



WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

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*Pam Burke, Director of Health Services at Round Rock ISD, Recognized for her
Contributions to Public Health by the
Williamson County and Cities Health District Board of Health*

June 8, 2011 (Williamson County) –

The Williamson County and Cities Health District Board of Health recognized Pam Burke, BSN, RN, Director of Health Services at Round Rock Independent School District (RRISD), for her commitment to school health and partnership with public health throughout her career with the school district. Her dedication has improved the health of many Williamson County residents. Pam retires from the school district at the end of this school year.

Pam Burke has been a school nurse with RRISD for 26 years. She was responsible for implementing the Texas Vaccines for Children immunization program into the school district. The program offers immunizations for uninsured and underinsured children. Pam successfully incorporated it into several campuses on a daily basis, as well as offering several mass clinics throughout the year. “School nurses are a vital part of our Public Health System and no one has exemplified that for so long as Ms. Burke,” said Dr. Chip Riggins, Executive Director.

She has also been an integral part of the planning committee for the Williamson County School and Public Health Nurses Conference held every August. For this year’s conference, Pam was instrumental in arranging for Sue Will, RN, BS, MPH NCSN, FNASN, Outstanding School Nurse, and National Presenter and Past President of NASN to speak on Innovative Ideas for Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a School and Public Health Nurse.

Kerry Russell, Board of Health Chair, and Dr. Riggins presented a certificate congratulating Pam at the May 5th Board of Health meeting.

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