

PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Bringing Communities In Schools of
Whatcom-Skagit to Mount Baker



Communities
In Schools®
Whatcom-Skagit



Why It Matters:

- Better attendance and academics lead to lifelong success
- Meeting basic needs eases family stress
- Support during tough times boosts graduation rates

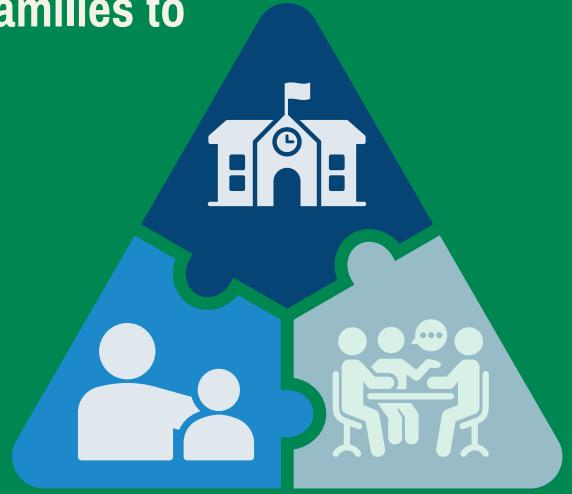
Our kids can't wait—and we're not waiting for someone else to fix it.

This is our moment to lead,
TOGETHER.

What CISWS Site Coordinators Do:

Site Coordinators build trusted relationships with students and families to remove barriers and boost school success.

- Connect students to mental health and counseling support
- Help families access food, housing, and essential resources
- Provide snacks, weekend meals, or referrals to food banks
- Support attendance, behavior, and academic progress
- Offer regular check-ins that build trust and consistency
- Lead enrichment activities and community engagement



Ready to Help Bring CISWS to MBSD?

Contact Melinda Herrera at:
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Donate Online:
<https://givebutter.com/CISWScampaign>



How You Can Help:

We're rallying local champions—parents, alumni, farmers, educators, and small businesses:

- Set a personal fundraising goal (\$250–\$1,000)
- Make a donation to this campaign via the QR code below.
- Share why you care
- Share this campaign in your community and help us reach our goal of \$20,000

YOUR DONATION IN ACTION

- \$25.....Covers a student's meal and transportation for a day
- \$100.....A week of resource support for a student's family
- \$250.....Basic Needs support for 20 students
- \$1,000...A week of Site Coordination for a school site