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2022-2023 Hope Township School Educational Services Professional of the Year

Mrs. Kathryn Wilk

Kathryn puts her heart and soul into her everyday job as the school case manager for preschool through eighth grade. She is also our school psychologist. She works hard to not only advocate for students with IEPs but all students within the school building. She approaches all conversations with delicacy, patience, and understanding, and is willing to have difficult conversations for the betterment of all those involved. She connects easily with students and is a wealth of knowledge and expertise. She drops everything to help those in need and has an open door policy.

Kathryn was pivotal in advocating for a LLD program to be created and implemented at Hope Township School in order to best meet the needs of the students. Kathryn effectively works with the administration to develop and evaluate programs and services. She acts as a liaison between parents, teachers, and students, on a daily basis. She is the biggest cheerleader and always displays kindness, respect, and positivity. Kathryn is an absolute pleasure to work with.

Kathryn's position requires her to be many different things to many different people within the school community. She works with students to assess their needs and works with other specialists to develop and implement Individualized Educational Plans. Kathryn works with parents empathetically and honestly to effectively assist their children. She works with the teachers to identify individual student challenges and develops solutions to help them be successful. Her expertise in this area is evident as she also contributes to I&RS and RTI meetings where she participates with key school stakeholders to develop meaningful interventions.

