

**What does a School Social Worker  
(Student Services Coordinator)  
DO?**

- Work with ALL students to encourage a safe school climate of trust and respect
- Promote the social and emotional well-being for all students to ensure they achieve academic success
- Meet individually with students to do brief/short-term solution focused counseling
- Help students who are struggling to make positive behavior choices
- Facilitate small groups
- Provide guidance lessons on a variety of topics in the classrooms
- Connect families in need of resources with help in their community
- Maintain confidentiality of students and their families unless there is a need to know or a safety concern

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**What a School Social Worker  
(Student Services Coordinator)  
DOES NOT do...**

- Meet individually with students to do long-term mental health counseling or traditional therapy
- Administer disciplinary action for students

**Maple Grove Elementary  
Vision Statement**

Strong, comprehensive  
educational program

Teaming with parents  
and the community

Adapt to our changing world

Respectful of one another

Safe environment



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**Maple Grove Elementary**

**School Social Work & Student  
Services at a glance**



**Student Services Coordinator**

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## How can I help?



### Students

- Peer pressure & bullying
- Conflict resolution
- Dealing with difficult situations
- Managing feelings: stress, anger, anxiety, sadness



Students may drop me a letter in the big blue mailbox outside my office. I'm located just inside the front door of the school.



## How can I help?



### Parents

- Figuring out how to help your child succeed in school
- Connect and/or refer to community resources such as:
  - Financial: rent, utilities assistance
  - Mental health needs
  - Food sources
  - Holiday assistance
  - Affordable legal resources
  - Medical resources: clinics, transportation, medication assistance
  - And much more! Ask me if you need assistance connecting with a community resource of any type
- Improve communication between student, parent and school
- Information regarding your child's needs

Feel free to follow me on Twitter:



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## My Services



- Providing guidance lessons to all students on various topics: conflict resolution, managing anger and stress, diversity, kindness, peer pressure and bullying
- Individual brief counseling
- Small lunch groups: (anger, self-esteem, anxiety, study skills, divorce, social skills)
- Parent consultations
- Community resource referrals
- School-wide programming on various topics such as Random Acts of Kindness and Anti-Drug
- Involvement in assessment, review and monitoring of plans (504 Plans, Functional Behavior Assessments, Student Support Team meetings)

For more information about my services you may find my webpage at:

[www.centergrove.k12.in.us](http://www.centergrove.k12.in.us)

then click on the three parallel horizontal lines (displayed as ☰), select Maple Grove, and then Teacher Webs, and then click on Student Services Coordinator.