
VIRGINIA STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

A *student welfare worker* is recognised by a school community and the appropriate governing body as having the skills and experience to deliver student welfare services through-

- assisting school counsellors and wellbeing staff in the delivery of student welfare services;
- providing students, their families and staff with support and or appropriate referrals in difficult situations such as during times of grief or when students are facing personal or emotional challenges;
- supporting students and staff to create an environment which promotes the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development and well-being of all students;
- supporting students and staff to create an environment of cooperation and mutual respect, promoting an understanding of diversity and the range of cultures and their related traditions;
- being approachable to all students, staff and members of the school community.

Please complete the permission form below to enable your child to participate in this program. Please note that your child **will not** be able to participate in any programs until this form is returned.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Class: _____

I **do** give permission for my child to participate in the Student Welfare Worker Program.

I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the Student Welfare Worker Program.

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____