

**Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Certificates of Recognition
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009**

Schools receive top ratings from TEA

The number of exemplary schools in Denton ISD more than tripled for 2009 and students at almost every grade level and subject area exceeded their 2008 scores on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

The 10 elementary schools receiving the prestigious “Exemplary” rating include:

Blanton Elementary School – Karen Satterwhite, principal, and Kyle Whilyman, assistant principal. Carolyn Ansley was the assistant principal last year.

Ginnings Elementary School – Missy Chavez, principal, and Darby Ahlfinger, assistant principal.

Hawk Elementary School – Susannah O’Bara, principal, and Monica Graves, assistant principal. Sandra Brown was the assistant principal last year.

Houston Elementary School – Teresa Andress, principal, and Gennifer Smith, assistant principal.

McNair Elementary School – Sean Flynn, principal, and Rachel Brown, assistant principal.

Pecan Creek Elementary School – Aleta Atkinson, principal, and Emily McLarty, assistant principal.

Providence Elementary School – Susan Bolte, principal, and Tricia Bolz, assistant principal.

E.P. Rayzor Elementary School – Happy Carrico, principal, and Cecilia Holt, assistant principal.

Savannah Elementary School – Michael McWilliams, principal, and Shannon Meshell, assistant principal. Chris Rangel was the assistant principal last year.

Stephens Elementary School – Rod Southard, principal, and Chris Rangel, assistant principal. Eric Harting was the interim principal last year.

The 10 elementary schools receiving the prestigious “Recognized” rating include:

Borman elementary School – Ruben Molinar, principal, and Becky Lloyd, assistant principal.

Hodge elementary School – Sam Kelley, principal, and Kelly Francis, assistant principal.

Nelson Elementary School – Kaylene Tierce, principal, and Todd Herauf was the assistant principal.

Newton Rayzor Elementary School – Carlos Ramirez, principal, and Laura Ortez, assistant principal.

Paloma Creek Elementary School – Romeo Munguia, principal, and Christopher Smith, assistant principal.

Ryan Elementary School – Gary Miller, principal, and Zan Austin, assistant principal.

Wilson Elementary School – Audrey Staniszewski, principal, and Lorena Salas, assistant principal.

Harpool Middle School – Mike Vance, principal, and Kristen Hicks and Jeff Smith, assistant principals.

Navo Middle School – Shaun Perry, principal, and Paul Martinez and Mary Stewart, assistant principals.

Guyer High School – Barbara Fischer, principal; Gene Terronez, associate principal; Donna Jones, instruction dean, and Mark Jaskulske, Matt Hill, Regina Little and Fred Younkman, assistant principals. Andrea Moreno and Beth Kelly were assistant principals last year.