

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY 2009-2010
RECOGNIZED
GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Twelve campuses in the Garland ISD call Rowlett home, each of them brimming with success stories. All 12 of these campuses are unique with personalities that reflect the attitudes of the staff, students and parents.

Back Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 1996-98, 2008-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 2000-02, 2004-05, 2006-08
- TEA Academically Acceptable School 2005-06
- Gold Performance Acknowledgment in attendance 2006
- GISD Large School Attendance Award 2005-06
- Most donations collected for March of Dimes in Elementary Division 2007-08

Dorsey Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 2001-02, 2008-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 1997-99, 2003-04, 2006-08
- Highest attendance of GISD elementaries 2005-06
- Gold Performance Acknowledgement in attendance 2004-05
- First GISD campus selected to participate in Oprah's O Ambassadors Club

Giddens-Stedham Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 2008-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-08
- GISD Teacher of the Year 2008-09
- Recognized three times for outstanding GISD campus website
- More than 900 parents attended 2007 Holiday Reading Restaurant Night
- Six First Division trophies earned by Honor Choir
- Student placed at 2008 Dallas County Spelling Bee
- Celebrated 10th anniversary 2009

Herfurth Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 1996-98, 2008-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 1998-99, 2000-02, 2005-06
- Gold Performance Award for increased TAKS/TAAS scores
- Honor Choir consistently receives 1st Place awards each year at Sandy Lake Funfest competitions
- Teachers have received numerous monetary grants to start new programs for the past four years

- Celebrated 20th anniversary 2008

Keeley Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 1994-2002, 2007-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 2004-07
- GISD Principal of the Year 2002
- Garland Council of PTAs Parent Education Award 2001-06, 2007-09
- GISD Outstanding Attendance Awards presented seven times
- Kindergarten teacher won car from Dallas Morning News for dedicated service to special education students

Liberty Grove Elementary

- Campus opened in 2007
- TEA Recognized Campus 2007-09
- Established annual Veteran's Day program open to students, families and community
- Established Groovy Gators program to recognize students demonstrating good citizenship and classroom ethics

Pearson Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 2007-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 2005-07
- Standardized Dress for students
- BEST Foundation Grants have been awarded both years
- TEA Gold Performance Acknowledgements for commended Performance in reading, writing, mathematics and science 2006

Rowlett Elementary

- TEA Recognized Campus 2003-06, 2007-08
- TEA Exemplary Campus 1994-98
- TEA Gold Performance Award for commended performance in science 2006
- 100% PTA membership for five consecutive years
- Received GISD Attendance Awards for the past two years

Stephens Elementary

- TEA Exemplary Campus 2008-09
- TEA Recognized Campus 1994-99, 2000-04, 2005-06, 2007-08

- Stephens All-Star Honor Choir has received 1st Division ratings at the Sandy Lake Funfest
- Former student from Stephens won the GISD Spelling Bee
- Student winner of the GISD Greeting Card Contest 2006
- Collected thousands of canned goods for the Rowlett Needy Children's Fund

Coyle Middle School

- State Honor Band 2002-03, 2006-07, International Honor Band 2005-06, National Honor Band 2004-05
- Recognition from the national organization "Just for Kids" for outstanding performance
- Named by *Texas Monthly* as a top public school in state
- Multiple PTA awards from the district, state and national levels for membership, projects and outstanding council
- TEA Gold Performance Acknowledgments for commended performance in reading and social studies 2006
- State qualifiers in Mock Legislature last two-of-three years

Schrade Middle School

- TEA Recognized Campus 2000-02, 2007-09
- Largest Middle School in GISD
- Multiple State Science Fair qualifiers
- Rowlett Mayor's Cup winner 2001-02, 2004-06
- Band Contest Sweepstakes 2002-06
- Highly successful reading programs in all grade levels
- All staff involved in Partners Program for at-risk students

Rowlett High School

- TEA Recognized Campus 2007-09
- 5A UIL Boys Track & Field State Champions 2008-09
- More than one-third of seniors are honor grads 2006-09
- Every athletic team made playoffs 2007-08
- Highest attendance of GISD high schools 12 years running
- Eleven all-state band and choir students 2008-09
- Only marching band in GISD to qualify for State competition three times
- Academic decathlon team qualified for State two of past three years
- Named best High School PTSA in GISD 2005-06