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| HOW CAN YOUR SOCIAL WORKER HELP?   * Individual and group counseling * Implementation of behavior management techniques * Coordination of community agency referrals * Information and referral services * Resources for clothing, housing, and social/mental health * Crisis Intervention: Reduce tension of student/parent in crisis through assessment, provision of understanding and support, and offer alternatives for action * Home Visits: Assist parents in understanding school policies/procedures and creating environments conducive for study * Assist in overcoming obstacles related to school attendance, achievement, and overall school functioning * Work with Knox County District Attorney General’s Parental Responsibility Truancy Initiative | [Click to view](http://classroomclipart.com/clipart-view/Clipart/Animals/Dog_Clipart/cute_puppy_cartoon_animal_01A_jpg.htm)  Jelena Browning  Farragut Schools  Ph (865) 287-4582  Fax (865) 671-7048  jelena.browning@  knoxschools.org | | C:\Users\000037503\Desktop\flower.jpg | | |
| THE ROLE OF A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:   * Help meet the basic needs of our students and families in order to remove barriers that negatively impact student success * Embrace honesty, professionalism, and communication in collaboration with students and families * Develop interventions that focus on increasing knowledge of various cultures and values, self-awareness and acceptance by and of families and children, and to support and enhance the dignity of all students. * Function as an advocate between the homes, schools, and communities in an effort to educate and empower students and families * Support and collaborate with staff and administration to provide crisis assistance * Believe and support the notion that each child has the potential to learn and be successful | | ATTENDANCE POLICIES:   1. PARENTS CAN WRITE UP TO TEN PARENT NOTES PER ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2. ABSENCES MAY BE EXCUSED BY PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION OF A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT, COURT APPERANCE, OR AN OBITUARY 3. IN ORDER TO BE EXCUSED, DOCUMENTATION OF AN ABSENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE MAIN OFFICE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF A STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL. 4. IN THE EVENT YOUR STUDENT IS TARDY, STUDENTS ARE REQURIED TO SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED PRESENT. | | SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK MISSION:  KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS LICENSED SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS FUNCTION AS A VITAL LINK IN IDENTIFYING BARRIERS AND FACILITATING CHANGE IN HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES, WHICH AFFECT STUDENTS’ABILITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR FULL SOCAIL, EMOTIONAL, AND ACADEMIC POTENTIAL.    IN CLOSING  Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, concerns, or questions. My goal is to assist students and families in creating the most successful academic experience possible! I consider it an honor to work with the great families here in the Farragut school zone. I look forward to our work together during the school year. |