



Communities
In Schools®

Northwest Michigan

BEING PRESENT MATTERS

Our Mission: We surround students with a community of support, empowering them to succeed in school and achieve in life.

Our Work

We bring community resources into schools to ensure that all students — regardless of their identity, ability, zip code or socioeconomic background — have what they need to succeed in school, the workforce and life. At Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan, we provide support to students, families and caregivers through various programs including:

- Basic Needs
- School Supplies
- Community & Service Learning
- Academic Assistance
- Connections and referrals for other services
- Life Skills
- Behavioral Support
- Health & Wellness
- College & Career Prep
- Family Activities, Workshops, and Events

How Are We Different

Our CIS Site Coordinators are in schools during the school day. These caring adults support students & families by providing and connecting them to the resources they need most.

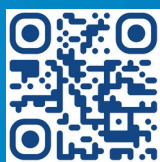
What We Can Help With

- Ensuring students are well-nourished and ready to learn
- Supporting students' physical and mental health
Helping students see clearly and engage in class
Providing the school supplies they need to succeed
Making sure they have weather-appropriate clothing and shoes
- Offering stability and support for students experiencing housing insecurity
- Empowering students who contribute to their family's needs
- Creating a welcoming environment where every student belongs
- Assisting with transportation so students can attend consistently
- Connecting students with caring, trusted adults who believe in them

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Partnering with CIS of Northwest Michigan provides an additional layer of support for students to be successful. Connecting families, staff, and teachers, CIS is able to identify and bridge gaps that enable everyone to function in a better way -School Principal

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