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Madison, IN: MCS announces Hutton as the district's non-certified employee of the year.

As part of the annual recognition throughout the district, Mrs. Susie Hutton, a Special Education ISP, has been named the district's non-certified employee of the year. Hutton has been employed by the district since 2014 and works at Madison Consolidated High School.



The district invites employees to nominate fellow employees and Hutton's nominations were glowing. Here are a few that were shared on the vital role she plays at MCHS:

- She is always ready to help anyone. She has a kindness that students recognize and are drawn to. She checks in on her co-workers and remembers the little details. She is always there to offer a comforting word or pick up after a bad day. She is always a bright spot in our day!
- Susie is such an integral part of our Special Education department at the high school. She truly cares about our students and their success. She goes out of her way to make resources that help our students retain information that they have a hard time learning in their general education classes. She buys snacks for the students to make sure they aren't hungry during the school day. Susie never lets a holiday go by without buying pencils, erasers, etc. to match the special day. At any time of the day, Susie can be seen working tirelessly with students to ensure their success at the high school. Without Susie at the high school, our team would be extremely stretched thin and not capable of what we do on a daily basis to cover our special education population at the high school. We are very grateful for her dedication to our students!

- Suzie is an ISP in my room for one period a day but she works with more than just those particular students. She is extremely consistent and helpful. The days she is not in my room it completely changes the dynamics of what I am able to accomplish with my students who need that one-on-one attention. Suzie is invaluable to me, my students, and the district.
- Mrs. Hutton is the best ISP. She comes to work early each day to prepare notes or other hands-on resources that could help the students in their learning. She is knowledgeable in all subject areas and has been a true asset to not only the Special Education department but the whole building in general. Susie brings drinks and snacks for the students and truly cares about their wellbeing. I wish we had more like Susie!
- Susie Hutton goes above and beyond for our SPED students. Susie is always willing to lend a helping hand to make sure our students get the support they need. She is patient, kind, and makes real connections with kids to keep them motivated.
- Susie is an excellent instructional assistant and is very deserving of this honor. Our special education department could not function without her; she is like having another teacher. She is so knowledgeable about so many subjects. Susie assists students in writing essays for all English classes (9-12), helping our students in every level of mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II), as well as supporting students in science and social studies. The students respect and appreciate her too. Susie works well with our special education students in her calm, quiet manner. The students know they can count on her for any support they may need from academic help to supply help to feeding students who are hungry to just a smile and a laugh as Susie has a great sense of humor. Susie provides these supplies and snacks out of her own pocket because she truly cares for the students. Susie is an outstanding employee and deserves this honor.

“Suzie is an extremely thoughtful, genuine, and selfless employee,” shared MCHS Principal Michael Gasaway. “Her value to our high school and all that she does is unmeasurable. She always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She shows empathy for students and builds great relationships. MCHS is forever indebted to Mrs. Suzie Hutton and she is so deserving of the Non-Certified Employee of the Year.”

Congratulations, Mrs. Hutton and thank you for your passion for Madison Consolidated Schools!