



# Lansing Unified School District 469

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**Job Title:** Social Worker  
**Reports to:** Building Principal

## **Purposes and Objectives of the Position:**

The Social Worker will be a mental health professional who provides direct and indirect supports on behalf of students.

## **Qualifications:**

- Holds a current and valid unencumbered license to practice social work in Kansas

## **General Duties and Requirements**

- Supports students and advocates for their emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing.
- Educates students on social and emotional concepts.
- Collaborates with teachers to identify students who are struggling emotionally, socially, and/or academically to identify strategies to support the students in the classroom.
- Refers students and their families to community resources in order to provide support for academic success.
- Provides short-term individual and group counseling to students who are needing support in social and emotional learning.
- Consults and/or triage with staff to provide support for teachers struggling with a student's social and emotional learning.
- Serves on the District's Crisis Team and Mental Health Team.
- Knowledge of working with students who self-harm or have suicidal ideation.
- Knowledge of community resources and how to refer families/students to access resources
- Knowledge of the state of Kansas' laws about abuse and how to report abuse.
- Knowledge and follows the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

*The district reserves the right to modify job duties or job descriptions at any time.*

## **USD 469 Board of Education Policies**

## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

- Ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others, including the ability to communicate effectively with a broad number of audiences.
- Ability to manage job responsibilities and to meet the established district outcomes.
- Ability to use necessary district-identified computer hardware and software, and other district-provided technology.
- Ability to physically adapt to the compressed time schedule of a school day and year.