



Reasons students see a school social worker

Personal

1. Feeling very worried, nervous, or “stressed out”
2. Feeling really angry and frustrated, “ready to snap”
3. Feeling really sad or depressed
4. Feeling very confused about a major decision

Social

5. Conflict with a teacher
6. Conflict with a friend or other student
7. Serious concern for a friend in crisis
8. Breakup with a boyfriend or girlfriend
9. In need of a private place to work things out with a friend

Family

10. Serious conflict with a parent
11. Kicked out of home, or desire to runaway
12. Serious concern for a parent
13. Family crisis (serious illness, incarceration, etc.)
14. Domestic violence between parents
15. Divorce or separation of parents
16. Death of a parent, sibling or relative

Safety Concerns*

17. Knowledge of an unsafe situation at school
18. Child abuse
19. At risk for suicide
20. At risk for homicide