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### Houston County School District Recognizes School Counseling Week

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will recognize National School Counseling Week 2023 on February 6 – 10. This year's theme is "School Counselors: Helping Students Dream Big."

National School Counseling Week focuses public attention on the unique contributions of school counselors. Sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), this week highlights the impact school counselors have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

"School counselors play a vital role in each of our schools within the District," shares Dr. Zabrina Cannady, Assistant

Superintendent for Student Services with the Houston County School District. "Our counselors implement school counseling programs and focus on positive ways to enhance academic, career and social/emotional development for our students. They work closely with teachers and other educators to provide an educational system where students can set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves. They are essential to student success."

Houston County School District currently employs approximately 64 counselors. "We want every student to know our counselors are a resource for them and their parents. Helping our students examine their abilities, strengths, interests and talents allows them to better understand their potential. Our counselors are consistently cheering them on and truly want the best for each student," adds Cannady.

To connect with a school counselor, parents may contact the school their child attends.

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