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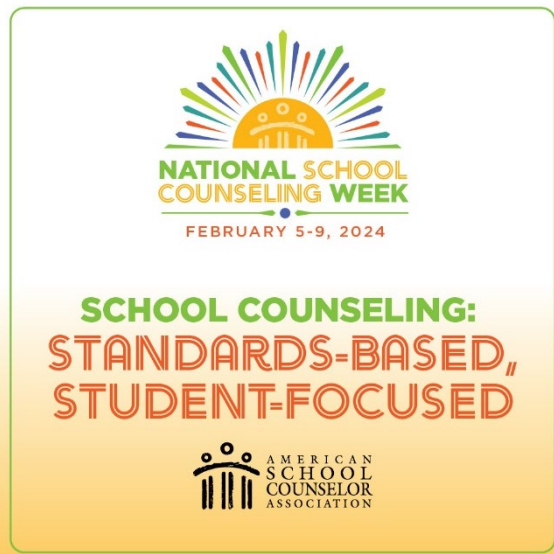
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### Houston County School District Recognizes School Counseling Week



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will recognize National School Counseling Week 2024 on February 5 – 9. This year’s theme is “School Counselors: Standards-Based, Student-Focused.”

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 dedicated to making sure that our students grow and succeed,” said Dr. Zabrina Cannady, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services with the Houston County School District. “They implement

comprehensive school counseling programs, which are a vital part of the educational process for all students as they work to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”

Houston County School District currently employs 65 counselors. “Counselors work in partnership with our students and parents to work through everyday issues and concerns. Working as a team with our teachers and other staff members, they provide an educational system where students can realize their full potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic goals for themselves. Their combination of training and experience makes them an integral part of our education system,” added Cannady.

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

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