



# 2025-2026 APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION DAYS

These are the recognition and appreciation days for various groups, departments, significant contributions, and national and state events that RISD will celebrate districtwide in 2025-2026. **This calendar does not include nationally recognized holidays.** RISD departments and campuses are welcome to celebrate other recognition and appreciation days along with these.

## September

Attendance Awareness Month . . . . .	September
Texas First Responders/Patriot Day . . . . .	11
<b>National Hispanic Heritage Month. . . Sept 15-Oct 15</b>	
Celebrate Freedom Week . . . . .	15-19
Constitution Day . . . . .	17
National Voter Registration Day . . . . .	16
Education Technology Day . . . . .	23

## October

<b>National Principals Month . . . . .</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>National Bullying Prevention Month. . . . .</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Dyslexia Awareness Month . . . . .</b>	<b>October</b>
School Custodian Appreciation Day . . . . .	2
World Teachers' Day . . . . .	5
National (Academic/Instructional) Coaches Day. . . . .	6
Walk and Roll to School Day. . . . .	8
National School Lunch Week . . . . .	13-17
National Boss's Day . . . . .	16
Digital Citizenship Week . . . . .	20-24
National School Bus Safety Week . . . . .	20-24
Red Ribbon Week . . . . .	27-31

## November

<b>Native American Heritage Month . . . . .</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>National Family Engagement Month . . . . .</b>	<b>November</b>
Athletic Coaches Day. . . . .	6
National STEM/STEAM Day . . . . .	8
Richardson Reads Day . . . . .	21
Substitute Educators Day . . . . .	21

## December

National Special Education Day . . . . .	2
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## January

<b>School Board Appreciation Month . . . . .</b>	<b>January</b>
Holocaust Remembrance Week . . . . .	26-30

## February

<b>Black History Month. . . . .</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Career and Technical Education Month . . . . .</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>National Magnet School Month . . . . .</b>	<b>February</b>
National School Counseling Week . . . . .	2-6
Crossing Guard Appreciation Day . . . . .	6
School Resource Officer Day . . . . .	15
National Leadership Day. . . . .	20

## March

<b>RISD Fine Arts Appreciation Month . . . . .</b>	<b>March</b>
Read Across America Day . . . . .	2
Texas Independence Day/Texas Military Heroes Day . . . . .	2
National School Breakfast Week . . . . .	2-6
Texas Public Schools Week. . . . .	2-6
Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day . . . . .	7

## April

<b>Month of the Military Child . . . . .</b>	<b>April</b>
GT Awareness Week. . . . .	6-10
Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day (Classroom Aides) . . . . .	1
School Librarian Appreciation Day . . . . .	4
National Assistant Principals Week . . . . .	6-10
Public School Volunteer Week . . . . .	20-24
Administrative Professionals Day (Office Staff). . . . .	22
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day . . . . .	28

## May

<b>Mental Health Awareness Month . . . . .</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>Asian American &amp; Pacific Islander Heritage Month . . . . .</b>	<b>May</b>
School Principal Day . . . . .	1
School Lunch Hero Day . . . . .	1
National Teacher Appreciation Week. . . . .	4-8
National School Nurse Day . . . . .	6
School Communicators Day . . . . .	8