January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month in Texas. Goose Creek CISD joins districts across the state in highlighting the contributions of the men and women who voluntarily tackle the job of governing local school districts.

"Our school board members are a vital link between the community and the classroom. These citizens are elected by the community to make critical decisions that directly affect the future of our youth," said Dr. Toby York, Goose Creek Superintendent of Schools.

"Their job is not an easy one, but they have a commitment to serve their community and ensure that all students are given every opportunity to excel through education," York said.

Even though, the Goose Creek school district makes a special effort in January to show its appreciation, York said, "We recognize their work reflects a year-round commitment."

Goose Creek CISD staff and students will show their appreciation of the role trustees play in myriad ways including the donation of books to school libraries in their names, tokens of appreciation from schoolchildren such as artwork, flower arrangements, and Tshirts, a proclamation from the mayor of Baytown and the governor of Texas, a steak dinner for all members and more.

The men and women serving on Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees are:

 <u>Agustin Loredo III</u> – represents District 1 and currently serves as board president. Loredo has been a board member since 2006.



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 <u>Ken Martin</u> – represents District 3 and currently serves as vice president. Martin has been a member of the board since 2008.

Wilyne Laughlin – represents District 7 and currently serves as secretary. Laughlin has been a member of the board since 2008.

• <u>Jenice Coffey</u> – represents District 5 and currently serves as assistant secretary. Coffey has been a member of the board since 2009.

• Carl Burg - represents District 4 and has been a member of the board since 2004.

<u>Robert Hoskins</u> – represents District 6 and has been a member of the board since 2006.

Howard Sampson – represents District 1 and has been a member of the board since 2009.

The Goose Creek school board is comprised of six Goose Creek CIS graduates. Sampson and Coffey are Sterling High School graduates, and there are four Robert E. Lee High School graduates – Loredo, Laughlin, Martin, and Hoskins.

Trustees representing Goose Creek CISD single-member districts serve in staggered three-year terms.

Board meetings, which are open to the public, are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East.

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