

Hi! I'm Miss Schomaker

I'm the new school social worker! Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. I am ecstatic to begin my career as a school social worker with South Central School District and to work with you, your family, and most importantly your child!

First, I wanted to take a moment to tell you a little bit about me. I grew up on a farm and graduated high school in 2011. I moved to Indiana and completed both my Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work. In high school and college, I was involved in sports and extracurricular activities such as student council, the orientation leader team, honor societies, and Greek life. In my free time, I enjoy catching up on my T.V. shows, being outside, crafting, and wishing I had an alpaca or a llama. 😊

This will be my first full year as a school social worker. I am so honored I get to share in this experience with you and your child! You might be wondering what some of my job duties will include:

- ❖ Work with all students to develop a culture of trust and respect
- ❖ Meet individually with students for brief, solution-focused counseling
- ❖ Facilitate small groups
- ❖ Help students make positive behavior choices
- ❖ Collaborate with parents, teachers, aides, support staff, and administration
- ❖ Provide education and resources
- ❖ Maintain confidentiality of student information (unless there is a safety concern-threats to hurt themselves or others)

I know students today are faced with many challenges and obstacles. I have a deep passion for helping all students juggle their roles, responsibilities, and life experiences. I hope to be the bridge connecting school to home and back.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Sarah Schomaker

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Hours: M-F 8:00-11:40 a.m.
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