

Social Work Services

New Brighton Area School District is staffed with three Masters level Home and School Visitor/ Social Workers. The function of the Home and School Visitor is to work as a liaison between students, parents, community agencies, and educators. As professionals, they work to identify a student's social, emotional, or medical problem(s). They work to help improve the student's situation and/or concerns, enabling the student to better function in social and educational environments. The School Social Workers provide group and individual counseling and make referrals to appropriate community agencies when needed.

The role and function of the Home and School Visitor in working with students, families, schools, and community organizations include:

- Child Advocacy
- Case Management and Record Keeping
- Assessment, Diagnosis, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Termination
- Interviewing and Communicating with Groups and Individuals
- Counseling Services
- Consultation and Collaboration with School Personnel and Community Services
- Prevention and Intervention in Social and Educational Problems