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Nederland ISD Celebrates School Board Recognition Month This January

Nederland, Texas – January is School Board Recognition Month and Nederland ISD is honored to celebrate its trustees for their dedication and commitment to the district's schools and students.

"Our school board members are selfless volunteers who spend long hours working to ensure all of our students have the opportunity to learn and grow," Superintendent Dr. Kieschnick said. "Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do. We encourage our school community to take a moment and tell school board members 'thank you'."

Serving as a link between the community and classroom, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for public schools. The Nederland ISD school board is responsible for an annual budget of \$50 million, an estimated 5,000 students, close to 700 employees, and eight campuses.

Board members serving Nederland ISD are:

President, Nicholas Phillips
Vice-President, Micah Mosley
Secretary, Roya Scott
Trustee, Jerry Albanese
Trustee, Kay DeCuir
Trustee, Suzanne Isom
Trustee, Tonya Mitchell

"School boards are essential to a strong public education system," Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Executive Director Dan Troxell said. "They provide the local governance and oversight that makes it possible for school districts to serve students, including establishing a strategic plan, adopting policies, approving a budget and selecting and evaluating a superintendent. It's fitting that we celebrate them in January as their leadership is key to the success of every school district in Texas."

The Nederland ISD School Board will be recognized at the Monday, January 17th board meeting at 6:00pm. Learn more about school board service at tasb.org.

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