



Renewal- Communities In Schools On-Campus Support for At-Risk Students

- **Purpose:** To continue providing targeted, evidence-based student support services through Communities In Schools (CIS) to improve student achievement, reduce dropout rates, and increase on-time graduation for at-risk youth. CIS works directly inside schools to identify and address barriers to learning by connecting students and families with critical resources and wraparound supports. Services will be delivered in coordination with campus staff and aligned with ECISD's strategic priorities and TEA guidelines. This is for fiscal year 2025-2026.
- **Background Info:** ECISD is requesting to renew its partnership with Communities In Schools (CIS) Permian Basin to support students at high-need campuses through integrated student support services. CIS places full-time site coordinators on campuses to assess individual student needs and provide tailored case management, academic interventions, social-emotional supports, and family engagement. This renewal request aligns with the district's ongoing commitment to reducing dropout risk, supporting whole-child development, and addressing barriers such as chronic absenteeism, behavioral challenges, and unmet basic needs. CIS offers consistent, school-based interventions that are both proactive and responsive to student needs. The CIS model is grounded in national research and has demonstrated success in increasing school attendance, improving behavior, and promoting academic performance for students facing adversity.
- **Premium Renewal Cost:** \$520,000 for 18 full time site coordinators across 15 campuses
- **Funding Source:** State Compensatory Education
- **Recommended Supplier/Service Provider:** Communities in Schools Permian Basin

Board Approval

Date