

JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: October 15, 2020 Submitted By: Rebecca Robinson

Title: Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving a proclamation declaring October 2020 as JISD Dyslexia Awareness Month

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

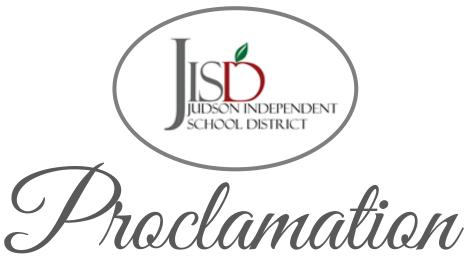
Recommend that October 2020 be declared JISD Dyslexia Awareness Month.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

For Judson ISD to join with the International Dyslexia Assocation to recgonize the importance of Dyslexia Awareness Month worldwide.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



October - Dyslexia Awareness Month

WHEREAS,	Judson Independent School District's Board of Trustees joins the International
	Dyslexia Association in recognizing October as Dyslexia Awareness Month

worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Judson ISD is committed to equal educational opportunities by identifying

obstacles to educational advancement and success and endeavoring to remove

those obstacles; and

WHEREAS, literacy is a critical skill needed for educational success and research shows

students who read on grade level by third grade vastly outperform their peers who

did not throughout their educational careers; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia affects all segments of society, regardless of race, income, educational

background, or ability; and

WHEREAS, research conducted by the National Institute of Health indicated that up to one in

five individuals may struggle with Dyslexia and related learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin characterized

by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling

and decoding abilities; and

WHEREAS, secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and

reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and

background knowledge; and

WHEREAS, those afflicted must overcome challenges in school, work, and personal growth,

this learning difference can be made easier to overcome through early

identification and appropriate educational programming; and

WHEREAS, Judson ISD encourages our families to join in supporting individuals and families

affected by dyslexia and to recognize our Judson Dyslexia Therapists for their

ongoing efforts to provide vital support and resources for our students with dyslexia

to attain proficient literacy skills and achieve lifelong success.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Renee Paschall, as by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim October as Dyslexia Awareness Month in the Judson Independent School District, and encourage all to spread awareness of dyslexia and the resources available to our Judson ISD students and families.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to the affixed the Great Seal of the Judson Independent School District this 15th day of October, 2020