



# Press Release

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## Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees Recognize an Autism Specialist

Houston, Texas: The Galena Park ISD (GPISD) Board of Trustees recognized Blair Overman, autism specialist, for going above and beyond the call of duty to help a student in need.

Dr. Angi Williams, GPISD Superintendent of Schools, received a letter from a pediatric trauma nurse, Lisa, who has been working with Ms. Overman to assist a GPISD student who was recently orphaned as the result of a tragedy which left his mother and sibling deceased.

In the letter, Lisa wrote Ms. Overman has been an integral part of advocating for this student in the hospital when he has had no one to be there for him and has assisted hospital staff with understanding his communication style, his learning patterns, his food choices and most importantly, she has been a face of comfort and stability for this child.

“In my 13 years as a nurse with exposure to numerous tragedies, I have never come across a representative from a school district who demonstrates the professionalism, empathy and genuine concern that Ms. Overman has,” Lisa said.

Galena Park ISD and the Board of Trustees would like to thank Ms. Overman for supporting this child in his time of need.



Pictured: (left to right)- Mr. Ramon Garza, Board of Trustees Secretary; Blair Overman, GPISD Specialist; Dr. Angi Williams, Superintendent of Schools

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