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Making a Difference: Cintya Pena Briones Recognized as a Hero for Children

Galena Park ISD is proud to recognize Cintya Pena Briones, the District 4 recipient of the 2026 Heroes for Children Award from the State Board of Education. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals whose volunteer service has made a lasting impact on students, schools, and communities across Texas.

Ms. Pena Briones is one of only 14 award recipients statewide, reflecting her exceptional commitment to Galena Park ISD (GPISD) during the 2025–2026 school year. She dedicated countless hours to supporting North Shore Elementary School and advocating for student success. Her generosity, leadership, and passion for helping others have positively influenced students and families while contributing to a strong campus culture.

In recognition of this outstanding achievement, Ms. Pena Briones was honored during the September Board meeting, where she received a certificate on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools. on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools.

Galena Park ISD sincerely thanks Ms. Pena Briones for her unwavering dedication and service. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for making a difference in the lives of GPISD students.

