

## News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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## JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—January is School Board Recognition Month and Dripping Springs ISD is joining other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. This year's theme is "A Work of Heart."

Dripping Springs ISD Board members have served an average of five and a half years. They are:

<u>Name, Office</u>	<u>When Elected</u>	<u>Profession</u>
Barbara Stroud, president	May 2008	Attorney/Mediator
Shelly Reeves, vice president	May 2010	Community Volunteer/Office Manager
Carrie Fontana Kroll, secretary	May 2012	Advocacy and Health Policy Director
Ron Jones	May 2014	Consultant
Tim Kurpiewski	May 2003	Certified Public Accountant
Caroline Pekarek	May 2006	Community Volunteer
Jon Thompson	May 2013	City Planning Director

"Even though January is designated as a time to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment. As elected officials, they serve as the voice of the community, and generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions are always focused on the future success of the children in our district," said Bruce Gearing. "We are lucky to have a group that provides outstanding vision and leadership while serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom."

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