



# END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Friday, May 27, 2022

Brownwood ISD (BISD) has announced its 2021-2022 End-of-Year Employee Awards. The awards are sponsored by the Brownwood Education Foundation (BEF) and include service awards, retiree recognitions, employees of the year, teachers of the year from each campus, as well as regional teacher of the year nominees.

## DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



On Friday, May 27th, BISD announced Woodland Heights Elementary teacher **Amy Hall** (*pictured left*) as the Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Brownwood Middle School teacher **Amber Villalpando** (*pictured right*) as the Secondary Teacher of the Year! These teachers will move on to represent BISD as regional teacher of the year nominees.

Ms. Hall and Ms. Villalpando are pictured along with Brownwood Education Foundation representatives Peter Romig, Chris Brown, Sam Stewardson (BEF President), and Eric Evans.



## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Honorees are pictured below with Brownwood Education Foundation representatives Peter Romig, Chris Brown, Sam Stewardson (BEF President), and Eric Evans.

### PARA-PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Northwest Elementary Teacher's Aide  
Magda Sanchez



### MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Isaias Robles Gonzalez



## CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Micaela Rodriguez



## GROUNDS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Caydon Vara





**FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**Opal McNatt**



**TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**Anthony Woo**



## SERVICE AWARDS

The following employees were recognized for their years of service at BISD.

**5 Years:** Amy K. Adams, Wade Breitung, Christi Burks, Sammy Burnett, Holly Bush, Ben Cox, Kellie Current, Chad Evetts, Veronica Evetts, Dawn Fulton, Jennifer Gwathmey, Andrea Harding, Demi Henry, Matthew Lowrey, Robyn McDonald, Katherine Means, Jerry O'Neal, Tommy Parson, Von Rankin, Mason Self, Karie Smith, Kayla Smith, LeeAnn Stork, Allison Straach, Kelly Wheeler, Kristi Wied

**10 Years:** Aaron Bowen, Jennifer Crosby, Brec Espinoza, Kisha Hope, Andy Howard, David Lambert, Lesley Lambert, Dianne McDonald, Kyra Mills, Stanley Pachall, Leslie Smith, Tim Stegemoller, Guadalupe Vazquez, Kendi Skelton, Edward Yantis

**15 Years:** Staci Cadena, Windy Cardenas, Karen Dempsey, Tamara Glass, Rachel Griffin, David Jones, Garlene McNatt, Marci Reagan, Estella Soto, Sylvia Tobias, Gricelda Valdez

**20 Years:** Laura Atchley, San Juana Cardenas, Rhonda Long, Cindi Clayton, Cindy Morgan, Allison Northcutt, Debra Walker

**25 Years:** Amber Evans, Andy Gill, Leslie Kelley, Sandra Weathers





## RETIREES

BISD retirees were recognized for their years of service and are pictured below with BEF representatives Peter Romig, Chris Brown, Sam Stewardson (BEF President), and Eric Evans.



**Above:** (left to right, top to bottom) Brenda Baumgardner (13 Years, Northwest), Caryl Johnson (24 Years, Coggin), Darla Medley (15 Years, Coggin), Dean Kiesling (19 Years, Northwest), Deborah Pachall (17 Years, Woodland Heights), Diane Rains (32 Years, Woodland Heights), Joanna Young (29 Years, BHS), Karen Dempsey (15 Years, Central Support), Sheila Senkirik (12 Years, BHS), Debra Walker (20 Years, Coggin), Leslie Smith (10 Years, BMS)

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

**Frances Ongteco**

Outstanding Help & Support at Northwest Elementary



## **RISING STAR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

Honorees are pictured below with Brownwood Education Foundation representatives Peter Romig, Chris Brown, Sam Stewardson (BEF President), and Eric Evans.

## **BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Justin Moore**



**BROWNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Stephanie Miller**



**COGGIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Brittany Estess**





**EAST ELEMENTARY  
RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Rachel Smiley**



**NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY  
RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Katie Cervantez**



**WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY  
RISING STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Lexxi Ratliff**



**DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

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**BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Kenan Boland**



**BROWNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Amber Villalpando**



**COGGIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Angela Fabbiani**





**EAST ELEMENTARY  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Jennifer Gwathmey**



**NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Jennifer James**



**WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Amy Hall**



**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

**Robert Stevens**

