



# **KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



## **Resolution to Recognize March 2026 as Arts in our Schools Month**

WHEREAS, arts education (dance, music, theatre art, and visual art) is a critical component of the learning process and develops student creativity, communication, and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, arts education is part of a well-rounded education and a powerful tool to unlock the potential of the whole child; and

WHEREAS, arts education promotes the development of the social-emotional skills in students; and

WHEREAS, arts education gives students a deeper awareness to, understanding of, sensitivity for cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that students with more arts education have higher academic achievement across the curriculum, engagement in school; and

WHEREAS, our state and national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education, developing the need for arts-rich schools; and

WHEREAS, Music in Our Schools Month, Youth Art Month, Dance in Our Schools Month and Theatre in Our Schools Month are special opportunities for our community to engage in the ongoing process of arts education, make connections with the arts and other areas of study, and bring a heightened awareness to the importance of the arts in education.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Killeen Independent School District does hereby resolve that March 2026 will be recognized as Arts in our Schools Month throughout the district. The School Board encourages students, staff and parents to acknowledge the important role of arts education in the overall education of our children, and to recognize the outstanding work of our fine arts students and teachers.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of February 2026.

KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Brett E. Williams, President  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Brenda Adams, Secretary  
Board of Trustees