



Dear Parent/Guardian:

An exciting new program is now being offered at Dingess Elementary called Communities in Schools (CIS). Communities in Schools is an organization that has been around nationally for over 40 years. The purpose of the program is to bring community resources into schools to empower success for all students. Through a school-based coordinator/liaison, resources are sought to support students' academic and/or non-academic needs and support their learning.

I am writing to introduce myself as the CIS Site Coordinator/Liaison for Dingess Elementary. I will be assessing the needs of the school and providing general supports as well as supporting a smaller group of students on an individual basis. As the site coordinator/liaison, I will meet with these students to identify their needs and determine what supports would be of most benefit to them. Throughout the year, I will monitor each student's progress to ensure that the resources in place are delivering positive results. Our goal is to help students overcome obstacles and provide them encouragement for success in the future.

This permission slip is being sent out to all students in the school. If you DO NOT want your child to have the opportunity to receive individualized supports through the Communities in Schools (CIS) program while attending Dingess Elementary, please complete the form below and return to the school no later than Friday, September 18, 2020.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the CIS program, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

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I have read this form and understand what the Communities in Schools (CIS) program is.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **MAY NOT** participate in individualized services through the CIS Program.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_