



Communities In Schools®

Greater King County

In schools to help kids stay in school.

History

Communities In Schools (CIS) was founded as a social justice organization over 40 years ago and CISGKC has been in the community since 1995. Our purpose is to provide resources and supports for students who have historically been the furthest from educational justice addressing inequalities prevalent in our educational system.

In August 2023, CISGKC partnered with ISD and placed a site coordinator at Issaquah Middle School. January 2024 the partnership expanded to place a site coordinator at Issaquah High School.



Core Values

Equity: We believe that every student deserves the best possible education in a society of vast inequalities.

Opportunity: We believe in providing every student access to the supports they need to thrive.

Collaboration: We believe in order to create optimal learning environments for every student, we must all work together.



What sets CIS apart

- Our holistic youth development approach to addressing the unique needs of students to ensure they have equal opportunities to reach their full potential.
- Our evidenced-based model of Integrated Student Supports as a student-centered approach.
- We provide supports in three different tiers:

Tier 1: School-wide services

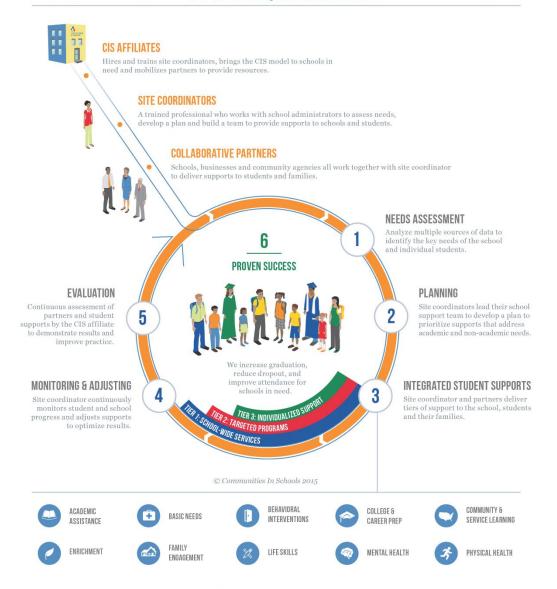
Tier 2: Targeted programs

Tier 3: Individualized support





OUR UNIQUE MODEL







SC Role and Responsibilities

Site Coordinators are responsible for implementing the CIS model of Integrated Student Supports to meet the needs of those students who have historically been furthest from educational justice focusing on:

- Environmental, non-academic needs of students
- Build and maintain relationships with students, families, school team and community-based partners.
- Communication/coordination with school team
- Individualized case management services or connection to community resources while empowering and moving them towards self-sufficiency.
- Document progress and track student outcomes in CIS database. (CISDM)



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