



Gatesville ISD – Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: October 19, 2026		
Meeting Type: (Please Check One)		Agenda Placement: (Please Check One)
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting/ Workshop ☐ Hearing		☐ Public Hearing ☐ Consent Agenda ☒ Information Items ☐ Presentation/ Discussion/ Action Items
Subject (What needs to be printed on the agenda): Staff Spotlight: Kayla Houck		
Executive Summary (Brief description of agenda item): Kayla Houck is truly an asset to Gatesville ISD and our special education department. As a special education counselor and social worker, she is deeply dedicated to the students we serve. She works tirelessly to support the mental health and emotional well-being of our students, often investing countless hours to ensure they have the support, guidance, and resources they need to be successful. But her impact reaches far beyond the students themselves. She also provides invaluable support to the teachers, aides, and campus staff who work with these students every day. She understands the challenges our staff face, and she is always willing to step in, offer guidance, help problem-solve, and support those who are working so hard to meet the needs of our students. Special Programs Director Rebecca Weatherford added, "The work she does is not always easy, and much of it happens behind the scenes. Supporting students with complex emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs takes a team, and she is an essential part of that team. We are fortunate to have someone who cares so deeply about our students, our staff, and the mission of GISD." Please help us in honoring Kayla Houck.		
Fiscal Impact		
Cost: ☐ Recurring ☐ One-Time ☒ No Fiscal Impact Total Cost:	Funding Source: ☒ General Fund ☐ Grant Funds ☐ Bond Funds ☐ Other Funds (Specify)	Fiscal Year: Amendment Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Administration's Recommendation: not applicable (information only)		
Submitted By: Barrett Pollard, Ed.D., Superintendent		
Board Approval Required: ☐ Yes ☒ No		