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Kerrville ISD Honors School Board This January for
School Board Recognition Month

KERRVILLE, TX (January 7, 2019) – January is School Board Recognition Month, and Kerrville ISD will join the Texas Association of School Boards and other districts across the state to honor the countless contributions of these locally elected advocates for Texas schoolchildren and public schools.

“School board members tackle a difficult job and shoulder enormous responsibilities. These men and women are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children or undermines our public schools,” KISD Superintendent, Dr. Mark Foust said.

The KISD Board of Trustees is a veteran board with more than a combined 52 years of service to the District. Their goal is to provide the very best education in Texas to the children of Kerrville. Many major district achievements and honors were recently accomplished under the board’s leadership including calling for and successfully passing an $89 Million bond election for improvements at each campus in KISD. The Trustees also completed a year-long “Exceptional Governance” training led by the Texas Association of School Boards and approved the KISD Vision 2021 which outlines the new Vision, Values, Beliefs and Goals of the school district. The Board will be formally recognized at the next regular meeting which is January 24, 2019.

Board members serving Kerrville ISD are: David Sprouse, M.D., President, District 6 - Elected 1998; Jack Stevens, Jr., Vice President, District 2 – Elected 2005; Rolinda Schmidt, Secretary, District 5 – Elected 1996; Curtis Finley, District 3 – Appointed 2016; Patrick Freedle, District 7 – Elected 2010; Andree Hayes, District 1 – Elected 2015; Marty Lenard, District 4 – Elected 2018.

“Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, our board is responsible for an annual budget of $38 million, approximately 5,000 students, 700 employees, and nine campuses.”

“It’s more important than ever before that the public support public education so that today’s students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Please take a moment and tell school board members ‘thanks for caring about our children and giving so much to our community.’ Let
them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated,” Dr. Mark Foust said.