

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA☐ Workshop☒ Regular☐ Special(A) ☐ Report Only☒ Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. for C & I
JOHN COX, EPHS PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL MARIACHI FOR QUALIFYING FOR STATE UIL MARIACHI CONTEST FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

(B) ☐ Action Item

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(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for C. & I.
From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal 
Cc: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools
Re: ***School Board Recognition***
Date: April 24, 2017

I would like to officially request EPHS students to be recognized at the next regular board meeting scheduled for May 9, 2017 (Mariachi, Color Guard, Indoor Percussion, Lady Eagles Soccer Team, Lady Eagles Track & Field, UIL Literary Criticism Team).

EPHS Mariachi qualified for the State UIL Mariachi Contest for the second year. They received a Distinguished Performance Award. The Mariachi is composed of 20 students directed by Mr. David Solis, Head Band Director.

EPHS Color Guard placed first in the Winter Guard season and were moved up to participate in a higher level performance category. They also qualified for the state competition in which they performed. The Color Guard is composed of 18 students and is directed by Ms. Korina Meza, Band Director.

EPHS Indoor Percussion has traveled across the state of Texas to compete against prestigious schools in the sport of the arts known as Indoor Percussion. After being awarded first place in Pasadena, Texas, they were then promoted to the advanced division to compete against schools with much more experience in the sport. Students were able to receive upper-level feedback from judges.

In the advanced classification, EPHS Percussion competed in Houston, Texas for the nationwide competition known as WGI, and earned the Open Class Finalist Award, in recognition of the group advancing to finals.

On April 8th Percussion competed at the State Championships competition in College Station, Texas. Out of 65 schools that competed, EPHS Percussion students are now ranked among the top ten scholastic marching ensembles in the state. Two years ago, this same group of students were in the very beginner classifications. EPHS's Percussion group is composed of 29 students and is directed by Mr. Angel Mario Trevino, Band Director.

EPHS Lady Eagles Soccer Team qualified for the 2017 Texas UIL State Play Offs (for the second consecutive time and the 5th time in their 20 year history) by placing third in the 29-6A District. For the 1st time in EPISD soccer history, the Lady Eagles won a playoff game by winning the Bi-District Championship against La Joya Juarez Lincoln in double overtime. Vanessa Velasquez assisted by Indra Cazares scored in the 100th

minute (the very last minute) in Laredo TX. They then battled Brownsville Rivera in the Area Champion in Roma, Texas. They took an early 1-0 lead but fell short as Rivera came back and scored twice in the last 20 minutes.

1st team All District: Nileah Torres, Indra Cazarez and Ashley Mireles.

Ashley Barrientos is the two-time District Goal Keeper of the year. Congratulations to the entire team and to Head Coach, Hugo Garcia, Assistant Coaches, Jose Rangel, Tere Hernandez and Oscar Gonzalez.

EPHS Lady Eagle Track & Field Team had a very successful season: The following girls are recognized for their accomplishments. Congratulations to our girls Track & Field Team. The team is coached by Mr. Juan Gonzalez.

Adriana Moody	-District 29/30 Area Qualifier 200m dash
Krizia Casas	-District 29-6A 400m dash -District 29/30 Area Qualifier 400m dash
Valerya Galindo	-District 29/30 Area Qualifier 400m dash -Region IV Qualifier 400m dash
Shanya Luna	-District 29/30 Area Qualifier 3200m & 1600m run -Region IV Qualifier 3200m & 1600m run
Andrea Garcia	-District 29/30 Area Qualifier 3200m -Region IV Qualifier 3200m
Monica Rivera	-District 29-6A Champion 800m & 1600m run -District 29/30 Area Qualifier 800m & 1600 run -Region IV Qualifier 800m & 1600 run

EPHS UIL Literary Criticism Team placed in UIL Regionals and advanced to UIL State competition in Austin, Texas

Luisana Cortez	-1 st Place in Literary Criticism and 3 rd place in State
Fernanda Gonzalez	-3 rd Place in Literary Criticism and 8 th Place at State
Alejandro Castro	-Literary Criticism Team Member. All students qualified for 1 st Place Literary Criticism Team.

The Literary Criticism Team is coached by Mrs. Patricia Villasenor. Mr. Ray Marquez and Dolores Rodriguez are EPHS UIL Coordinators.

Should you need additional information or have any questions please call me at your convenience.

See attachments:

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