



Social Work Services & Referrals

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School social workers provide counseling support and services to students who are struggling with emotional, behavioral, academic or social issues that may be interfering with their school work or impacting peer and family relationship.

What issues can a Social Worker help me with?

Feeling Stressed or Anxious
Family Changes (Divorce, Separation)
Family stresses and Self-Esteem Issues
Academic Difficulties
Depression
Peer Pressure
Bullying and Harassment

Who can refer a student to a Social Worker?

Teachers and Parents
Themselves and Friends
Counselors

*Any person concerned about a student can make a confidential referral to a social worker

Counseling and Social Work services may include but not be limited to:

- Individual and group counseling
- Referral to community services
- Prevention and intervention education
- Assisting in completing a functional behavioral assessment as well as assisting in the development of positive behavioral intervention strategies
- Crisis Intervention
- Liaison work, linking the home, school and community
- Classroom interventions and presentations
- Issues oriented social work groups which focus on: Grief and Loss, Divorce/Blended Families, Enhancing Social Skills, Age appropriate Problem Solving/Coping Skills, and Anger Management

Examples of behaviors that may indicate the need for social work services:

Failure to complete school work, decline in academic performance, lack of concern with appearance, aggression or impulsiveness, frequent physical complaints, poor peer/adult relationships, substance abuse, irregular school attendance, truancy, depression, and suicidal verbalizations/gestures.