

VACANCY NOTICE: School Social Worker

2024-2025 School Year

The Jefferson County School System is seeking a qualified candidate to become the Jefferson County School Social Worker. General job requirements are listed below. Qualified individuals may make application by submitting a letter of interest along with a detailed resume to the JCBOE. Applicants should provide at least three references able to speak to actual experience. Please include copies of all certifications/licenses relevant to this position. **Applications can be emailed to vacancies@jefferson.k12.ga.us or mailed to Jefferson County Board of Education, 1001 Peachtree Street, Louisville, GA 30434. The outside of the envelope or the subject line of the email should reference "School Social Worker."**

Job Description

Essential knowledge and specialized subject knowledge required to perform the essential functions of the job

- Provides school social work services to students who are at-risk for school failure and/or are demonstrating social/emotional/behavioral problems within the school setting.
- Provides crisis intervention services as needed
- Provides direct and indirect school social work services as a related service in support of special education.
- Working knowledge of the principles, practices and ethical standards of School Social Work; the relevant state and federal laws, rules and regulations; and applicable district policies.
- Current knowledge of the community resources and support systems available to assist students and their families
- Ability to deal effectively and appropriately with students, parents and other educational professionals regarding student concerns and problems.
- Ability to communicate ideas clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to consult with school personnel in developing and implementing effective social and behavioral interventions for students.
- Ability to travel between and among school sites throughout the District and to students' homes, as necessary.
- Ability to be flexible and prioritize activities.
- Ability to develop creative solutions to challenging situations
- Proactive and positive attitude
- Perceptive and active listening skills
- Empathic yet objective

- Maintains and updates records to ensure accurate information and data.
- Contacts state and local authorities for child abuse issues, student behavior problems, and any criminal activities concerning the student.
- Attends workshops and seminars to continue to improve skills and learn about current issues affecting students.
- Performs other comparable duties of a like or similar nature as apparent or assigned.

Minimum qualifications: Masters in Social Work

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE: • Must have or be able to obtain a State of Georgia Level 5 Certification in Social Work

Application deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024 (Must be received by this date if mailed)

Top finalists will be contacted to set up interviews.