

NOTICE

School Social Work services are guided by the National Association of Social Workers' (NASW) Code of Ethics, the School Social Work Association of America, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

Exceptions to confidentiality occur when there is a duty to protect a student or family from an imminent threat of serious physical harm and when there is suspected child abuse and neglect.

The Personnel Services department of the Merced City School District receives and responds to complaints regarding the practice of psychotherapy by any licensed or unlicensed social worker providing services at Merced City School District. To file a complaint, contact Raquel Cervantes via telephone number (209) 385-6759, e-mail rcervantes@mcsd.k12.ca.us, or at 444 West 23rd Street, Merced, California 945340.



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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS



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Our mission as school social workers is to provide support with overcoming barriers that interfere with students academic success.

School social workers are trained mental health professionals with a degree in social work who assist families and students through advocacy and empowerment both within the school system and in the community in the following areas:

- Mental Wellness
- Medical
- Parenting
- Developmental
- Housing
- Clothing
- Food
- Academics
- Attendance

OUR ROLE FOR

Students

- Referral to confidential services

Parents/Guardians

- Coordination of student and parent services
- Linkage to community resources

School Staff

- Consultation and collaboration in meetings
- McKinney Vento program
- Foster program
- Crisis Response



If you need assistance accessing services, please contact your school administrator and request a referral for school social work services. For additional information about the social work program and local resources, visit our website below:

