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LTISD superintendent highlights commitment of school board, encourages recognition

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2012 as School Board Recognition Month to help highlight the contributions of dedicated men and women who take the time to care about their local schools. With the theme ‘Helping Our Kids Shine,’ the Lake Travis Independent School District (LTISD) is joining with other districts across the state to recognize and thank board members for their volunteer service as local school trustees.

“Education is the foundation for a future of unlimited opportunity and prosperity,” stated Gov. Perry in his proclamation. “As a state, we continue to set the bar high for education, but we also understand the importance that local control plays in our overall educational system. To that end, we count on local school boards to provide leadership in our districts and to help make sure that our students have the opportunity to achieve their education goals.”

LTISD Superintendent Dr. Brad Lancaster stated, “Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They selflessly give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our schools are made by representatives of this community.

“Our school board members are a vital link between the LTISD community and the classroom,” continued Dr. Lancaster. “They bear responsibility for an annual operating budget of approximately \$82 million, the recently-approved \$158.5 million bond for facilities construction, a growing student enrollment, and a highly-qualified workforce. 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. I ask the LTISD community to help us show appreciation to these board members for giving of themselves and caring so much about every child enrolled in our schools.”

Serving the LTISD Board are Jason Buddin, President; Alan Williams, Vice President; Lisa Johnson, Secretary; and trustees Alex Alexander, Robert Brewer, Guy Clayton and Fred Goff.

The LTISD administration and staff will officially celebrate School Board Recognition Month during the January 26, 2011 meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Educational Development Center located at 607 RR 620 North (adjacent to Lake Travis Elementary School).

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