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“Texas School Business” honors Gregory-Portland ISD among Twelve (12) Texas School Districts for Ground-Breaking Programs

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Dec. 4, 2024) —Twelve Texas school districts have been recognized for their outstanding programs with the release of *Texas School Business* magazine’s 18th Annual *Bragging Rights 2024-25* special issue. *Bragging Rights*, which calls for nominations and is published every December, recognizes school districts that have implemented programs that are bettering the lives of Texas’ students, schools and communities.

This year’s 12 honored districts and their brag-worthy programs include:

- Conroe ISD, Winter Catalog
- Corpus Christi ISD, All Kids Bike
- Ector County ISD, Principal Interns
- El Paso ISD, Trend Walks
- Gregory-Portland ISD, PAWSitive Praise and Wildcat Walks
- Katy ISD, Commercial Drivers License Program
- Little Elm ISD, REFRAME
- Pasadena ISD, Stream Team
- Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD, National Board Professional Teaching Certification
- United ISD, United Against Vaping
- Veribest ISD, Self Defense Program
- Waxahachie ISD, Innovative Teaching Coalition

“Gregory-Portland ISD is being honored as one among some of the highest-performing school districts in Texas whose innovative programs reveal the inventiveness and creativity of those working hard for students every day in our public schools,” said the district’s Superintendent Dr. Michelle Cavazos. “We are proud to have the chance to share the news with our colleagues across the state, because we know collaboration and learning from one another helps us all advance the important work we do for our students and staff.

“I’m grateful for the team at G-PISD who have helped make these programs possible, and for our board and community who have supported our district in ways that allow us to be inventive and strategic in our approach to achieving greater success and fulfilling our mission. Great things can happen, and do happen here in G-PISD, thanks to their support of our district and Texas public education.”

Texas School Business Editorial Director Dacia Rivers said: “Nominations for school district programs across Texas poured in this year, and each one deserves to be noticed. It’s our hope that the 12 districts we chose inspire others to follow in their footsteps. The mission of *Texas School Business* is to share the good news happening in Texas public schools, and there’s never a shortage of news-worthy school programs for us to cover.”

For 71 years, *Texas School Business* has served as the news magazine for public education in Texas. Since 2014, it has been produced by the Texas Association of School Administrators (www.tasanet.org). To read the 18th Annual *Bragging Rights* issue online, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.texasschoolbusiness.com.

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