

# La Porte Independent School District

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## LA PORTE ISD CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

La Porte ISD is celebrating National School Counseling Week Feb. 1-5 in conjunction with the nationwide event sponsored by the American School Counselor Association.

This year's theme is *School Counselors: All in for All Students*, and the goal is to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

"K-12 counselors support students in so many ways," said Dr. Walter Jackson, La Porte ISD superintendent of schools. "Through guidance, counseling and promoting emotional and psychological health, our schools are safe and civil havens of learning because of our counselors."

Added Jill Cook, ASCA executive director, "School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, postsecondary options and social/emotional skills. School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

In addition to the various activities taking place at La Porte ISD schools, the district is highlighting its counselors throughout the week on Twitter @lpisd.