



## **Press Release**

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## Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees Recognizes Two JROTC Programs

**Houston, Texas:** Houston, TX: On April 11, 2023, the Galena Park ISD (GPISD) Board of Trustees recognized Galena Park High School's (GPHS) Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) and North Shore Senior High School's (NSSHS) Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC).

GPHS's AJROTC earned an "A" after a JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) School Visit, and NSSHS's AFJROTC earned an overall "Exceeds Standards" rating after a formal Unit Evaluation. GPHS's AJROTC earned perfect scores for their Cadet Portfolio and Interview, Unit Report, and Instructor Portfolio and Interview which resulted in 92.75 points out of a possible 100. GPHS's AJROTC was also recognized for sustaining improvement throughout the academic year. NSSHS's AFJROTC "Exceeds Standards" rating is the highest attainable! During their evaluation, NSSHS's AFJROTC was also commended for a strong relationship between NSSHS's principal, staff, and instructors; the outstanding mentorship/leadership example demonstrated by the instructors; and the strong teamwork effort demonstrated by the cadet leadership team.

A certificate was presented to each ROTC program on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools.



Pictured: Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools; Norma Hernandez, GPISD Board Trustee; Captain Antonio Hernandez; Dr. Kimberly Martin, GPHS Principal; and Darrow Adams, Coordinator for Military Science



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