

Social Worker**Qualifications:**

1. School Social Worker - 50 License.
2. Masters Degree in Social Work.
3. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

Reports To:

Director of Exceptional Education

Job Goal:

To help students resolve personal, emotional and social problems that interfere with their adjustment to school and their capacity to enjoy the fullest benefits of the education offered them.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Performs casework service with individual students to correct those personal, social, or emotional maladjustments related to their educational and social progress;
2. Performs casework service with parents as an integral part of the task of helping students, to increase the parents' understanding, their constructive participation in resolving their child's problems, and their knowledge and use of appropriate resources available;
3. Consults and collaborates with other school personnel in gathering and giving information on a case, and in establishing and planning for respective roles in the modification of the student's behavior;
4. Assists with referrals of students to, and serves as liaison with, outside agencies such as Department of Human Services, Juvenile Court, private Mental Health Centers, and the like, as appropriate;
5. Makes home visits for the purpose of gathering helpful information on a student's background;
6. Serves as liaison between home and school when considerable follow-up is necessary, as in families receiving services from Human Services, foster home children, and disadvantaged students;
7. Assists students directly toward adjustment to school;
8. Keeps sufficient records of cases for use by school staff members and outside agencies when appropriate;
9. Assists other school staff in development and implementation of parent and student training programs when appropriate;

10. Participates as a member of STAR committee and Multidisciplinary Teams when assigned. This may include writing social histories, evaluating educational needs, helping parents understand the exceptional needs of their children and gaining their support for needed programming, and assisting in carrying out Team recommendations;
11. Participates in the Student Assistance Program and Crisis Intervention Programs as needed;
12. Attends Staff Meetings and serves on Staff Committees as appropriate;
13. Performs other tasks and assumes other responsibilities within the overall scope of the position which the supervisor may assign.

Evaluation: Performance of the job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Professional Personnel which the supervisor may assign.