

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
Sept. 13, 2022**

Community Spotlight – ER of Texas

Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) honors businesses and organizations for their support and exceptional advocacy of local schools. This state-wide honor, as part of “Stand Up for Texas Public Schools,” recognizes local businesses and community organizations who partner with districts, making a difference in the lives of local public school students.

Our partnership with ER of Texas, an emergency room based in the eastern portion of our district, has grown in a short amount of time. In addition to supporting our students during this year’s two Back-to-School Fairs and our New Employee event, they provided sports physicals free of charge to our students who participate in extracurricular activities.

Because they are such supporters of education, they recently announced that for any employee or staff member who is insured through a health coverage plan offered through Denton ISD, all copays or deductibles would be waived when treated at any ER of Texas facility. The program called the “Heart of Texas” is designed to specifically assist educators and their family members who might find themselves in crisis due to an emergency room visit.

In addition to volunteering on our campuses, ER of Texas prides itself on serving our schools and community. As an Adopt-A-School partner, the team has been involved due to its belief in public education and commitment to providing access and opportunities for all.

Artie Williams, director of marketing, will be on hand to accept this award.