With support from the city of Houston and with funding from the Houston Endowment, HISD has developed Every Community Every School, a comprehensive initiative to connect schools to non-academic supports needed to improve the well-being and academic achievement of all students. Often called wraparound services, these non-academic supports address critical issues such as mental health and physical health needs, food insecurity, lack of stable housing, violence, incarceration of a parent, and many other challenges that can have adverse effects on a student’s readiness and ability to learn. When wraparound services are provided in tandem with strong academics and high-quality teaching, schools can truly meet the needs of the whole child and graduate students who are college and career ready.

THE PLAN
The plan for Every Community Every School is based on the findings of interviews with Houston civic and community leaders; the study of other large cities and school districts with wraparound service programs; input from district, school, and teacher leaders at HISD; analysis of HISD, TEA, and Census data; and the review of existing local efforts.

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Wraparound services cannot replace strong academics; the two must work together to address the whole child’s needs.
CAMPUS WRAPAROUND SPECIALIST

Schools in cohort one will be provided with funding to employ a campus wraparound resource specialist, who will be dedicated full time to the following:

Building relationships within their school and community

- Establish a strong working relationship with school leadership
- Develop and nurture relationships with students, families, and community members and organizations

Engaging stakeholders throughout needs assessment and provider selection

- Support school leadership in making data-driven program decisions
- Gather input from community leaders during the decision-making process

Effectively connecting students to needed services

- Work with a district Wraparound Services Manager to perform campus and community needs assessment, find service providers, and troubleshoot challenges
- Engage families and school staff to better understand student needs
- Develop and manage partnerships with local service providers
- Participate in and learn from resource coordinator community

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