

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item***

***October 21, 2024***

**Item:** Rotary Educator of the Month - Temple

**Contact Person:** Jennifer Ramirez

**Presented for:**  Action  Report Only

**Supporting Documents:**  None  Attached  Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Goal 3: Attract, retain, and support a world-class team of employees.

**Background Information:**

Emily Dossman is being recognized by the Temple Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Month for September for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Emily serves as a 4th grade Teacher at Sparta Elementary School. She is in her 8th year in education and 7th as a teacher at Sparta.

Dr. Deanna Lovesmith, Director of Gifted and Talented, stated the following about Ms. Dossman:

Emily is a learner and an incredible teacher. She continues to challenge herself to be the best. She changes grades often so that she can learn about different levels and she is pursuing her doctorate. As the GT director, I have seen her immediately implement strategies to build critical thinking with her students and to ensure she is meeting the needs of her gifted learners. In addition, Emily was asked to write curriculum for gifted learners through Baylor University. As a parent, I was fortunate to have her as my son's 2nd grade teacher. She has made a huge impact on him and I am forever grateful.

**Fiscal Implications:**

N/A

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

Honor Emily Dossman for her service to Belton ISD.