

School Social Worker

Mission:

School Social Work advocates for and supports learning and social/emotional health for all students

Helping students, families, educators and communities:

- Increase the number of student instructional days
- Enhance communication between home and school
- Minimize the impact of cultural, racial and economic barriers
- Advocate for student and family needs
- Decrease impact of poverty on student and family functioning
- Case management, individual, group and family system interventions
- Engage disconnected families
- Crisis stabilization, intervention and management
- Collaborate with community agencies and organizations
- Reduce the number of students dropping out of school
- Provide direct services to students and families with multiple needs
- Mediate disputes between students, parents and schools
- Skills to intervene in situations of homelessness, mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence

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