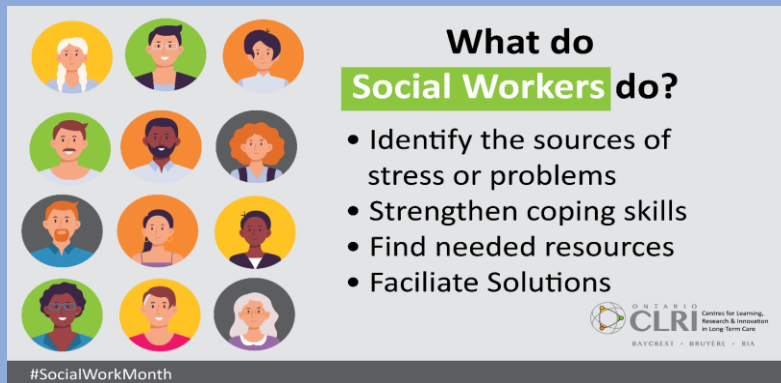


Greetings

From Your School Social Worker



What do Social Workers do?

- Identify the sources of stress or problems
- Strengthen coping skills
- Find needed resources
- Facilitate Solutions

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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.csraeo.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.**

