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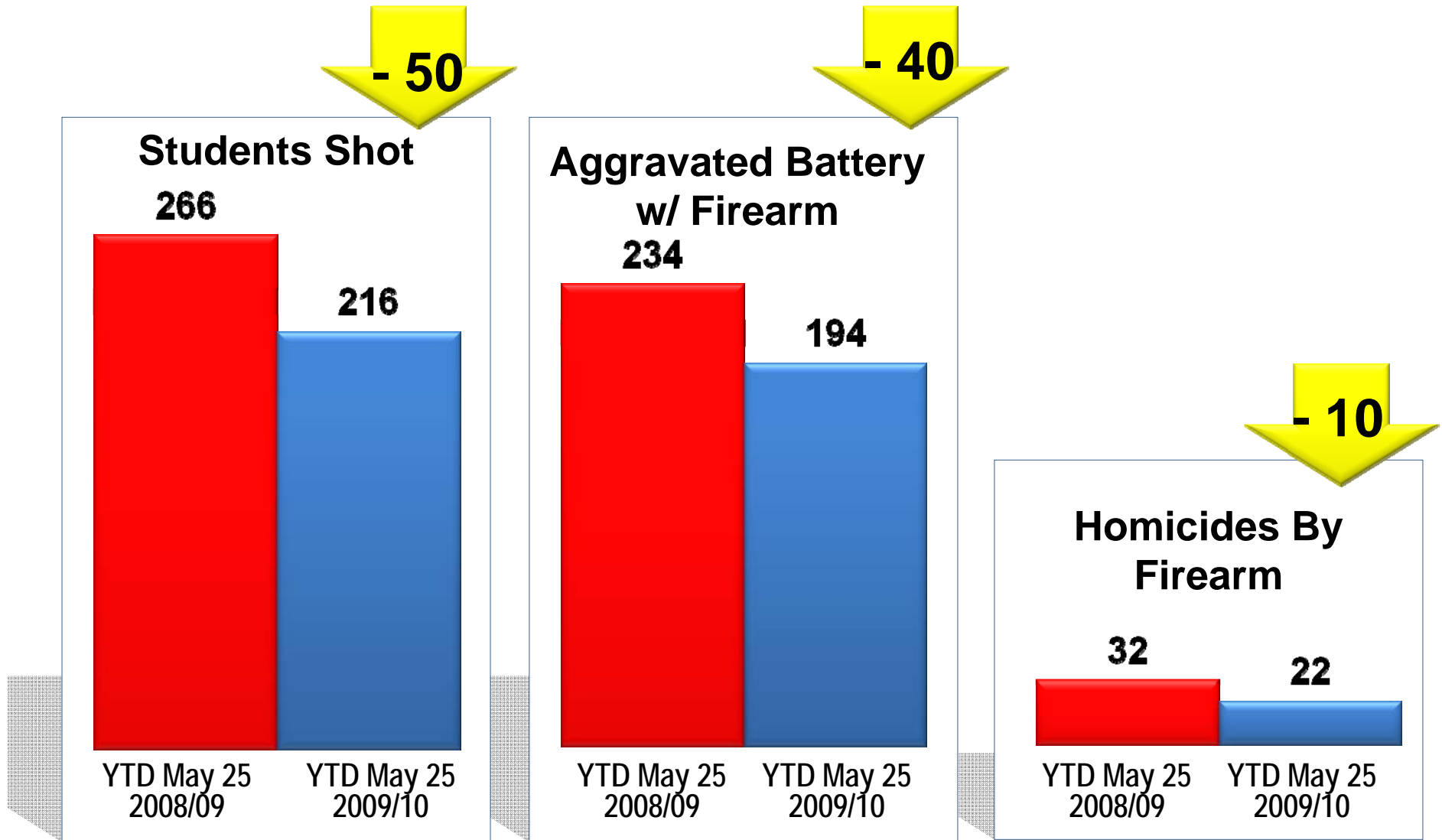
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Safety and Security

50 Fewer CPS Students Shot This Year



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Probability Of Being A Gun Violence Victim*

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Ultra High Risk	20+%	~200	<i>Model predicts that ~200 students have a greater than 20% chance of being a victim</i>
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*** Over the next 2 years**

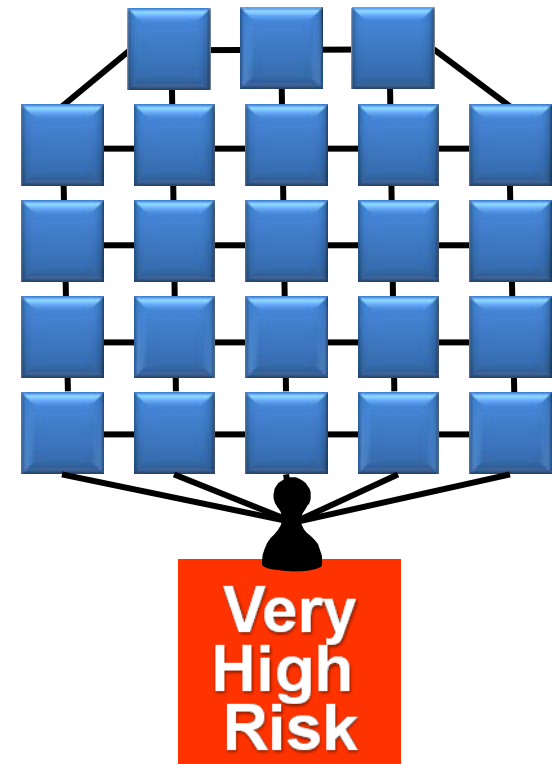
Mentoring Very High-Risk Students

YAP mentoring 200 highest-risk students

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RFP to provide mentoring services to 1,500 to 2,000 students

20 Community & Faith-based Organizations



Expanding Services for At Risk Students

▶ Blue Ribbon Panel selected to evaluate mentoring RFP

- Miguel del Valle
- Terry Hillard
- Rev. Ruben Cruz
- James Montgomery
- Annette Holt
- Mike Ivers
- Carl Bell
- Rev. John Buchanan
- Pastor Darrell Griffin
- Felipa Mena
- Rita Fry

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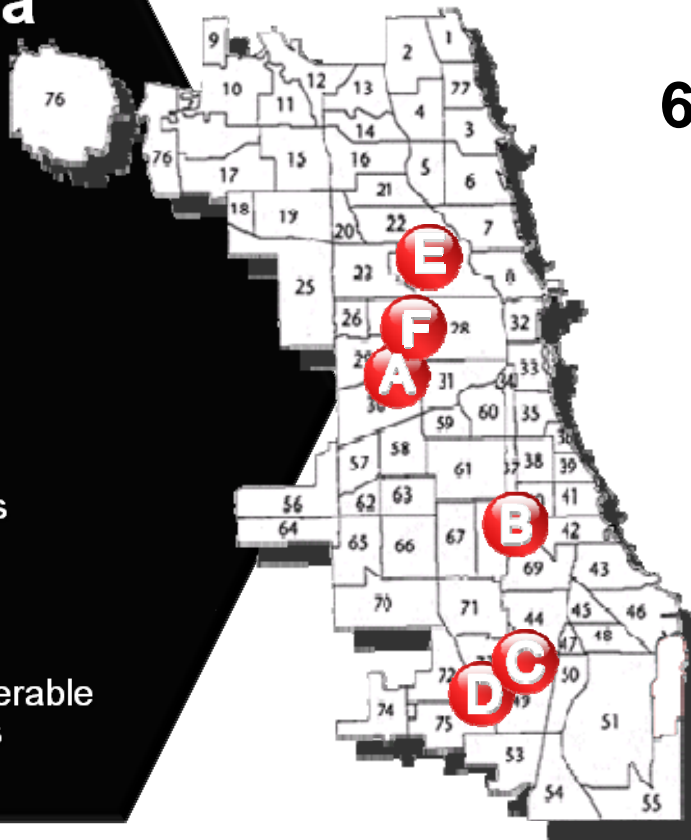
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6 Pilot Schools Selected

- ▶ Develop pilot deep-dive school culture transformation plans
- ▶ Remaining 32 highest-risk schools enacting CAO-led transformation plans

Pilot Selection Criteria

- 1 School Need**
 - # of at-risk students
 - # of serious incidents
 - Attendance
- 2 Principal Strength**
 - CAO assessment
- 3 CAO Inclusion**
 - Most CAOs involved with focus schools included in pilot
- 4 Geographic Mix**
 - Locations represent most vulnerable schools and at-risk populations



6 Schools Piloted

- A** Farragut
- B** Robeson
- C** Harlan
- D** Julian
- E** Clemente
- F** Manley

Culture of Calm Vision

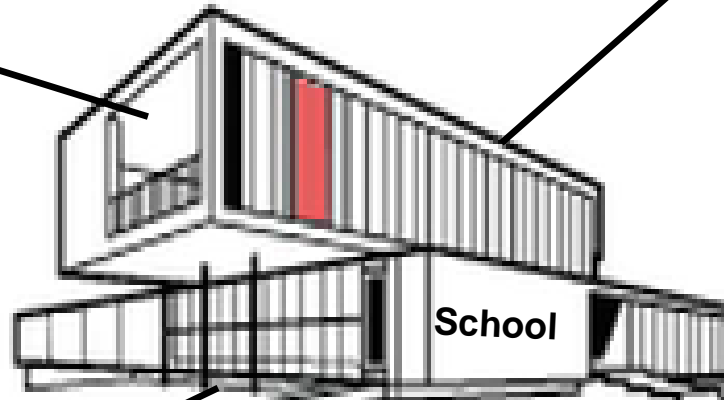
• ***A safe, stable, supportive, and engaging environment where students excel academically.***

Classrooms

- Teachers have high academic and behavior expectations for students
- Students are on time, prepared, engaged and eager to participate
- Classroom rules are posted and Visible
- All teachers consistently enforce rules and reward positive behavior
- Classrooms are well managed

Entrance and Exit

- Students are enthusiastic to come to school
- Administrators, teachers, and security staff greet students as they enter and send-off students as they exit the building
- Students feel connected to the school and at least one adult in the building
- School values and student expectations are clearly posted at the entrance
- Building is well lit, clean, and welcoming



Attendance and Discipline Office

- Clear behavior and discipline framework is in place and enforced by all staff
- Clear procedures and protocol are in place for student absence, discipline referral, and positive behavior reinforcement
- Alternatives to expulsion and out of school suspension are advocated
- School has formal alternatives to out of school suspension (e.g. in school suspension, community service, parent shadowing)
- Rigorous data collection and analysis

Hallways & Cafeteria

- Students treat each other and adults with respect
- Hallways and cafeteria are clean, bright and adorned with positive displays and signage
- All security staff is trained in de-escalation techniques
- Hallways are empty during class and orderly during transition

6 Pilot Schools: '09 vs. '10 (Jan-Apr)

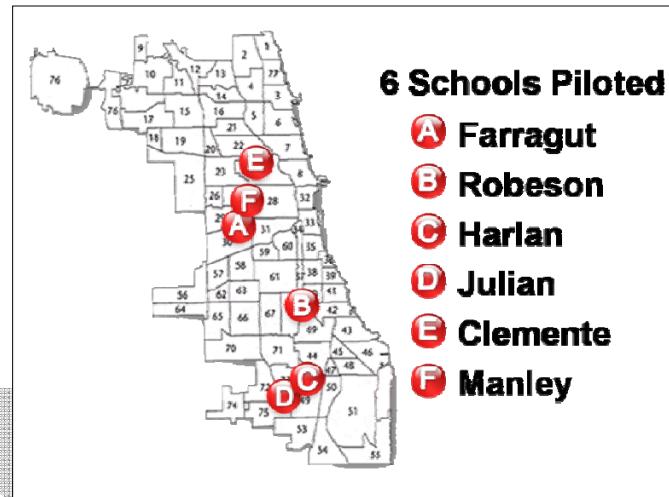
7%

Attendance

**Behavior
Violations**

77%

Fewer Serious Misconducts
Per 100 Students



14%

Academics

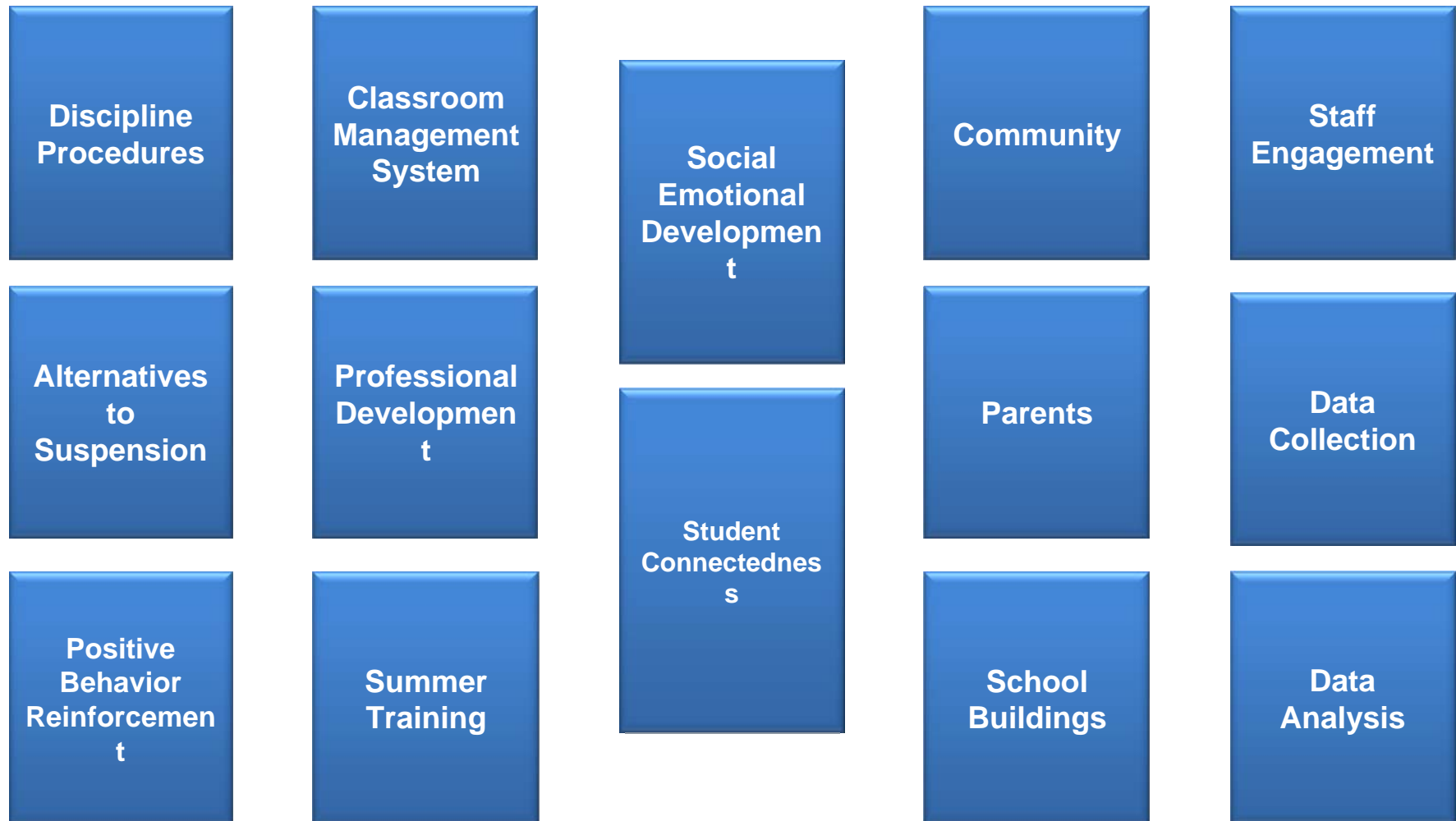
Fewer Students with
D's and F's

Safety

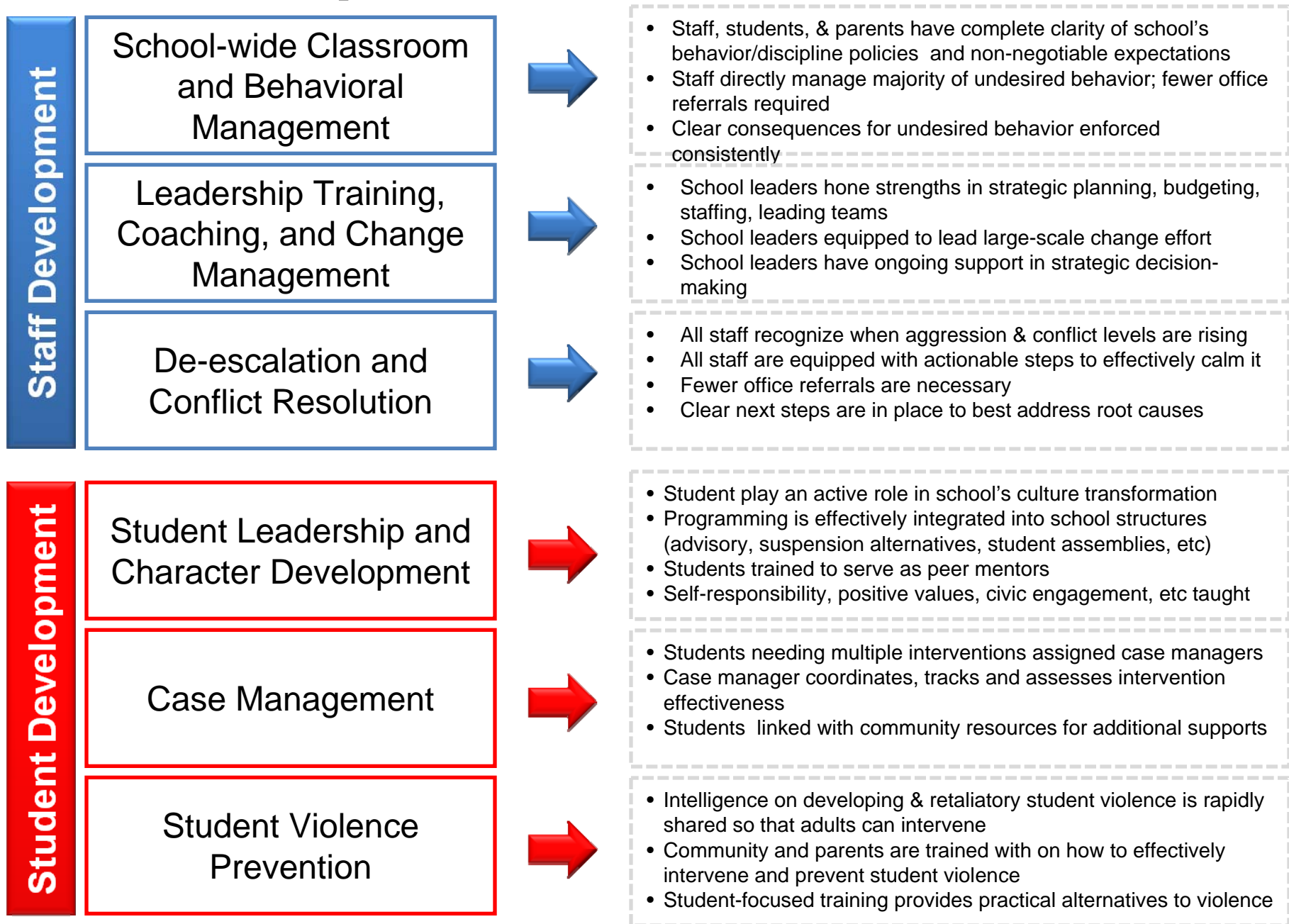
46%

Fewer Students Shot

Culture of Calm Activities



RFQ Components/Outcomes



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Ensuring Safe Passage To and From School

- ▶ **CPS, CPD, CTA and local elected officials, established safe passage corridors at 12 high-schools in high-crime neighborhoods**
- ▶ **In February, CPS released an RFP seeking partnership with local community and faith based organizations to provide personnel along the safe passage corridors**
- ▶ **16 community organizations are currently being evaluated to provide student safe passage for the upcoming school year**



Expanding Services for At Risk Students

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Mentoring/Advocacy Services

Target Population:
2,000 CPS High Risk Youth

Funding: \$5M per yr

Eligible: Community, Civic and Faith-based Organizations



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Safe Passage Program – 2 Phases

First Phase

Target Population: 13 High Schools

Funding: \$3M per yr

Second Phase

Target Population: 10 High Schools

Funding: \$3M per yr

Eligible: Community, Civic and Faith-based Organizations



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Culture of Calm

Target Population:
38 focus high schools

Funding: \$10M per yr

Eligible: For-profit & non-profit orgs. providing staff & student development services



Brighton Park
Calumet Heights
East Garfield Park
Englewood
Near West Side
Roseland
South Lawndale
South Shore
Washington Hts
West Englewood
West Town
Woodlawn

Student Safety Center

- ▶ **Established the Student Safety Center at CPS Headquarters**
- ▶ **One Single point of Contact 24/7**
- ▶ **Provide and receive information from Principals, Security Officers and School Administrators**
- ▶ **Provide and receive real time information with CPD on incidents taking place in CPS**