

Job Title	School Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Houston ISD/Westside High School
Job Description	<p>Provides services to students and families to help students attain maximum benefits from their educational programs. Collaborates with the educational team, parents, and community agencies to facilitate the students' academic, emotional, and social potential. Works toward enhancing and fostering positive relations between the school, community, and parents.</p> <p>MAJOR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES List most important duties first</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develops and implements direct intervention strategies for students, teachers, and families to resolve stressors and remove barriers that interfere with student success. 2. Mobilizes and coordinates community resources for students and families to address academic, behavioral, emotional, and social needs. 3. Assesses needs and counsels students and families individually, in groups, or during home visits regarding needed social, emotional, or developmental adjustments. 4. Develops and creates strategies for parents, teachers, and students on instructional and behavioral issues. 5. Develops and builds community agency partnerships with service providers to expand resources available to students and families. 6. Performs other job-related duties as assigned.
Qualifications	Master of Social Work, Licensed as an LMSW or LCSW. Ability to work independently and make complex decisions within a school system. Flexibility, dependability, and organization are highly valued. Experience working with adolescents and school settings.
Salary/Hours	11 month contract. Hours are from 7:30am-4:00pm.
Employer/Agency	Houston Independent School District/Westside High School
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Application Method	Email resume and cover letter.
Opening Date	Job would start in August 10, 2015.

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