## Maslow's Hierarchy of School Needs Self-Actualization Student Is Available to Learn Positive Classroom Culture Present Esteem (positive feedback, time for reflection, encouragement to take risks) Forming Relationships Belonging (advisory, adult role models, friendship groups, peer relationships) **Emotional and Physical Safety** Safety (clear school/class routines, access to counselors/nurse, ok to take risks) Basic Needs Are Net (eats breakfast, has clean clothing, Physiological safe place to go home, able to sleep) Sisouditus / Steve Guottus

From an educational standpoint, the basic premise of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is that students have foundational needs that must be met before meaningful learning can occur. Look at the table on the left and make sure you understand what's required at each level of need. On the right side detail what you are doing in your classroom to meet each need. Lastly, highlight the the cell in the table that you believe the majority of your students and their families would say demonstrates the level at which their needs are being met consistently.

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Esteem
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