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***(Name of School District)* to Invite Elected Officials from all Levels of Government to School**

On **(*Date*)**, the **(*Name of School District*)** Board of Trustees adopted a ‘School Priority Month Resolution’ as an acknowledgment of engagement to promote our local public schools and foster important relationships with locally elected officials from every level of government.

Recognized as a statewide event during the month of October, the **(*Name of School District*)** will share a vision where public school campuses across Texas open their doors to elected officials of every kind – from sheriffs, judges, commissioners, city councils, mayors and more – to walk the halls, see students in learning environments, and visit with students and educators alike.

As stewards of our democracy, elected officials from every level of government are important to our society. “As pillars of our local communities, these elected officials are important to public education because ***(complete the quote)”***, said School Board President **(*Name*).**

‘School Priority Month’ is scheduled to take place during the month of October every other year prior to a legislative session. This 2016 event will mark the inaugural ‘**(*Name of School District*)** School Priority Month’.

School districts will have the opportunity to foster relationships and share positive experiences with elected officials based on classroom visits, student and teacher conversations, and concluding with administrative debriefs as part of their campus tour.

“***(A final quote by Superintendent using the word “engagement” and “partnership” about elected officials*),**”said ***(School District Name)*** Superintendent, **(*name of superintendent*)*.***