

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Gerardo Cruz

OF: Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 22, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees graciously accept the following donation(s) which will be attached to the minutes.

1. A donation by Mr. Robert Tijerina & Mrs. Suzette Tijerina in the amount of \$5,000.00 to go towards Student Scholarships.
2. A donation by Gene Haas Foundation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander Robotics Team.
3. A donation by Borchers Elementary Booster Club in the amount of \$1,997.71 to go towards Borchers Elementary School 5th Grade Class End of Year dance and student incentives.
4. A donation by UHS Volleyball Booster Club in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards STEP Academy Ropes Course.

We had 8 donation(s) under \$1000.00.

1. A donation by DA Transportation LLC in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander Robotics Team.
2. A donation by LBV Basketball parents in the amount of \$330.00 to go towards the LBV Basketball program and student athletics.
3. A donation by Fuddruckers in the amount of \$303.53 to go towards J.B. Alexander Dazzlers.
4. A donation by Ms. Kimberly Riojas in the amount of \$300.00 to go towards United High School Attendance incentives.
5. A donation by Texchem in the amount of \$300.00 to go towards Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Team. donation by Ms. Cervantes Truck Center Inc. in the amount of \$250.00 to go towards United High School Attendance incentives.
6. A donation by Laredo Azure Hotel Management Company LLC in the amount of \$250.00 to go towards Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Team.
7. A donation by Pass Time Novelties in the amount of \$200.00 to go towards Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Team.
8. A donation by Carlos Gutierrez III in the amount of \$200.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander Robotics Team.

GRAND TOTAL: **\$12,631.24**

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources

Dr. Cruz:

March 30, 2026

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

Please find enclosed a donation to the United ISD Education Foundation. If possible, my wife and I would like these funds applied towards student scholarships or teacher/student supplies.

Thank you, the School Board, and staff for all your trust and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert & Suzette Tijerina". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert & Suzette Tijerina



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Date: 3/4/26

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Dear Contributor:

Our school is in the process of collecting donations/contributions to be used by our school for the purpose of:

Robotics

The bearer of this letter is authorized to represent our school in this endeavor, and we certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Gene AAAS Foundation

2800 Sturgis Road Oxnard, CA 93030

Amount/Items:

\$2,000

Quantity (if applicable):

1

Received by:

[Signature]

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Dear UISD Board Members,

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On behalf of students and staff here at Borchers Elementary, we would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for all that you do. Our campus has been fortunate to have a very active PTC Booster Club, the club's purpose is to facilitate any needed funding that the campus may need. They raise money every year to provide any support needed for classroom supplies, school equipment and any other needs that occur throughout the year.

This 2025-2026 school year our 5th grade class would like to graciously accept a monetary donation of \$1997.71 These donations again will be solely used on our school campus end of the year dance and students incentives. Thank you for your continuous support and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rosenda K. Ruiz
Borchers Elementary School



BORCHERS
Elementary School

TO: Members of the U.I.S.D. Board

FROM: Aldo Davalos, S.T.E.P. Academy Administration Assistant

DATE: March 5, 2026

Thru: Matias Ydrogo, Director

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Donation: United High School Volleyball Booster Club

Dear Distinguished Board Members,

I am writing to formally inform the Board of a generous donation made to the S.T.E.P. Academy ROPES Program. The **United High School Volleyball Booster Club** has contributed **\$1,000.00** to support our outdoor education infrastructure to serve our students.

Purpose of Funds: This donation is specifically designated to assist with the purchase of a new golf cart for the ROPES Course. This vehicle is a critical asset for the program, providing:

- **Enhanced Safety:** Faster response times for instructors across the course to ensure we support our parents and students.
- **Logistical Support:** Efficient transport of heavy gear and equipment to ensure the safety of our staff.
- **Accessibility:** Assistance for students with mobility needs during course activities.

Financial Impact: This contribution covers the remaining balance required for the purchase, allowing the program to acquire the equipment without further impact on the general departmental budget.

S.T.E.P. Academy has accepted this donation. We also intend to provide the United High School Volleyball Booster Club with a formal letter of appreciation for their continued investment in our students' physical education and leadership development.

Respectfully,

Aldo Davalos, Administrative Assistant



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Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

DA Transportation LLC

2211 McLeod Ave Edinburg, TX 78534

Amount/Items: \$500

Quantity (if applicable): 1

Received by:

On behalf of LBV basketball parents, we are pleased to make a donation of \$330.00 to help support our student-athletics and the school's basketball program. It is our hope that this contribution helps in many ways. For any questions please contact me at (956) 6917907.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mauro Alaniz'. The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Mauro Alaniz

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



February 20, 2026

United ISD
201 Lindenwood Dr.
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Re: Donations

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To Whom it May Concern:

A donation was made to United South High School for Attendance incentives. We are requesting an approval from the Board of Trustees, to deposit two checks totaling \$550 donation to the Principal's Account.

Name of donor: Kimberly Riojas
Dollar Amount: \$300.00

Name of donor: Cervantes Truck Center Inc.
Dollar Amount: \$250.00

Respectfully,

Martha I. Alvarez,
Principal

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: U.I.S.D. School Board
Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Superintendent
From: Anna R. Martinez, Principal
Subject: Donation
Date: March 6, 2026

This memo serves as a formal request to include the following item on the agenda for approval at the next board meeting:

Approval of a \$300.00 donation from Texchem, \$200.00 donation from Pass Time Novelties LLC, and \$250.00 form Laredo Azure Hotel Management Company LCC to the Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Club that advanced to the State Competition.

Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary is appreciative of this donation.



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XC: Zaida Gonzalez, Executive Director for Elementary Education
Gabriela Perez, Director of Elementary Education



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Dazzlers

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Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Fuddrucker's

711 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Tx 78041

Amount/Items:

\$ 303.53

Quantity (if applicable):

1

Received by:

Kendra Peña



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Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Carlos Gutierrez III

5106 Coos Bay RD Laredo, TX 78041

Amount/Items:

\$200

Quantity (if applicable):

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Received by:

Jim Medina

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