

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
October 11, 2022**

Community Spotlight

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.

For the second consecutive year, our partnership with Huffines Subaru has resulted in supplies for our students and staff at Borman Elementary. Previously, they donated \$5,000 to purchase supplies for students. This fall the organization celebrated our educators by donating \$250 for each classroom teacher to purchase supplies for their classroom.

The \$12,500 made a difference in each of our educator's “Back-to-School” experiences and cemented Huffines Subaru as a perennial partner for the campus.

As a top-level Adopt-A-School partner, the organization supports, both financially and philosophically, district-wide initiatives due to its belief in public education and commitment to providing access and opportunities for all.

Robert Goodwin and Anthony Reich will be on hand to accept this award.

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Recently, the Texas Council of Social Studies educators selected Drake Lawson, eighth-grade social studies teacher at Harpool Middle School, as the 2022 NOVA Winner. The award recognizes an outstanding early career social studies teacher who demonstrates excellent teaching and contributions to the field of social studies instruction.

Mr. Lawson will be honored in front of his peers at the TCSS Annual Conference in Denton hosted from October 14-16 at the Embassy Suites Denton Convention Center during the Jean Lantz Awards Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 14.

Because of his commitment to our students and his enthusiasm for his subject material, we celebrate Mr. Lawson with our spotlight this month.

The principal of Harpool Middle School is Colleen Grindle.