My name is Dr. Lydia Barnwell-Dunn, and I am your assigned School Social Worker for the 2023-2024 academic year.

A Little About Me: I have worked collectively in the fields of education and social work for approximately 29 years. This is my seventh year as a school social worker in Richmond County Public Schools and I am eager to serve the consumers of this county. Prior to becoming a school social worker, I taught high school English and Special Education for 12 years at Burke County High School in Waynesboro, Georgia.

Assigned Schools
- Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School (Home School)
- Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Bayvale Elementary School
- Lamar Milledge Elementary School

Examples of Services Provided to Students, Families, Faculty and Staff
- Academic Support Services
- Social, Emotional and Behavioral Support
- School Supplies
- Clothing Assistance
- Homeless Assistance and Advocacy
- Child care assistance referrals
- Assist with accessing medical services (ie., dental, medical, eye)
- Early education intervention
- Utility and/or Rental Assistance Referral
- Crisis/Mental health assistance
- Relationship Issues/Domestic Violence
- School Issues for Child (behavioral, academic, attendance, small groups)
- www.csraoea.org – Click here to access multiple resources listed above including food options.

I look forward to working collaboratively with each one of you and providing exceptional service to the students and families of Richmond County Public Schools.

How to make a School Social Work Referral: Go to Infinite Campus, Index, SWARM, Referral

RCBOE Faculty and Staff can be reached by email at dunnly@richmond.k12.ga.us

Parents/Guardians - Notify your child’s teacher or contact the front office of your child’s school for needed services.
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