



# Press Release

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## Ms. Vivian Dancy Named Region 5 Athletic Director of the Year

**Houston, Texas:** Galena Park ISD (GPISD) would like to congratulate Ms. Vivian Dancy, director of athletics, for being named Region 5 Athletic Director of the Year by the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association.

Since becoming athletic director, GPISD has enjoyed extraordinary success under her leadership including the North Shore Senior High football team winning the 6A Division I State Championship game against Duncanville High School and the Mustangs being named the #1 high school football team in the nation by MaxPreps.

Dancy started her career in GPISD in 1989 as the North Shore High School girls' basketball coach and led the team to their first-ever district championship. After 10 seasons as the head coach, former athletic director, Ed Warken, began giving Dancy more responsibilities including coordinating duties with the athletic department. As time went on, she became more intrigued in how the athletic department operates and how she could make a difference. Dancy began her transition from coach to District Athletic Coordinator in 2000, where she oversaw the Districts' two high schools and four middle schools. She was named the interim athletic director in May 2016 and was named the athletic director in July 2017. She is the first female athletic director in Galena Park ISD.

Congratulations, Ms. Dancy! We are so lucky to have you in GPISD.



Pictured: Ms. Dancy

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