



# Memorandum

from the

## Department of Communication Services

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The following is a list of Observance Days that Galena Park Independent School District will recognize for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**\* Mandatory Recognition Dates**

According to Legal Policy [EHBK](#), a District shall regularly observe the following recognition days, weeks, and months by appropriate programs, celebrations, and activities:

DATE	Observance Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 26*	Women's Independence Day
September 1-30*	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1-30	Suicide Prevention Month
September 1	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 7	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/5)
September 11*	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day to Commemorate 9/11
September 15-Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15-19*	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 17*	Constitution Day
September 17*	Dr. Hector P. Garcia Day
September 23	Educational Technology Day
September 26*	American Indian Heritage Day In Texas
October 1-31	National School Principals Month
October 1-31	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 1-31	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month
October 1-31*	Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month
October 2	Custodial Appreciation Day
October 5-11	Mental Illness Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/6-10/9)
October 12-18*	Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/15-10/17)
October 16	National Boss's Day
October 22	Unity Day
October 20-24	National School Bus Safety Week
October 20-24*	Texas Native Plant Week
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/27-10/31)

<b>November 1-30</b>	National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
<b>November 1-30</b>	National Runaway Prevention Month
<b>November 1-30*</b>	Lung Cancer Awareness Month
<b>November 2</b>	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
<b>November 3*</b>	Father of Texas Day- Stephen F. Austin
<b>November 3-7</b>	National School Psychology Week
<b>November 11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>November 13</b>	World Kindness Day
<b>November 17-21</b>	American Education Week
<b>November 17-21</b>	Character Education Week
<b>November 19</b>	Educational Support Professionals Day
<b>November 21</b>	Substitute Professionals Day
<b>November 28</b>	Native American Heritage Day
<b>January 1-31*</b>	Human Trafficking Prevention Month
<b>January 1-31</b>	School Board Appreciation Month
<b>January 1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>January 6*</b>	Sam Rayburn Day
<b>January 9*</b>	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
<b>January 19</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
<b>January 25-31</b>	National School Choice Week (observed in GPISD 1/26-1/30)
<b>January 26-30*</b>	Holocaust Remembrance Week
<b>February 1- 28</b>	Black History Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	Career and Technology Education Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	National Children's Dental Health Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
<b>February 2-6</b>	National School Counseling Week
<b>February 2*</b>	Texas Military Heroes Day
<b>February 4</b>	World Cancer Day
<b>February 6</b>	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
<b>February 14</b>	St. Valentine's Day
<b>February 15</b>	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day (observed in GPISD 2/12)
<b>February 17</b>	National PTA Founders' Day
<b>February 16</b>	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
<b>February 19*</b>	Iwo Jima Day
<b>February 19*</b>	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day
<b>February 21-28</b>	National FFA Week (observed in GPISD 2/23-2/27)
<b>February 27</b>	Go Texan Day
<b>March 1-31*</b>	Texas History Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	Music in Our Schools Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	National Nutrition Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	Youth Art Month
<b>March 1*</b>	Texas Girls in STEM Day (observed in GPISD 2/27)

<b>March 2</b>	Texas Independence Day
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<b>March 2-6</b>	Texas Public Schools Week
<b>March 2-6</b>	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
<b>March 2-6</b>	National School Breakfast Week
<b>March 4</b>	Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
<b>March 8</b>	International Women's Day
<b>March 8</b>	Daylight Saving Time (clocks set forward)
<b>March 17</b>	National Agriculture Day
<b>April 1-30*</b>	Child Safety Month
<b>April 1-30</b>	National Child Abuse Awareness Month
<b>April 1-30</b>	Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
<b>April 1-30</b>	National Autism Awareness Month
<b>April 1-30*</b>	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
<b>April 2</b>	International Children's Book Day
<b>April 3*</b>	Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day
<b>April 4</b>	School Librarian Appreciation Day
<b>April 6-10</b>	National Assistant Principal Week
<b>April 19-25</b>	National Library Week (observed in GPISD 4/20- 4/24)
<b>April 20-24</b>	Public School Volunteer Week
<b>April 21</b>	San Jacinto Day
<b>April 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>April 22</b>	Administrative Professionals' Day
<b>May 1-31</b>	Better Hearing and Speech Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	GPISD Internet Safety Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	Mental Health Awareness Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	National Foster Care Month
<b>May 1</b>	School Lunch Hero Day
<b>May 4-10</b>	National Children's Book Week (observed in GPISD 5/4- 5/8)
<b>May 4-8</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 6</b>	School Nurse Day
<b>May TBA*</b>	Generation TX Day
<b>May 8</b>	National School Communicators Day
<b>May 10-16</b>	National Police Week (observed in GPISD 5/11- 5/15)
<b>May 13*</b>	Public School Paraprofessional Day
<b>May 15</b>	Peace Officer Memorial Day
<b>May 18</b>	National Speech Language Pathologist Day
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
<b>June 14</b>	Flag Day
<b>June 19</b>	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)