



*Dripping Springs*

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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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. The theme of this year’s recognition month is “All-Star Team.”

Dripping Springs ISD Board members have served an average of 4.5 years. They are:

<u>Name, Office</u>	<u>First Elected</u>	<u>Profession</u>
Carrie Fontana Kroll, president	May 2012	Advocacy and Health Policy Director
Barbara Stroud, vice president	May 2008	Attorney/Mediator
Shelly Reeves, secretary	May 2010	Community Volunteer/Office Manager
Dr. Mary Jane Hetrick	May 2015	Adjunct Professor
Ron Jones	May 2014	Consultant
Shannon O’Connor	May 2015	Accountant
Jon Thompson	May 2013	Consultant

“We are very fortunate to have School Board members who are well-versed in the field of education, care deeply about their community, and always keep what’s best for students in the forefront,” praised Superintendent Bruce Gearing. “Their contributions reflect an intense 12-month commitment that includes much more than attendance at meetings,” said Bruce Gearing. “These individuals provide outstanding vision and leadership while serving as a critical link between the community and our schools.”

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