

**School social workers are a resource to parents, students and school staff in assisting children to develop to their full potential as students and community members. The School Social Workers at Windsor Central School district are certified school social workers and are licensed clinical social workers.**

The school social worker teams with **Parents** by:

Helping maintain open communication and participation between school and home

Helping parents understand and meet their child's unique individual developmental, social and emotional needs

Acting as a resource, coordinator and liaison for community-based services

Providing an understanding of school-based support services such as those provided by Student Support Team, AIS services, and Special Education

Completing social histories upon the request of the Special Programs office to assist in planning for each child who is being evaluated for a 504 Program or Committee on Special Education program . This ensures the best possible understanding of the child's needs and the parent's input into the evaluation process.

The school social worker teams with **School Staff** by:

Collaborating with teachers and support staff on student needs

Participating as part of the building Student Support team to brainstorm ideas and plans that will help students succeed in the classroom

The school social worker teams with **Students** by:

Providing school-based counseling and assessment upon referral by parents or school personnel on issues related to: attendance/absenteeism, failure to complete schoolwork, poor peer/adult relations, emotional and behavioral changes, aggressive or impulsive behavior, or risk of harm to self and others.