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1 Each school shall provide a social service program for all students through the cooperative efforts of the
2 principal, teachers, and school social worker.¹

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4 The program of social services shall reflect responsibility for attendance and school/home problems that
5 adversely affect pupil progress. The school social worker may be involved in the following ways:

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- 7 1. Improve communication between the school and the home;
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- 9 2. Act as a child and family advocate and provide liaison services between agencies and the school
10 and parents;
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- 12 3. Provide necessary information to families on services available and methods of obtaining such
13 services;
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- 15 4. Make home visits where a lack of information exists with reference to a child's problems;
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- 17 5. Work closely with Juvenile Court concerning excessive absence cases and other school related
18 matters;
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- 20 6. Maintain close contact with Department of Children's Services concerning child abuse, neglect,
21 and dependency cases;
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- 23 7. Work closely with IEP Teams and act as a member of those teams upon request;
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- 25 8. Provide information on community agencies and resources;
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- 27 9. Process referrals for emergency food and/or clothing.
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33 Legal Reference:
34 1. TRR/MS § 0520-1-3-.08(1)(d).
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