



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Consideration for Approval of Designation(s) of General Fund Balance

SUBMITTED BY: Laida P. Benavides, CPA **OF:** Division of Finance

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: November 19, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board approve the following designations to be effective as of August 31, 2008:

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| (1) \$4,508,530 | for Purchase of Land Sites |
| (2) 986,576 | for E-Rate Matching Funds |
| (3) <u>425,000</u> | for Construction of JBA Marching Pad, LBJ Soccer Field and Construction Studio |
| \$5,920,106 | Total of Designations |

RATIONALE:

Designations are necessary to earmark fund balance for bona fide purposes that will be fulfilled within a reasonable period of time. These amounts represent planned actions by the board which could result in expenditures in future period of time and are available for appropriation.

These projects had been budgeted for the 2007-2008 year; however they were unable to be completed during the fiscal year. The unexpended funds went into fund balance at August 31, 2008.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

\$5,920,106 will have to be re-appropriated for their intended use through a budget amendment from fund balance. The projected August 31, 2008 undesignated, unreserved fund balance, with this action is \$45,928,000

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

CA (Local) Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives

National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) pronouncement 1, Section 120:

Classification and Terminology

GASB Statement No. 1 Authoritative Status of NCGA Pronouncements