## School Social Worker Welcome for 2025-2026



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Hello, my name is Katie DeLain and this will be my 5th year as the district's school social worker (SSW). Some of the areas that this role covers includes: truancy management - working with students and families on underlying concerns/causes through assessments and follow-up, coordination of homeless services under the McKinney Vento legislation, providing a liaison role between the schools and Outagamie county, and supporting and managing the mental health needs of students.

Here is my professional background: I've worked at the Boys & Girls Club Fox Valley as a program coordinator, Outagamie County Shelter Care and Youth & Family Services as an ongoing juvenile justice case manager, provided supportive services to patients and families who were under the care of hospice at end of life, and had the role of school social worker at Oshkosh West HS in a SPED program, Encompass. Children's grief is also something else near and dear to me which is why I am a volunteer group facilitator at the Center for Grieving Children here in the Fox Valley.

I am looking forward to the school year! Please let me know if you have any questions by contacting me at <a href="mailto:kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us">kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us</a>