

Communities In Schools of Washington

Communities In Schools of Washington (CIS) advocates for children with the belief that all children have the ability to learn and succeed, and improving public education must involve integrating community-based services into schools. CIS removes obstacles to learning and encourages high academic achievement. Communities In Schools is the Nation's largest dropout prevention organization.

The mission of Communities In Schools of Washington is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS provides the link between educators and the community by bringing community resources into the schools to address children's unmet needs. Through a school-based coordinator, CIS strategically aligns and delivers needed resources so that students can focus on learning.

Communities In Schools of Washington serves children from K-12, identifying and delivering two levels of service to students; level one are widely accessible services, level two are targeted and sustained services. These services include: non-academic assistance, one-to-one mentoring, after-school tutoring, family assistance, and out-of-school enrichment. Communities In Schools of Washington serves throughout King, Pierce, Whatcom, and Spokane Counties at local schools, and partners with 19 school districts throughout the State of Washington.

Counties Served: King
Pierce
Spokane
Whatcom

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