

## Our Focus

Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan works inside K-12 schools full time to build relationships with students that empower them to stay in school and succeed in life.

For too many children, challenges outside the classroom like hunger, poor health, or trauma at home or in their community can stand in the way of success inside the classroom. That is why our staff are in schools every day.

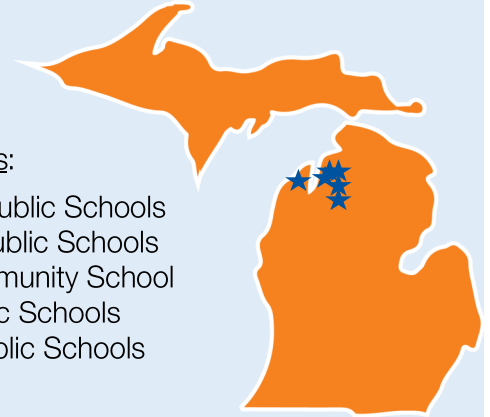
## Our Approach

Communities In Schools places site coordinators inside school buildings. Our staff work in partnership with school personnel every day. This allows us to partner with teachers and to see what is going on in students' lives and in the classroom. Once we know what a student needs, we coordinate with the community—businesses, health care providers, and nonprofits—to bring outside resources inside schools and do whatever it takes to help students succeed.

Whether it's clean clothes, help with school work, or someone to talk to when things get tough, we connect students with the relationships and resources they need to succeed.



## Our Footprint



### School Districts:

Central Lake Public Schools  
East Jordan Public Schools  
Ellsworth Community School  
Kalkaska Public Schools  
Mancelona Public Schools



**2,252**  
Students Served  
during the 18/19  
School Year



**288**  
Students participating  
in the CIS  
After-School Program  
(Mancelona & Kalkaska)

## Our Results

Our commitment to the students we serve also keeps us focused on results. As an accredited affiliate from the Communities In Schools network, we know that our approach works because it is backed by 40 years of experience and rigorous research.

Among the students who received our most intensive supports during the 19/20 school year:



**100%**  
Remained  
in school



**99%**  
K-11 students  
were promoted



**100%**  
Seniors graduated  
or  
received a GED



**83%**  
Met or made  
progress towards their  
academic goal



**86%**  
Met or made  
progress towards their  
behavior goal



**97%**  
Met or made  
progress towards  
their attendance goal