

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF PA

at the School District of the City of York focused not just on student success inside the classroom, but on succeeding at home as well. Much of this success was based on how students can improve their mental health, as well as social-emotional learning. Our site coordinators devoted so much time not only coordinating services for our students, but also participating in the program side-by-side. Returning to our “buddy program” with York College students, Future Self Fridays which focused on journaling and self-esteem, as well as physical activities like Girls On The Run, really built upon the caring adult relationship that CISPA is known for.

CISPA was able to provide many items to students and families in their community thanks to our wonderful relationships with faith-based organizations, non-profits, and local businesses. From bikes to car seats, our site coordinators were always looking to help put smiles on students' and parents' faces. As our CISPA community school director at Ferguson has so kindly stated: “Without partners willing to step in and step up, Ferguson would not be the community that it is.”

With the overwhelming work our teachers face, the school building leadership team relies on the help of CISPA to carry out their PBIS initiatives. From finding donations of toys to creating certificates, teamwork always makes the dream work! Giving a student an extra bit of motivation can make a world of difference in the classroom, and CISPA staff have seen firsthand that progress is possible.

The relationship between CISPA site staff and students is not the only important relationship our site coordinators build, it’s also with the school team itself. Working together to identify students who are in need of services, conducting home visits with attendance officers, and reviewing goals put forth by the site coordinator led to the great success we had this year in The School District of the City of York.

We are excited about what the new school year will bring and the supports we can offer to our students, parents, teachers, and communities we serve!



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OUR IMPACT

Our Reach



77,032

students served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

22,862

parents served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

15,004

basic needs items distributed

305

case-managed students



Our Results



70%

improved attendance



84%

improved behavior



73%

improved academics



64%

made positive progress toward their annual goals