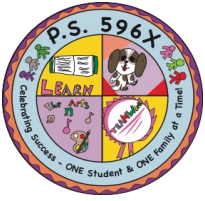


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Greetings 596x Family!

With absolute pleasure and excitement, I would like to stretch my arms and warmly welcome you back. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer!

As we are gearing up for a great 2023-24 school year, I wanted to reach out and for those who don't know me, share a little bit about myself. This is my 3rd year as 596x school social worker. As a Licensed Master Social Worker, my background includes 25 plus years working with students and families with various needs, supporting young lives and social emotional learning and development through early intervention, pre-school special education and at-risk youth and encouraging healthy parenting, parenting development and parenting skills, with experience in trauma sensitive and trauma informed practices.

I am passionate and committed about being part of this dedicated school team, creating a safe, positive and supportive environment in which each child can develop socially, emotionally, academically and have the opportunity to meet his or her maximum inherent potential.

As the school social worker my duties have included:

- Providing mandated and at-risk counseling.
- Parent wellness and workshops.
- Working closely to support staff and families
- Working closely with Parent Coordinator Dawn Harney, to provide referrals for community resources: OPWDD services, OPWDD and Non-OPWDD recreational activities, SSI, medical and dental resources, Assess a-ride, food and clothing banks, outside therapy and family services.
- Support with Crisis or traumatic event: Loss and grief support, Domestic violence, fire, temporary housing support

If you are in need of assistance or are experiencing any type of hardship: we will work to find you support.

I am thrilled and honored to be able to work with such a committed school community and will be going into every classroom to greet the students and talk to staff. I look forward to serving and I will work diligently to support and assist our community this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns or are in need.

Warm Regards,  
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### Saludos Familia 596x!

Con absoluto placer y emoción, me gustaría estirar los brazos y darle una carinosa bienvenida. Espero que todos hayan tenido un verano agradable.

Mientras nos preparamos para un excelente año escolar 2023-24, quería comunicarme con aquellos que no me conocen y compartirles un poco sobre mí. Este es mi tercer año como trabajadora social de la escuela 596x. Como trabajadora social con licencia, mi experiencia incluye más de 25 años trabajando con estudiantes y familias con diversas necesidades, apoyando vidas jóvenes y el aprendizaje y desarrollo socioemocional a través de la intervención temprana, educación especial preescolar y jóvenes en riesgo y fomentando una crianza saludable. desarrollo de la crianza y habilidades de crianza, con experiencia en prácticas sensibles al trauma e informadas sobre el trauma.

Me apasiona y me comprometo a ser parte de este dedicado equipo escolar, creando un ambiente seguro, positivo y de apoyo en el que cada niño pueda desarrollarse social, emocional y académicamente y tener la oportunidad de alcanzar su máximo potencial inherente.

Como trabajadora social del colegio mis funciones han incluido:

- Proporcionar servicio obligatorio y en situaciones de riesgo.
- Bienestar para padres y talleres.
- Trabajar estrechamente para apoyar al personal y a las familias.
- Trabajar en estrecha colaboración con la coordinadora de padres, Dawn Harney, para proporcionar referencias para recursos comunitarios: servicios de OPWDD, actividades recreativas de OPWDD y no OPWDD, SSI, recursos médicos y dentales, Assess a-ride, bancos de alimentos y ropa, terapia externa y servicios familiares.
- Apoyo en caso de crisis o evento traumático: apoyo para pérdida y duelo, violencia doméstica, incendio, apoyo para vivienda temporal

Si necesita ayuda o está experimentando algún tipo de dificultad: trabajaremos para encontrarle apoyo.

Estoy emocionado y honrado de poder trabajar con una comunidad escolar tan comprometida y estaré yendo a cada salón de clases para saludar a los estudiantes y hablar con el personal. Espero servir y trabajaré diligentemente para apoyar y ayudar a nuestra comunidad este año.

No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene preguntas o inquietudes o si lo necesita.

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