



Northside Employee
Recognition
& Retirement
Celebration

2025-2026



Program

Pre-event music provided by the
Brandeis High School Chamber Orchestra

Welcome

Ben Muir
Assistant Superintendent
for Human Resources

National Anthem

Warren Choir Zero Hour

Pledges of Allegiance

Employee Salute

Dr. John Craft, Superintendent

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Bobby Blount, Trustee

Featured Entertainment

Warren Choir Zero Hour

Retirees

Honorees with 20 years of service

Honorees with 30 years of service

Honorees with 35 years of service

Closing

Webcast live at www.nisd.net



The Northside Retirement Recognition

Hundreds of retirement celebrations are held throughout Northside Independent School District as employees announce their retirements. But the official District event is the Northside Employee Recognition & Retirement Celebration where retiring staff receive accolades and gratitude from the Superintendent and the NISD School Board.

While no recognition can possibly thank each retiree enough for the collective thousands of years of service to children, the District presents each retiring staff member with a beautiful clock engraved with a sentiment of gratitude, a Northside Gold Card that provides free admission for two to all fine arts and athletic events at all schools, a discount to all Adult & Community Education classes, as well as an invitation to stay involved in NISD through the School Museum Association.

The Northside Service Pins

Since the late 1970s, Northside ISD has been recognizing service of employees to the children of this District by awarding Service Pins for milestone years.

All but the 10-Year Pin are presented at the annual Northside Recognition and Retirement Celebration which is attended by hundreds of employees and their families, friends, and co-workers. The 10-Year Pin is presented at the employees' actual workplace whether it is at a school or support facility.

The Service Pin, which is in the shape of the original Northside N logo, is presented to employees who reach 10, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of service. The original Northside N logo was more rounded compared to the current design which is bolder and more contemporary. The current logo was updated in the late 1980s.

The Service Pin has kept the design of the original Northside N logo to remind us about the strong foundation on which NISD was built. While the shape of the logo has changed, the commitment to children and community that the original N represents lives on.

The 10-Year Pin is sterling silver.

The 20-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold.

The 30-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold set with one 2-mm diamond chip.

The 35-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold set with one 2-mm diamond chip and one 2-mm sapphire chip.

The 40-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold set with two 2-mm diamond chips.

The 45-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold set with one 2-mm diamond chip and one 2.5 mm diamond chip.

The 50-Year Pin is 10K yellow gold set with two 2.5-mm diamond chips.



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 Marised Perez Adams Hill ES
 Cetta-Dae Poore Adams Hill ES
 Margot Sarabia Adams Hill ES
 Michelle Vela Adams Hill ES
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 Katia Lopez Allen ES
 Melinda Meza Allen ES
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 Jacquelyn Salas Beard ES
 Allyson West Beard ES
 Leah Gray Behlau ES
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 Michelle Yebra Behlau ES
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 Christopher Proa Boone ES
 Carmen Valenzuela Boone ES
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 Kristin Hale Brandeis HS
 Tamela Hall Brandeis HS
 Jennifer Moberly Brandeis HS
 Pilar Rincones Brandeis HS
 Alba Villalobos Brandeis HS
 Kevia Bell Braun Station ES
 Jaycelyn Cervantes Brennan HS
 Sally Webb Brennan HS
 Kurt Wunderli Brennan HS
 Leticia Gonzales Briscoe MS
 Lourdes Avalos Burke ES
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 Susan Corley Carlos Coon ES
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 Mary Martinez Child Nutrition Dept.
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 Cherie Ritch Clark HS
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 Elizabeth Mertz Cody ES
 Maria Pena Cody ES
 Alicia Trujillo Cody ES
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 Sarah Sharp Harlan HS
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