

The Clayton County Schools School Social Work Department

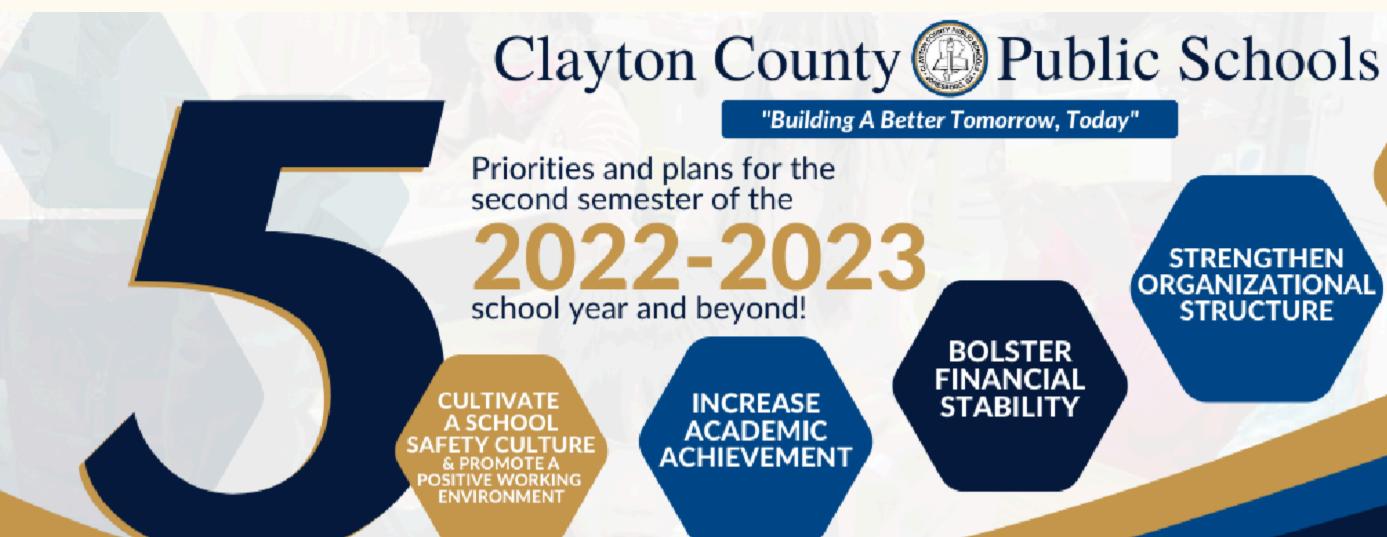
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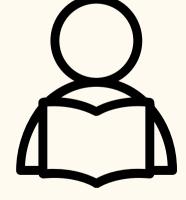






We are Student Services where we are: Maximizing Impact, Addressing Barriers, and Unleashing Academic Potential





ENHANCE INFRASTRUCTURE & NEW FACILITIES

STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Dr. Anthony W. Smith Interim Superintendent

The Role of a School Social Worker

Social workers are the link between the school and the community in providing services to students, family and personnel to promote and support student's academic and social success.

We provide culturally responsive evidenced-based education, behavior and mental health services We promote a school climate and culture conducive to student learning and teaching excellence We Maximize access to school-based and community-based resources

SERVICES TO STUDENTS

- Provide prevention programs for school attendance, substance abuse and mental health
 - **Develop strategies and interventions to increase academic success**
- **Obtain and coordinate community resources to meet students' needs**
 - **Provide crisis intervention**

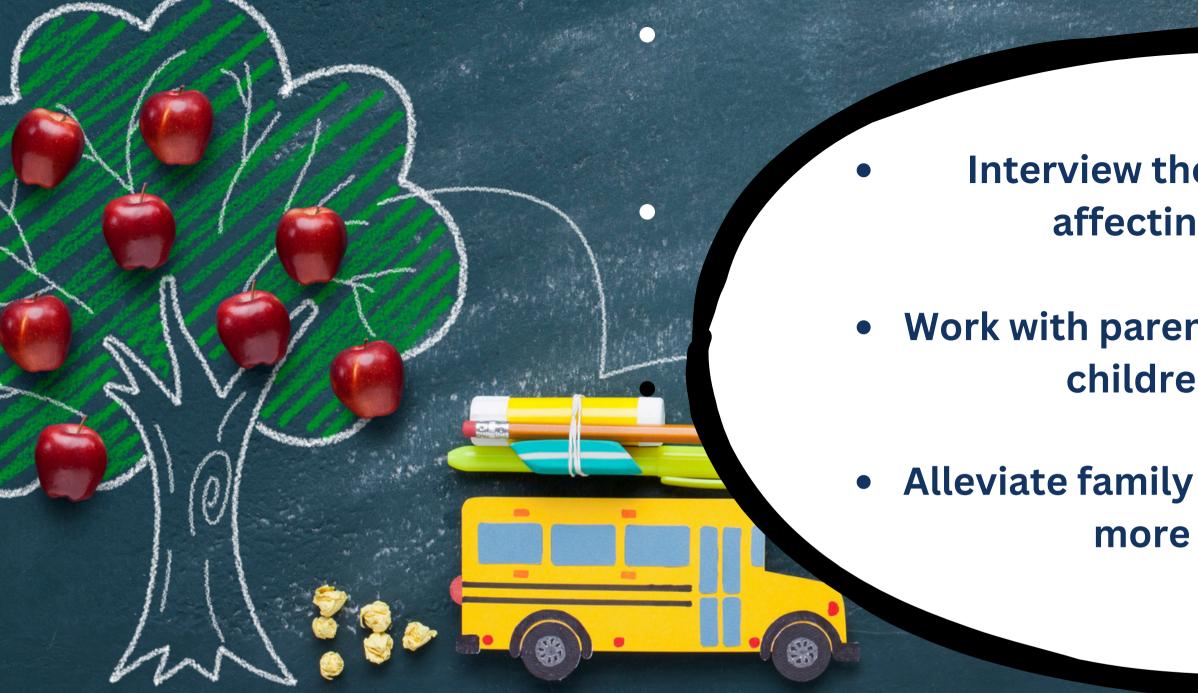
HB855 for Students in Foster Care



SERVICES TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- Assessing student with mental health concerns
- **Develop staff in-service training programs**
- Assisting teachers with classroom managment
- Participating in school level meetings
- Provide multi-tiered supportive services via (MTSS, RTI, PBIS)





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PARENTS/ FAMILIES

Interview the family to assess problems affecting the child's education

Work with parents to facilitate support in their children's school adjustment

Alleviate family stress for the child to function more effectively in school

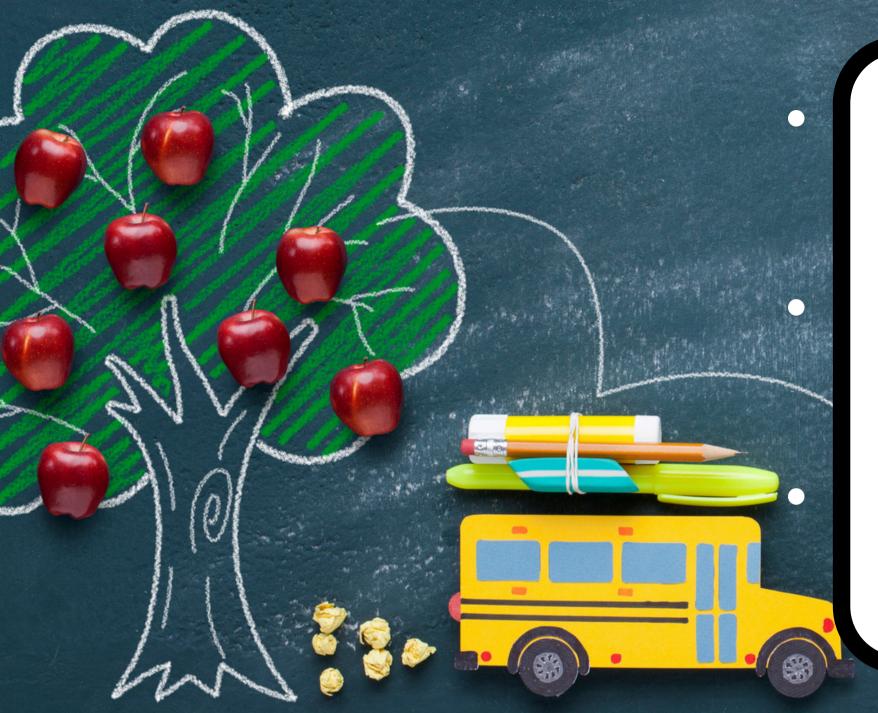




- Develop alternative programs for dropout preventions, truancy, etc.
- Provide prevention programs for school violence, substance abuse, bullying, etc.
- Helping districts to assess school climate
- Helping students to reach their maximum academics via the school social work competencies.

SERVICES TO DISTRICTS





Obtain and coordinate community resources to meet students' needs

Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies

Coordinate systems of care to provide wrap- around services







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