

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: February 22, 2010

Subject: Recognition of National School Counseling Week

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Community Relations Officer

Purpose of Agenda Item: Special Presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

This year, the U.S. Senate designated February 1-5 as National School Counseling Week. We want to honor and recognize the contributions of our SBISD counselors in the academic, personal/social and emotional growth of all our students.

Gone are the days of counselors simply sitting in their offices handing out college applications and making schedule changes for students who want to drop a class. Today's counselors are vital members of the education team who address the needs of all students through prevention and intervention programs that are part of the comprehensive school-counseling program. By following the American School Counselor Association's guidelines, counselors begin preparing students for post secondary success.

SBISD's eight guidance liaisons, representing all district counselors, will be introduced and presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Superintendent of Schools and President of the Board of Trustees. They are:

- Patty Cordrey
- Jose Garcia
- Emilio Gonzalez
- Jim Herrington
- Lynne Luberger
- Mike Strait
- Susan Strait
- Hortencia Vega