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WHERE YOU  
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**Need Help?**

**Ask your School  
Social Worker**



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# What Do School Social Workers Do?

## School Social Workers help STUDENTS:

- Achieve maximum benefit from their educational opportunities
- Understand themselves and others
- Cope with stress and improve self-concept
- Develop decision making skills

## School Social Workers help PARENTS:

- Participate effectively in their children's education
- Understand and meet their children's social and emotional needs
- Understand programs available to students
- Utilize school and community resources effectively

## School Social Workers help SCHOOLS:

- Understand factors (cultural, societal, economic, familial, health, etc.) that affect student's abilities to make maximum use of their school experience
- Utilize their resources in meeting the educational, social, and emotional needs of students

## School Social Workers help COMMUNITIES:

- Understand school policies, programs, and practices
- Minimize those environmental factors which inhibit learning
- Develop resources to adequately meet the needs of students and families



School Social Workers are a vital part of the educational team, working together with educational administrators, teachers, counselors, psychologists, nurses, speech and language pathologists and other staff. Their unique graduate level training in social work enables them to understand and interpret the influences of the school, home, and community on children.



# RESOURCES

## Call for referrals to:

- Support Hotlines
- Suicide Prevention
- Grief Counseling
- Mental Health  
Agencies/Private Practice
- Child Advocacy Centers
- Comprehensive Services
- Mentor/Youth Programs
- Financial Assistance
- Homeless Assistance
- Anti-Bullying Prevention
- Employment
- Pregnant Teen Assistance
- Substance Abuse
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Parent Education
- Special Education
- LGBTQ
- Sporting Activities
- 18 and Older Services

For a detailed Resource Booklet:

<https://www.dvusd.org/Domain/39>

Click Resources

Click Parent Resources

Click BGHS Resource and Referral Booklet