

January 2010 is School Board Recognition Month

Canutillo, TX (*January 7, 2010*) - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to help highlight the contributions of the dedicated men and women who take the time to care about our local schools. The Canutillo Independent School District will join districts across the state to thank board members for voluntarily tackling the enormous job of governing local school districts.

“As advocates for our children, school board members face difficult challenges. These local citizens, our neighbors, are elected by the community to make critical decisions that directly affect the future of our youth. They work tirelessly, devoting countless hours to help ensure a quality education that will lead our students to success,” said Roger Parks, Canutillo ISD interim superintendent.

“Our school board members are a vital link between the community and the classroom. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of over \$45 million, 5,800 students, 960 employees, and nine campuses. Their job is not an easy one, but they have a commitment to serve their community and ensure that all students are given every opportunity to excel through education. Help us show appreciation to these board members for giving of themselves and caring so much about every child enrolled in our schools,” Parks said.

Canutillo Independent School District administration, students, and staff will recognize the Board of Trustees, on Tuesday, January 12, during the regular monthly school board meeting. Canutillo High School’s culinary arts students will prepare a special cake for the Board. Additionally, student made cards, student performances, and gift bags will be presented during the meeting.

The men and women serving Canutillo ISD are:

- Sergio Coronado, President
- Armando Rodriguez, Vice President
- Rachel Quintana, Secretary
- Monica Cazares, Trustee
- Leticia Gonzalez, Trustee
- Shonda Jordan, Trustee
- Yvonne Sanchez, Trustee