



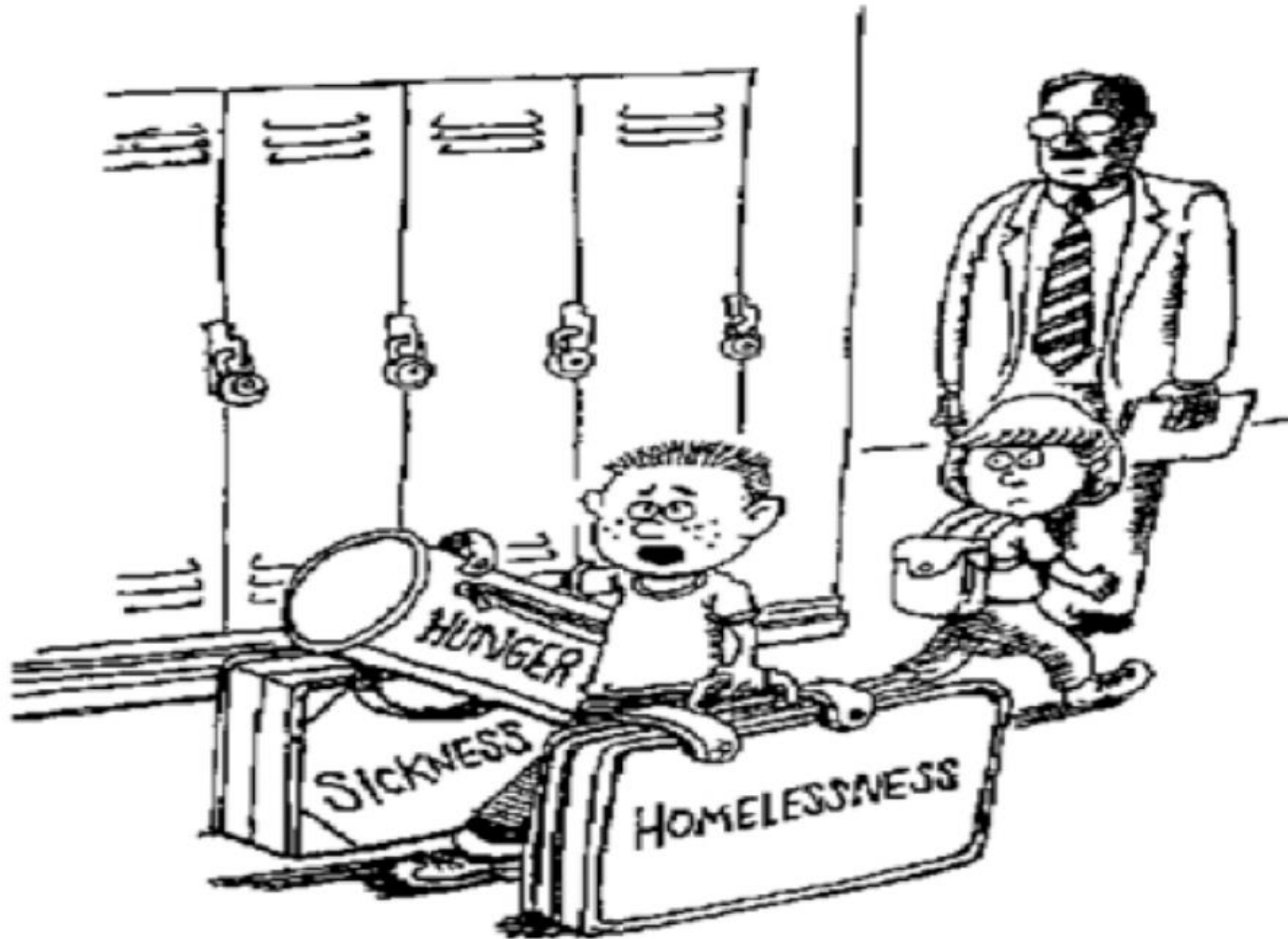
Communities In Schools

Thriving Communities for a Better Southern Nevada
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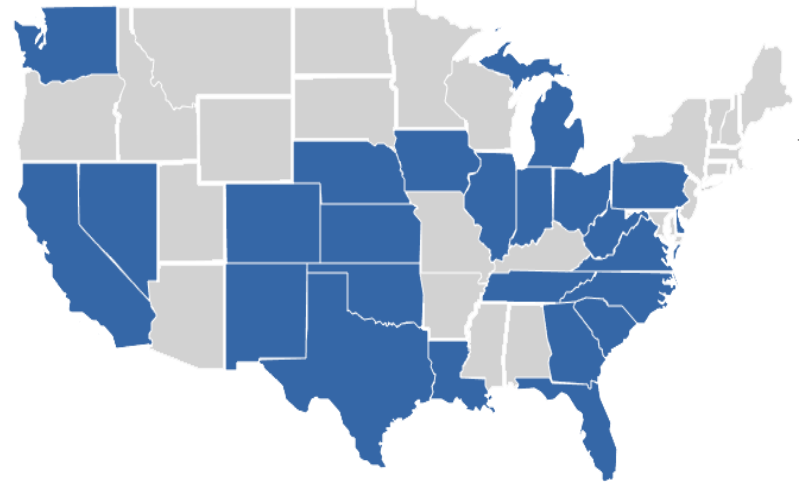
School Cartoon

**“Could someone help me with these?
I’m late for math class.”**



The CIS Solution – National Overview

- Established in 1977
- The most effective drop-out prevention program in the nation
- 26 states and the District of Columbia
- 131 affiliates partnering with 2,300 schools
- 1.56 million students and their families served last year



“It’s relationships, not programs that change children ”.
~ Bill Milliken, CIS Founder

THE LOCAL SOLUTION

It Takes A Community.

We place a full time site coordinator in every high-need, Title I CIS partner school . By putting someone “on the ground”, we are able to remove barriers, surrounding students in poverty, throughout elementary, middle, and high school with a community of support, empowering them to succeed in school and achieve in life.

Communities In Schools brings resources, stakeholders, services, parents, and volunteers together to meet the needs of students. We do this by:

1. keeping kids in school,
2. doing whatever it takes to eliminate barriers,
- and 3. never giving up on anyone.

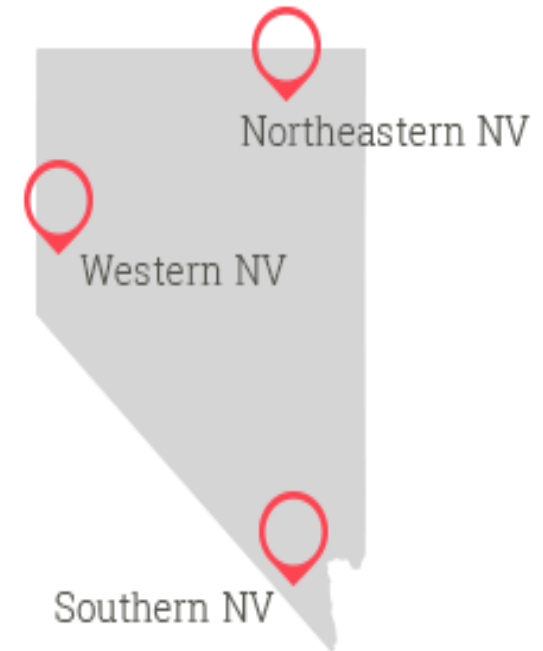
THE CRISIS IN NEVADA

- In Nevada, 6 out of 10 children under the age of 18 live in poverty
- 336 public schools in CCSD; approximately 260 are Title I
- CIS of NV schools average 88% FRL
- The graduation rate for FRL students averages 67%



The Local Solution – Nevada Overview

- Currently serving 68 schools, and over 69,150 students
- Established in Las Vegas in 2004, in Elko in 2007 & in Reno in 2014
- **SNV – LV 36 ES, 8 MS & 9 HS**
- WNV – Reno 4 ES, 3 MS & 1 HS
- NENV – Elko 5 ES, 1 MS & 1 HS



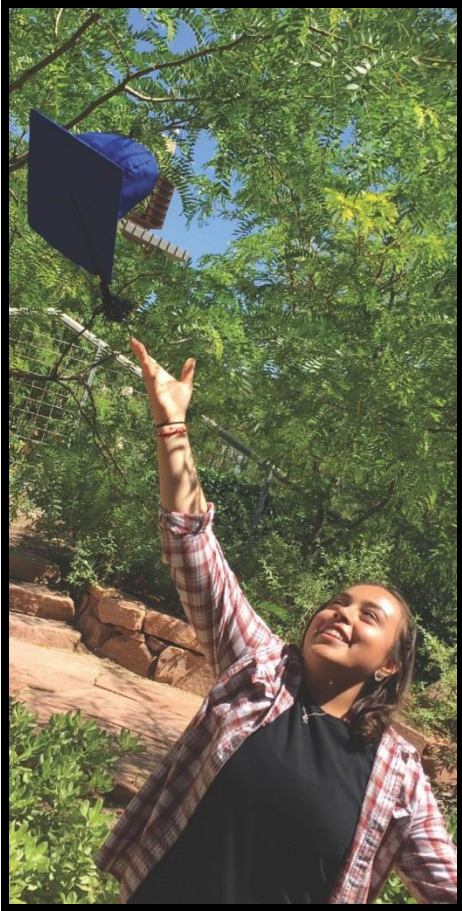
WHAT *EXACTLY* DOES CIS OF NEVADA DO?

We don't do any **ONE** thing for students in the state; rather, we do **ANY** thing necessary to help them.

- If a student has been walking to school in shoes three sizes too small for them, we provide them new shoes.
- If a student doesn't have food at home, we provide them food.
- If a student needs academic assistance or tutoring, we provide that.
- If a student needs help paying for their college admission test, application fees or graduation robes, we find them the money.
- 1:1 Case Management - we are many times the caring adult in their lives.



CIS OF NEVADA GETS RESULTS



- 76% of CIS of Nevada case-managed students improved attendance
- 86% of CIS of Nevada case-managed students improved behavior
- 82% of CIS of Nevada case-managed students improved coursework
- **98%** of CIS of Nevada case-managed students in Nevada were promoted to the next grade in 2019
- **94%** of CIS of Nevada case-managed students in Nevada graduated on time in 2019
- **96%** of CIS Academy students graduated in 2019

OUR WHY



Mercedes
8th Grade