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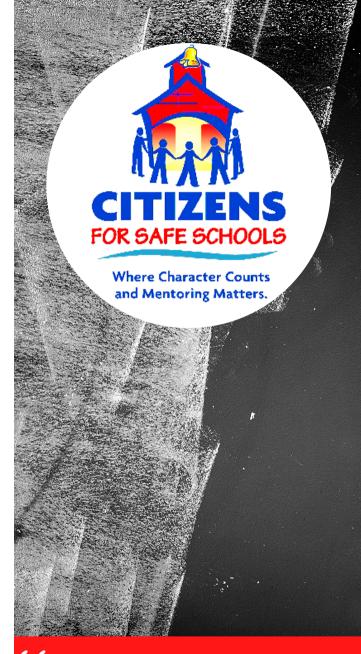
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Our Mission

To create a safe and drug free community where all children, especially those at risk for delinquency, academic failure or victimization have opportunities to succeed, build resilience and character and all adults feel empowered to help them.





Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~ MARGARET MEAD

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Youth Reengagement Program

Reengaging youth at-risk for academic failure through trauma informed, cross-sector programming to deliver specialized education, training, and wrap-around support services to achieve high school graduation, GED completion, career development, and college readiness. Through this program, youth work 1:1 with our Reengagement Coach to identify goals, barriers, and create a personalized plan for success.

Citizens PRIDE Circle

Connecting LGBTQ+ youth to a network of peers and identity-affirming adult mentors, creating space and support to question, explore, accept, and share their identity and experience.

Our 'Mentoring Circles' integrate resiliency practices, skills training, and culturally responsive opportunities designed to increase life-affirming community connection, personal and collective strengths, and amplify protective factors against suicide risk.





Citizens For Safe Schools (CFSS) is a grassroots, non-profit 501c3, positive youth development and mentoring agency serving the Klamath Basin since 1999.

At Citizens for Safe Schools, we believe human rights transcend all social divides, we are committed to an inclusive and equitable community. Justice, civic integrity, and community safety are all essential elements of our mission in service to youth and the Klamath Basin.



Programming in partnership with Education
Northwest, the Oregon Alliance to Prevent
Suicide, the Association of Oregon Community
Mental Health, Oregon Health Authority, Youth
Development Division, Student Success Act,
and Trauma Informed Oregon.

Kids In The Middle

Community-based prevention model mentoring program, pairing 'At-Promise' youth 1:1 with volunteer mentors from the community who spend an hour a week, every week for at least one year having fun and supporting their mentee toward a happy, healthy future. Designated Quality Based Mentoring (QBM) program proudly in the top 5% nationwide.

Youth in the KIM program are:

- 2x more likely to plan for their futures
- 3x less likely to commit an act of violence or delinquency
- Demonstrate better attendance and grades than non-mentored peers



Apply to join our team of Volunteer Mentors today!