



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION POLICY

POLICY 6024

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Adopted: 75/2000

REPORTS TO: Administrator of Student Support Services

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES:

To provide social work services to students, families and schools for the purpose of enhancing the overall functioning and academic performance of the student.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Without in any way restricting the generality of the foregoing, school social workers shall work as members of the Student Support Services team and of the school teams to which they are assigned to:

1. conduct social work assessments of referred children and families;
2. provide individual, group and family counseling and crisis intervention;
3. consult on behaviour, emotional, social and family issues;
4. support school personnel in dealing with challenging students;
5. provide/facilitate specialized programs for schools, e.g. Tragic Events Support Teams, Student Support Programs;
6. provide liaison among home, school and community agencies to enhance coordination of services to children and families;
7. document the services provided to each student in the student's clinical file, in a manner consistent with the policy requirements of the Division and with good professional practice;
8. offer skill development presentations to school staffs, parent groups and community organizations, and participate on Division and community committees;
9. continue professional development through attendance at conferences, review of current literature, and membership in professional organizations; and
10. provide service in a manner consistent with professional social work ethics.