

School Social Workers help students:

- Increase academic success.
- Improve interpersonal relationships.
- Work through problems in a child's living situation that, affect their adjustment in school (home, school, and community)
- Cope with difficult and crisis situations.
- Develop self-esteem and self-discipline.
- Learn problem-solving, conflict resolution and decision-making skills.
- Remove barriers to academic success

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much” – Helen Keller

Upper Adams Mission Statement
The Upper Adams School District provides challenging and inspiring educational opportunities, empowering each student to be a responsible and productive individual.

UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK



Who are School Social Workers?

School Social Workers are trained mental health professionals with a degree in social work who provide services related to a person's social, emotional and life adjustment to school and/or society. School Social Workers are the link between the home, school and community in providing direct as well as indirect services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support students' academic and social success.



School Social Worker Services

School Social Workers promote & support students' academic & social success by providing specialized services that may include but not limited to:

- Provide Crisis prevention & intervention
- Support students in both general education and special education settings
- Assist parents to access programs available to students with special needs
- Advocate for students, parents, and the school district
- Provide information and agency referrals
- Assist with housing and homelessness
- Provide case management services to families and students
- Collaborate and consult with community agencies, organizations, and other professionals
- Assist parents in accessing, utilizing school & community resources
- Attendance/Truancy intervention

What is Social Work?

Social Work is a profession dedicated to helping all people function the best they can in their environment by enhancing their well-being, and meeting their basic and complex needs.

Why does my school need a School Social Worker?

Children today are at an increasingly higher rate of becoming victims of various social factors, which have been and continue to negatively impact students and their academics.

When the family is in a state of change and until it becomes stabilized, in whatever form, the children's unmet physical and emotional needs will continue to interfere with their ability to learn and adjust in school.