

### Douglass Cluster School Social Workers

Vernessa Hollis Vernessa.Hollis@atlanta.k12.ga.us Schools: Douglass High

### **Janice Williams**

Janwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us Schools: John Lewis Invictus Academy, Usher – Collier Elementary

### **Cheryl McLaurin**

cmclaurin@atlanta.k12.ga.us Schools: Boyd Elementary

### **Carla Warrick**

cwarrick@atlanta.k12.ga.us Schools: Harper – Archer Elementary

### O'neisha Smith

Oneisha.Smith@atlanta.k12.ga.us Schools: F.L. Stanton, Scott & Usher – Collier Elementary Schools

### Latanya Farrar

<u>Ifarrar@atlanta.k12.ga.us</u> Schools: CSK & B.E.S.T. Academy

> Virtual Office Hours Monday – Friday 8am-4pm

School social workers will respond to messages left after regular office hours on the next school day.

Dr. Jacquelyn Anthony

Social Work Services Coordinator jacquelyn.anthony@atlanta.k12.ga.us

# **Atlanta Public Schools**

## **Virtual School Social Work Guidance**



Who We Are: School social workers serve as a link between the home, school, and community to ensure students remain in school and graduate, reach their fullest academic potential, and grow socially and emotionally.

What We Do: School social workers support students' thriving in schools by removing barriers that hinder student performance. We provide services to students who face serious challenges to school success such as: mental health and behavior difficulties, access to basic necessities, abuse and loss of a loved one.

### How to Contact Your School Social Worker

- > Email your school social worker (see list on this flyer)
- In your email include your full name, student ID and your concern/question.
- The school social worker will respond to you either through email or will send you a link for a virtual meeting.

### For mental health emergencies, please contact 911 or the following resources:

- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL): 1-800-715-4255

### **Additional Resources:**

- Douglass Cluster Resource Guide
- APS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources, Updates, & Alerts
- Youth Mental Health First Aid

### Activities and Self-Care Resources to Support Families:

- The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
  - o Outbreak Factsheet
  - o <u>Simple Activities for children and adolescents</u>
- Free Audio Books:
  - o <u>Audible</u>
  - o <u>6 Places to Find Free Audio Books for Kids</u>
- Physical Fitness:
  - Gold's Gym- Free access to App until May 31st
  - Planet Fitness- Daily free workout at 7:00pm EST on Facebook
  - o Peloton App at home free for 90 days (Yoga & Meditation Included)
- Free college classes