



Introducing... Communities In Schools of The Big Country

Communities In Schools of The Big Country surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Our evidence-based approach, adapted to meet each community's unique needs, is the key to our success. We accomplish these goals with two main models.

What is the Communities In Schools Model?

Our on-campus model which consists of the Communities In Schools (CIS) Administrative team and CIS Student Success Coach leveraging partnerships to connect students and families with community resources, tailoring them to their specific needs.

What is the role of a CIS Student Success Coach?

The CIS Student Success Coach is responsible for executing the CIS School Support Plan and meeting the needs of the student population, aligning with the priorities of school leadership. The Student Success Coach works inside the school with principals, teachers and other student support personnel to forge community partnerships that bring resources into the school to help remove barriers to learning.

What types of support does a CIS Student Success Coach provide?

Based on the needs of the student, Student Success Coaches can provide any or all of the following:

- Academic Assistance
- Basic Needs
- Behavioral Interventions
- College and Career Prep
- Enrichment
- Family Engagement
- Life Skills
- Mental Health Referrals

What data does CIS Student Success Coach collect to monitor student progress?

In order to determine the effectiveness of supports provided to schools and individual students, CIS Student Success Coaches collect, track and analyze attendance, behavior and course performance data. Additional data and information may be collected and monitored to determine outcomes related to parent engagement, fulfillment of basic needs, college/career readiness, resiliency, social-emotional learning and high-risk behaviors. Individual student data is collected and tracked in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and any state-specific legislation governing the use of student information. Prior to receiving any targeted supports, ALL case managed students must have parental/guardian consent.

What does CIS need from you?

Our work is done in close partnership with school leadership, staff and other service providers in the school. We are most effective when there is a mutual understanding of roles and responsibilities, clear lines of communication and open dialogue about what works and what does not. In the end, our goal is the same as yours: support your children as they navigate school and emerge ready for what lies ahead. **With that, we ask that you please scan the QR code to complete the form.**

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