



**Not all student needs  
are academic...**

**YOU CAN HELP**



### **What is the Intense Student Support Network (ISSN)?**

- The ISSN provides tools for staff to effectively nurture and support students whose non-academic needs may create obstacles to high achievement.

### **Why is ISSN necessary?**

- Nearly 40% of area families qualify for free and reduced meals.
- Students whose basic needs have not been met may not be ready to learn when they enter the classroom.

### **How does the ISSN help?**

- Offers immediate resolution to a barrier to learning
- Improves student achievement
- Relieves stress on staff

### **How does the ISSN work?**

- A school social worker, teacher or administrator identifies a student's need and completes a form to describe the need and urgency level.
- The district Partner In Education Coordinator monitors and works to fulfill requests via a human service agency, community business, independent donor or directly from funds raised specifically to support the ISSN.

### **What would my donation support?**

- In the 2019-2020 school year, \$21,073 was donated to the ISSN to support students in need.
- Needs fulfilled included: school supplies, winter wear, shoes, clothing, bunk beds, band fees, food service assistance, grocery store gift cards, BATA passes, school photos, water bottles, snacks, toiletries, noise-canceling headphones, and more.

### **How do I make a monetary donation?**

- Visit [www.tcaps.net/donate](http://www.tcaps.net/donate) or click on the red donate button on the home page of any TCAPS school's website.
- Complete the form. In the program description section, designate "ISSN" or any other program of your choosing.
- To make an online donation by credit card, you will be taken to PayPal once you hit submit on your donation form. Follow the PayPal instructions.
- To donate by check, make payable to TCAPS, write "ISSN donation" in the memo line on your check, and mail to: TCAPS, Attn: Karyn Hertel, 412 Webster St., Traverse City 49686.

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