

Greetings Giant City Elementary family,

Hello staff, students, and parents. My name is Jesse Hines and I will be your new School Social Worker for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. I am a Southern Illinois native, who after graduating from Marion High School, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After serving my four-year military commitment, I enrolled at Blackburn College as a student athlete working towards a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. After graduation from Blackburn, I began working for Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). In 2016, I ended my career in IDOC and applied to Southern Illinois University Graduate School of Social Work. After graduation, my first job was at Lutheran Social Services (Intact Family Services) as a Child Welfare Specialist. After a year and a half of casework, I decided to further my education and obtain my Professional Educators License so that I may continue to help children. I look forward to a bright future with Giant City Elementary School.

With Appreciation,

Jesse Hines