SERVICES PROVIDED

Highly qualified professionals who provide targeted behavioral and mental health services to increase a student's attendances and grades and decrease discipline referrals.

Services Include:

- ♦ Advocacy
- Case Management
- ♦ Collaboration
- ♦ Consultation
- Coordination
- Facilitation
- Prevention
- Intervention Plan development
- Parent Education
- Referrals
- ♦ Student Learning Support



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FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

Student Family Support Specialist





WHAT IS A STUDENT FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST

- A specialized area of practice within the broad field of social work
- Includes: crisis intervention, individual and group intervention service or needs, consultation, and coordination of school and community services
- ♦ Link to area services
- Address and reduce the barriers interfering with student learning
- Assist in removal of non-academic barriers



THE VITAL LINK

The Student Family Support Specialists provide the "Vital Link" in schools as they work with staff, students, families and community agencies in removing the barriers to education.

As well as provide direct and indirect services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support student's academic and social success.

They also promote a psycho-social environment that fosters academic engagement and achievement. Environments are conducive to learning and teaching when they have:

- ⇒ policies and procedures that produce safe and orderly environments;
- ⇒ capacity-building efforts to promote effective practices; and
- ⇒ supportive relationships within and between students, families, school staff, and community partners.

WHAT THEY DO

ASSIST STUDENTS:

- * To increase grades & attendance
- * Decrease discipline referrals
- * Access community services
- * Become resilient, successful learners
- * Gain personal and social competencies

HELP PARENTS:

- * Participate in their child's education
- * Understand their child's needs
- * Access community resources
- * Strengthen parenting skills

SERVICES TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

Provide staff with essential information to better understand factors affecting a student's performance and behavior.

- Cultural
- * Societal
- * Economic
- * Familial
- * Health

