

## Professional School Counselors are...

- Fun and innovative with techniques to help meet the needs of all students and learning
  - Ethical and professional
- Promoters of equity and open-Mindedness
  - Dedicated to creating a safe learning environment
- Connections with resources
  - Collaborators
- Caring, empathetic listeners
  - Knowledgeable in areas of prevention & intervention
- Advocates for all students, their families, and the education
  - HERE TO HELP!



## Statement of Confidentiality

To respect the rights and relationships of students, information shared with the counselor will remain confidential with exception of student safety.

## Contact Information & Referral Process

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Ways to make a referral :

- Email or call Mrs. Lawson directly
- Contact the classroom teacher
- Send a note to Mrs. Lawson
- Contact the principal

## ASCA National Model

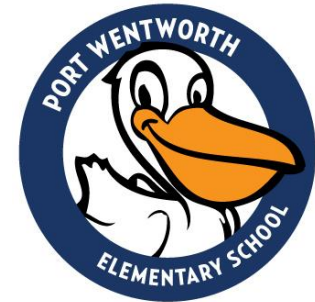
### ASCA's Vision:

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is the foundation that expands the image and influence of professional school counselors through advocacy, leadership, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA empowers professional school counselors with the knowledge, skills, linkages and resources to promote student success in the school, the home, the community and the world.

### ASCA's Mission:

The mission of ASCA is to represent professional school counselors and to promote professionalism and ethical practices.

*Committed to Excellence*



## School Counseling Program



*Partners in Empowering All*  
STUDENTS TO DEVELOP SKILLS FOR LIFE.

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS HELP WITH DEVELOPMENT IN:

### Academic:

- classroom support
- goal setting
- transition
- study skills and organization
- identifying strengths and areas for growth



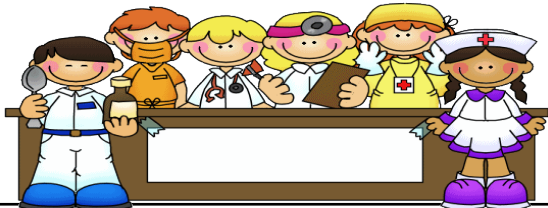
### Personal & Social Skills:

- character education
- respect of self and others
- interpersonal skills
- coping skills
- problem solving skills
- strengths and resiliency



### Career:

- education on job clusters
- interests/skills survey
- exploring careers/world of work
- life skills



## SERVICES ARE DELIVERED THROUGH THE CORE FUNCTIONS:

### Individual Student Planning:

- Coordination of goals, strategies, abilities, and interests to create unique path for the future
- Collaboration for transitions

### Guidance Curriculum:

- Bi-monthly classes to teach, practice, and engage students with social skills
- Developmentally appropriate, interactive lessons
- Collaboration with teacher enrichment for integration in the classroom

### Responsive Services:

- Meeting the immediate needs and concerns of students
- Consultation and collaboration with teachers, families, and specialists
- Referrals to resources
- Support in crisis situations
- Small group education and support

### System Support:

- Connection between school and community
- Professional development and evaluation
- Program advocate district-wide

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS HAVE A PURPOSE:

### Mission:

To effectively provide a comprehensive K-12 program that fosters development in academic, career, and personal/social domains. Cohesively provide students the opportunity to gain skills and develop their unique potential to become successful in all aspects of life.



### Professional School Counselors believe...

- All students can learn
- Students have unique needs and potential
- Students have the right to be served by a comprehensive counseling program
- School counselors play a vital role in the academic and personal success of students
- All students should have to opportunity to develop and learn in an engaging and safe environment