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**CIS Parent/Teacher Information Sheet**

**What is CIS?**

Communities In Schools of Northeast Texas (CIS), is a partnership between our school and

Northeast Texas Community College. CIS is dedicated to empowering students to stay in school

and achieve in life. CIS Coordinators use a multidisciplinary approach to meet the needs of

students and families in our community and connect them with local and state resources. CIS

surrounds students with a community of support.

**Why would I refer a student to CIS?**

CIS is designed to assess students that are struggling in the following areas of Academics,

Behavior, Attendance, and Social Service Needs. If a student has a decline in any of these areas,

CIS Coordinators are willing to provide the student and family with tools and resources to

improve student's academic success and overall well-being. Below are examples of areas which

CIS can be of assistance.

* School Supplies
* Clothes and shoes
* Hygiene
* Food
* Help connecting parents to resources such as childcare, education, jobs, etc.
* Social Emotional Learning Resources
* Supportive Guidance
* Attendance Issues
* Self-Esteem/Social Skills
* Enrichment Activities
* College/Career Awareness
* Access to Healthcare-: Vision (eyeglasses), Dental, Medical, Counseling, Mental Health
* Linking and Referring to Community Resource Agencies

**How do I contact my CIS coordinator at Barbara Bush Primary?**

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