

Communities In Schools of Greater King County



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



ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE



BASIC NEEDS



BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS



COLLEGE & CAREER PREP



COMMUNITY & SERVICE LEARNING



ENRICHMENT



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



LIFE SKILLS



MENTAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL HEALTH

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)

CISGKC Support Team

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Role: Site Coordinator

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Hygiene Drive



HYGIENE DRIVE 2024

• In schools to remove barriers •

highest need items:

shampoo/conditioner (ethnic haircare highly needed),
body wash/soap, feminine hygiene, laundry detergent

for a complete list: gkc.ciswa.org

*please only full sized items, no travel sizes

To donate:



425.278.8582

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full list

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- Feminine hygiene (tampons, pads)
- Lotion
- Shampoo/conditioner (ethnic haircare highly needed)
- Gel
- Brushes/combs
- Lice Control Products
- Baby Wipes, shampoo, lotion
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss/ mouthwash
- Deodorant (men/women)
- Laundry detergent
- Face wash
- Toilet paper
- Grooming sets (nail clipper, etc.)
- First Aid Kits (band aids, etc.)
- Razors (men/women)
- Shaving cream
- Chapstick
- Body wash (men/women)
- Bar soap
- Dish soap
- Bleach
- Kleenex
- Disinfectant spray
- Hand sanitizer

