



Position: School Social Worker

Salary Schedule: Teacher/Professional/200-day

Date Posted: March 5, 2021

FLSA Status: Exempt

Location: Central Office

Retirement: TRS

Department: Student Support Services

Education and/or Experience

Master's degree from a Professional Standards Commission approved accredited college or university in social work or school social work required.

Certifications, Licenses or Permits Required

Candidate must possess a clear, valid Georgia Professional Standards Commission approved certificate in school social work at level S-5 or above.

Description

- Serves as liaison between student, home, school system, and community resources.
- Provides training and workshops to teachers, school staff and parents.
- Demonstrates sensitivity and skills needed to work with families, students, and staff from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Assesses students for support systems, physical and emotional functioning, barriers to academic performance, peer issues, suicidal/homicidal ideation, substance use and similar issues.
- Provides case management services including, but not limited to, referrals to community resources, direct therapeutic services, and collaboration with other professionals.
- Assists in the transition of support with elementary to middle and middle to high school (which may include dropout prevention, transition to non-traditional education settings, and virtual learning support when applicable).
- Acts as a resource broker between assigned schools and community agencies which could include governmental departments or entities and non-profit agencies.
- Assists school leaders on social emotional learning efforts as shown in the MTSS framework.
- Consults with parents, teachers, and other school personnel to identify root causes of problems experienced by students and creates intervention plans to address problems.
- Provides crisis management services including assisting families in crisis or those with emergency needs.
- Collaborates with school leaders on mental health interventions for students such as skill based therapeutic groups, conflict mediation between school and home, restorative practices and communication strategies.
- Performs other duties as assigned.



Position Summary

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- Prior school social work experience which may include an internship.
- Knowledge and experience in the area of Social and Emotional Learning.
- A dynamic record of personal and professional growth and development.
- Exceptional listening, verbal, written and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to develop positive relationships and work as a team member with all district departments and schools to align the work of Student Support for student success.