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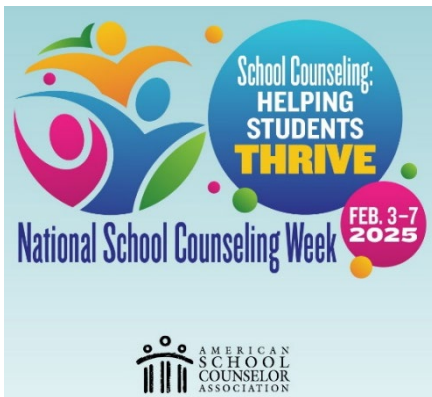
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### Houston County School District Recognizes School Counseling Week



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will recognize National School Counseling Week 2024 on February 3 – 7. This year’s theme is “School Counseling: Helping Students Thrive”.

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.

“Our school counselors are committed to implementing comprehensive school counseling programs to help our students succeed and work to meet the challenges in today’s society,” said Dr. Dana Wiggins, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services for the Houston County School District. “By establishing relationships with our students, we are able to talk with them about their abilities, interests, strengths and talents so we can determine how to encourage and guide them through their school years.”

Houston County School District currently employs 60 counselors. School counselors focus on positive ways to enhance academic, career and social/economic development for all students. They also work with students to help them realize their full potential and set healthy, realistic goals for themselves.

“We love to see our students thrive and do well. By gaining confidence in themselves, they know they can achieve new goals. We are grateful to our school counselors for their dedication to our students. They are an essential resource for our students and parents,” shared Wiggins.

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

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