

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Certificates of Recognition**  
**Tuesday, Jan.24, 2012**

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**

January is special month for the Denton Independent School District and the State of Texas. The Texas Association of School Boards designates January as School Board Recognition Month. Its goal is to build awareness of the crucial role the board of trustees play in our community and other school districts across the state. This year's theme is "Helping our Kids Shine!"

**DENTON ISD**

**Gold Performance Acknowledgment is given to 28 schools**

The Texas Education Agency recognized 28 schools in the Denton ISD for their significant gains on different portions of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test and other accountability areas with Gold Performance Acknowledgments.

The 28 recognized schools included 18 elementary and 10 secondary schools that received at least one GPA, which the TEA uses to annually recognize the state's highest performing schools, on the TAKS test.

Denton ISD finished with 76 total GPAs - a sign that the district is consistently achieving a high level of academic performance. Denton ISD's total number of awarded GPAs has more than doubled in the past four school years.

The following schools received Gold Performance Acknowledgement by the TEA for the 2010-11 school year.

**The secondary schools include:**

**Denton High School** – Commended Performance: Social Studies; *Darrell Muncy, principal; Renee Koontz, associate principal; Aaron Frederick, Howard Palmer, Bill Miegel, Donna Lawyer, assistant principals.*

**Guyer High School** – Attendance Rate, College Ready Graduates, Commended Performance: Social Studies; *Barbara Fischer, principal; Gene Terronez, associate principal; Mark Jaskulske, Matt Hill, Regena Little and D'Lee Cook, assistant principals.*

**Fred Moore High School** – Commended Performance: Social Studies and Reading/English Language Arts; *Vernon Wright, principal.*

**Ryan High School** – Commended Performance: Social Studies; *Vernon Reeves, principal; Angela Ricks, associate principal; Nicole May, Eldridge Moore, Francisca Ryan and Martin Brumit, assistant principals. Fred Younkman was an assistant principal for the 2010-11 school year.*

**Sparks Campus** – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Social Studies; *Paige Boroughs, principal.*

**Calhoun Middle School** – Commended Performance: Social Studies, Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Anthony Sims, principal; Joy Faulks, and J. Michael Parker, assistant principals. Martin Brumit was assistant principal for the 2010-11 school year.*

**Crownover Middle School** – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Social Studies and English/Language Arts; *Gwen Perkins, principal; Jason Rainey and Shandi Davis, assistant principals.*

**Harpool Middle School** – Commended Performance: Writing; Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Michael Vance, principal; Kristen Hicks and Jeff Smith, assistant principals.*

**McMath Middle School** – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Social Studies; *Dr. Debra Nobles, principal; Buddy Dunworth and Karla Rainey, assistant principals.*

**Navo Middle School** – Comparable Improvement: Math; *Shaun Perry, principal; Mary Stewart and Paul Martinez, assistant principals.*

**The elementary schools include:**

**Blanton Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Science and Writing; *Karen Satterwhite, principal; Kyle Whileyman, assistant principal.*

**Borman Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Science; Comparable Improvement: Reading and Math; *Robert Gonzalez, principal; Becky Lloyd, assistant principal.*

**Evers Park Elementary School** – Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Trey Spalding, principal; Lauren Turley assistant principal.*

**Hawk Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science and Writing; Comparable Improvement: Reading/English Language Arts; *Susannah O’Bara, principal; Monica Graves, assistant principal.*

**Hodge Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Math and Science; *Sam Kelley, principal; Kelly Francis, assistant principal.*

**Houston Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English language Arts, Math and Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Teresa Andress, principal; Gennifer Smith, assistant principal.*

**McNair Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Science and Writing; Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Sean Flynn, principal; Rachel Brown, assistant principal*

**Nelson Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Writing and Science; Comparable Improvement: Reading and Math; *Cecilia Holt, principal; Caleb Leath, assistant principal. Kaylene Tierce was principal last year.*

**Paloma Creek Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science and Writing; Comparable Improvement: Math; *Romeo Munguia, principal; Chris Smith, assistant principal.*

**Pecan Creek Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math and Science; Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Emily McLarty, principal; Natalie Mead, assistant principal.*

**Providence Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Math and Science; Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Susan Bolte, principal; Tricia Bolz, assistant principal.*

**E.P. Rayzor Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science and Writing, Comparable Improvement: Math; *Happy Carrico, principal; Linda Bozeman, assistant principal. Cecilia Holt was assistant principal for the 2010-11 school year.*

**Newton Rayzor Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Writing; *Carlos Ramirez, principal; Laura Ortez, assistant principal.*

**Rivera Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Science; Comparable Improvement: Reading and Math; *Roshaunda Thomas, principal; Patricia Jensen, assistant principal.*

**W.S. Ryan Elementary School** – Attendance, Commended Performance: Science; *Jayne Flores, principal; Todd Herauf, assistant principal.*

**Savannah Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Science; *Michael McWilliams, principal; Shannon Meshell, assistant principal.*

**Stephens Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Science and Writing; Comparable Improvement: Reading and Math; *Chris Rangel, principal; Matt Preston, assistant principal. Rod Southard was principal for the 2010-11 school year.*

**Wilson Elementary School** – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science and Writing; *Audrey Staniszewski, principal; Lorena Salas, assistant principal.*