



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION

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**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**

**WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and**

**WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and**

**WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and**

**WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and**

**WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and**

**WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school and in life;**

**Therefore, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Board of Education, hereby joins the Nation in proclaiming February 3-7, 2025 as**

**National School Counseling Week**

**Signed this 12th day of February, 2025**

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By Michelle O'Brien, President,  
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Board of Education