

## From Your School Social Worker...

Greetings:

Last year was another great year for Rocky Mount Students! I am excited about the opportunity to continue to support your efforts in providing the best possible learning environment for your students.

My objectives are to:

*Assist students and parents in alleviating barriers to academic and personal success.*

*Support the Rocky Mount's mission to foster self-respect and respect for others while developing responsible citizens.*

*Encourage and support academic success while enforcing the Georgia Compulsory School Attendance Law.*

Please note that students need to be ***in their seats*** by the time the bell rings at 7:45 a.m. and ready for instruction. Any student entering the classroom after that time is tardy. Students who are in their seats on time alleviate the need for teachers to stop classroom instruction to assist their late arrival.

**Helpful Information:** Checking in by 11:00 (no later) from morning appointments and remaining in class until after 11:00 (no earlier) for afternoon appointments will allow your student to be counted as present for the entire day. Keep in mind that it is often difficult to re-gain lost instruction time. Please keep lost instruction time to a minimum.

When you take your student to medical appointments, please ask for an excuse to send with your student upon his/her return. It will be helpful if he/she should receive a referral for attendance during the school year. Listed below is a link to the attendance policy for your easy reference.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year.

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**Click the link below then scroll down on the page to Section J to read Student Attendance section JB-R:**

<http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/>