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Thank a School Board Member

January is School Board Recognition Month and Comfort ISD will join other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

“Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students,” said Leslie Vann, Comfort ISD superintendent.

“Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district,” Vann said. “It’s more important than ever before that the public supports our schools so that today’s students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children,” he said.

“Cultivating Hearts and Minds,” is the vision statement for Comfort ISD. The Board of Trustees has provided the leadership and resources so that the students have the opportunity to be successful. Students have excelled in many areas. Elementary students earned a number of awards at the UIL Academic Meet this past year. Students in the Honor Choir sang at the Capital. Middle School OAP students were awarded Best Actor and All Star Cast Honors and many UIL Academic participants earn accolades. The Middle School Band performed in the Comfort Park and at several retirement facilities. The Junior Historical Society has been active in community events. High School students competed at the state level in athletics, FFA, Skills USA, HOSA, and Band.

The Comfort ISD Board continues to prepare for the future. This fall the CISD Board initiated a Strategic Planning Project. The Board and a team of 70 members worked together to develop a strategic plan for the next four years. The Board has also began the process of addressing facilities needs. A committee of community members has

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been charged with the task of evaluating the facilities and developing a priority list to be addressed.

Board members serving Comfort ISD are Brad Spenrath, Ron Haffner, Lilly Edwards, Zach Sweeney, Todd Wright, Charlotte Knuepper, and Joe Paollili.

“Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$14.2 million, 1130 students, 170 employees, and 3 campuses. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future,” said Leslie Vann, Comfort ISD Superintendent.

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