

August 29, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Hilary Hughes and I am the new social work at Center Elementary. This is my 6th year as a school social worker. I was previously working in the schools in the Burlington, Vermont area. I am excited to be a part of the Brookfield Public Schools!

I wanted to let parents and guardians know some of the ways that I can be helpful to you and your child. As the school social worker, my role is to assist in facilitating increased communication between home and school, to counsel kids at school both individually and in groups, and to help parents with strategies that they can use at home with their kids. I am also available to provide outside resources for support to children and families (ie: referrals to things such as therapy and family services, financial assistance programs, and other community resources).

I am open to talking to any parent or guardian who may have questions or concerns.

My phone number is 775-7662 and my email address is hughesh@brookfieldps.org. Please be aware that I am part time at Center and part time at the Alternative Program in the high school. My days at Center are Tuesdays, Wednesdays after 10:30, and Thursdays. If you need to reach me on the days that I am not at CES email works best.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about anything at all and hopefully I can be of assistance to you and your family!

I look forward to meeting many of you and getting to know the Brookfield community.

Sincerely,

Hilary Hughes, LCSW