



Communities
In Schools

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Mission Statement : The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CISMC Vision Statement: Making a difference one student at a time.

New Boilerplate Language

For use at the end of press releases --

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What we do

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The Elevator Speech

Communities In Schools' mission is pretty simple – to surround students with a community of support, and empower them to stay in school and achieve in life.

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