target Skills”
- ▶ Examples include:
 - ▶ Following Instructions
 - ▶ Accepting No
 - ▶ Accepting Criticism or a Consequence
 - ▶ Disagreeing Appropriately

What Should I Look For?

All students have a level they are on:

The progression:

- ▶ Daily
- ▶ Progress
- ▶ Merit
- ▶ Off-card

Point Cards

Students earn for positive behavior and lose for negative behavior

- ▶ ½ Back-- Any time a student loses points for an inappropriate behavior, they earn ½ back if they work through it with an adult and practice the skill appropriately
- ▶ There is a cost for negative behavior, but the goal is skill mastery, not punishment

- ▶ Points can be used to buy items or privileges from the school store
- ▶ Privileges increase as skill mastery increases & they move through the levels

What Should I do at Home?

- ▶ Know the skills that your student is working on and praise them for using them at home
- ▶ Ask your student about their day and their progress and praise them when they are successful
- ▶ Restrict privileges at home when your student earns a referral at school
- ▶ Maintain open communication between home and school