

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Baytown has served the students of GCCISD since 1993. We are an affiliate of the nation's largest and most effective nonprofit organization dedicated to drop-out prevention and student success; consisting of trained professionals who work directly in schools to empower students to succeed inside and outside the classroom. While much has changed in the Baytown community and the Goose Creek CISD school district over the past years, the CIS mission (and our commitment to our mission) remains unchanged: to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We believe *any* child, given adequate resources, guidance and support, can realize their goals and achieve their dreams. It is our privilege and delight to encourage and witness our students' achievements.

The transition from one grade level to another can be extremely challenging, likewise, the transition to college and career. In fact, every grade level presents a host of new challenges which often can be frustrating and overwhelming. Communities In Schools of Baytown is an in school program that works closely with school administrators, counselors, teachers and the community to assess needs, develop a plan and build a team to provide support to schools and students. It is our goal to provide academic assistance, behavioral intervention, life skills, community and service learning, basic needs, college and career preparation and many other services to help support your student. Our program is free of charge and services are provided as needed throughout the school year.

If you feel your student could benefit from the additional support that CISB provides, please complete the attached consent form and return it to Communities In Schools in the main office. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Kind regards,

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