

***Killeen Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

**Date:** April 14, 2026

**Agenda Item Caption:** Consideration of Resolution to Recognize April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child in Killeen ISD

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Action needed

**Administrative Recommendation:** Move to approve the proposed resolution to recognize April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child in Killeen ISD, as presented.

**Background Information:** Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger was responsible for establishing April as the Month of the Military Child in 1986, and the Department of War has honored his initiative ever since. The Month of the Military Child will be celebrated nationally throughout the month of April 2026 to focus public attention on the unique challenges facing children of military service members. Killeen ISD, in partnership with the Department of War Military Community and Family Policy, is proud to provide an opportunity to salute our military children and acknowledge all that they offer to their parents, their families, our schools, our communities, and our state. As part of the Month of the Military Child, we would like to encourage our entire community to wear purple on April 15<sup>th</sup>, in support of and to thank military children for their strength and sacrifices.

In 2017, Cavazos Elementary was designated as a *Purple Heart School* by the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Additionally, the Texas Education Agency recognizes Texas district and charter schools that show their support and commitment to meeting the unique needs of military-connected students and their families. This special honor, the Purple Star Campus Designation, was created by the 86th Texas Legislature through Senate Bill 1557. Killeen ISD currently has 32 Purple Star campuses. Campus designations are valid for two years and then the campus must be recertified.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Regulatory Requirement:** None

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**Attachments:** 1) Proposed Resolution  
2) KISD Designated Purple Star Campuses  
3) Purple Star Campuses by Designation Years

**Signature Requested:** Yes