



# Press Release

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## Harris County Department of Education Honors Galena Park ISD

Houston, Texas: Galena Park ISD was honored for their partnership with the Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) at the April Board of Trustees meeting. Andrea Segraves, HCDE director of teaching and learning, attended the meeting to present awards to the Board of Trustees, Bryan Clements and Brian Allen.

During the 2017-2018 school year, HCDE provided professional development through the Teaching and Learning Center to 646 GPISD educators and through many of the after-school programs, HCDE impacted over 1,025 students. Ten out of 15 HCDE divisions worked with Galena Park ISD ranging from the Center for Safe and Secure Schools, Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment (CASE) for Kids, School-Based Therapy Service, Records Management, Adult Education, Early Childhood and Head Start.

Bryan Clements, chief of police and executive director for security and technology, and Brian Allen, director for emergency management and school culture, were also honored by HCDE for their participation with the Center for Safe and Secure Schools. This program was created to advance safe and secure environments for learning and teaching, the Center for Safe and Secure Schools is a leader in the development of increased safety and security strategies in school environments for students and educators.

Galena Park ISD and the Board of Trustees would like to thank Harris County Department of Education for their partnership.



Pictured: (left to right): Ramon Garza, Board Secretary; Adrian Stephens, Board Trustee; Minnie Rivera, Board Trustee; Wanda Heath Johnson, Board President; Andrea Segraves, HCDE director of teaching and learning; Jeff Miller, Board Trustee; and Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr., Board Vice President



Pictured: (left to right): Bryan Clements, chief of police and executive director for security and technology; Andrea Segraves, HCDE director of teaching and learning; and Wanda Heath Johnson, Board President

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