



In this time of economic challenge, students and their families are experiencing more stress than ever.

As students feel stressed about the impact of the economy on their families they often become distracted from their school work.

Students and families need support and connection to community resources which will help to reduce the stress they are feeling, allowing students to focus on their academics.

School Social Workers are best positioned in the schools to address the whole child and their learning needs.

School Social Workers provide a wide variety of services in schools, which include connecting students and families to community resources. We also provide effective strategies and interventions to help students learn.

Increasing School Social Workers in the schools allow teachers to do what they do best: Teach!

School Social Workers are the vital link between home, school and the community. As members of the educational instructional team, School Social Workers support the educational, social, and emotional development of students by decreasing the impact of barriers to academic success. www.wassw.org

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