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Recognition

Presenter(s): David Camarillo, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Jesus Diaz-Wever, C.C. Winn High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Luis Gael Prieto Banda, C.C. Winn High School Senior for being awarded the AP Scholar with Distinction by the College Board for his scores on his Advanced Placement Exams.

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Action Items

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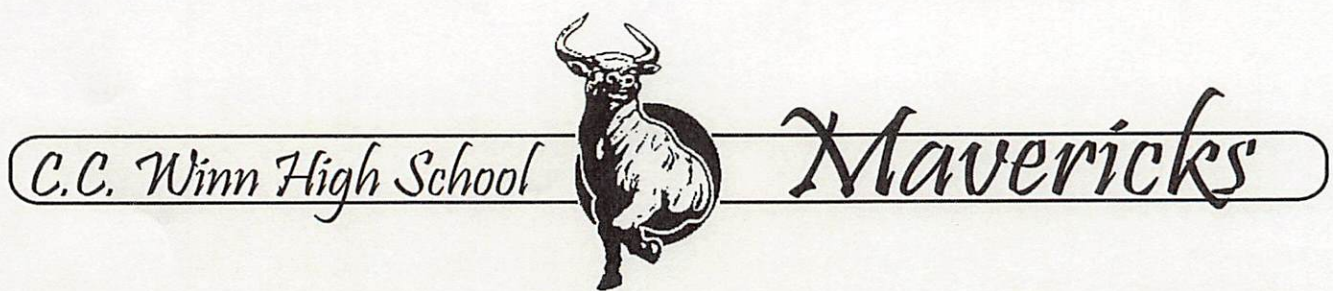
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Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



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TO: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Jesus Diaz-Wever, C. C. Winn HS Principal

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item**

DATE: August 24, 2026

I am requesting the following to be placed as an Agenda Item for the Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 08, 2026.

Luis Gael Prieto Banda, was awarded the AP Scholar with Distinction by College Board. Gael exceeded this achievement by earning a six qualifying AP scores in 2026, demonstrating an exceptional level of academic dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

The AP Scholar with Distinction award is presented to students who earn an average AP score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and receive scores of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams during the year. AP Scholar with Distinction is the highest standard AP Scholar designation currently awarded by College Board.

Gael's qualifying AP scores include:

- AP Calculus BC:5
- AP Calculus AB Subscore:5
- AP Computer Science A: 3
- AP Computer Science Principles: 4
- AP Spanish Language and Culture: 5

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David Camarillo, Deputy Superintendent for C & I

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Jesus Diaz-Wever, C.C. Winn High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Alann Hernandez, C.C. Winn High School 9th Grader for being selected to participate in the 2026 Youth Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. held in conjunction with the NCCEP/GEAR UP annual conference on July 19-22, 2026.

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Recognition for: Alann Hernandez who was selected to participate in the 2026 Youth Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C., held in conjunction with NCCEP/GEAR UP annual conference on July 19-22nd. Students were considered based on academics, attendance, GEAR Up involvement, extracurricular participation, campus recommendations, and a rigorous written application.

During the summit, Alann participated in several days of leadership training and collaborative activities alongside GEAR UP students from across the country. The summit concluded with the Youth Leadership Summit Plenary Presentation.

Alann is currently involved in extracurricular activities and leadership activities such as:

- Band / Frontline
- Jazz
- Student Council
- TRIO

Note: EPISD was the only district within our All in GEAR UP grant to have two students selected for the 2026 Youth Leadership Summit, with Alann being one of the students.

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Recognition

Presenter(s): David Camarillo, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Amadis Cortes, Eagle Pass High School 9th Grader for being selected to participate in the 2026 NCCEP/GEAR UP annual conference in Washington D.C.

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. David Camarrillo, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for EPHS Student Amadis Cortes (September Board Meeting)
DATE: August 26, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the following Eagle Pass High School's student, Amadis Cortes. Amadis was selected amongst many applicants to attend the 2026 National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP)/GEAR UP Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

This distinguished opportunity reflects Amadis's dedication, potential, and commitment to personal and educational growth. The NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference brings together students, educators, families, community partners, and leaders from across the nation who are committed to expanding access to higher education and helping students achieve their academic and career goals.

Through this experience, Amadis had the opportunity to expand her leadership skills, connect with students and educational leaders from across the country, learn more about college and career opportunities, and gain a broader understanding of the importance of education and community involvement.

We are proud of Amadis for embracing this opportunity and for representing her school and community with pride. We look forward to seeing how this experience continues to inspire Amadis's educational journey, leadership development, and future success.

Please help me in recognizing Amadis Cortes for her dedication, commitment, and recognition.

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Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

Mr. David Camarrillo, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

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Recognition

Presenter(s): David Camarillo, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of six students from Eagle Pass High School that proudly represented Eagle Pass Junior High and Eagle Pass High School at the prestigious Tapia Camps hosted by Rice University.

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools

CC: Mr. David Camarrillo, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal 

Re: School Board Recognition for Gear Up

DATE: August 28, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the following Eagle Pass High School students:

Congratulations to the outstanding students from Eagle Pass High School who proudly represented Eagle Pass Junior High School and Eagle Pass High School at the prestigious Tapia Camps hosted by Rice University!

These exceptional students successfully completed a competitive application process and were selected from among many applicants, earning the opportunity to participate in this nationally recognized program.

Tapia Camps are award-winning residential STEM programs designed for rising 8th- through 12th-grade students. The program emphasizes innovation, collaboration, communication, and hands-on learning.

During their week on campus, students participated in STEM projects, strengthened their presentation skills, and experienced college life at one of the nation's premier research institutions.

We are incredibly proud of these students for representing Eagle Pass with excellence and embracing this remarkable educational opportunity. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement, and we wish you continued success in all your future endeavors!

1. Yolitzi Balderas
2. Ivan Villa
3. Enrique Villa
4. Mario Rosas
5. Damian Ibarvo
6. Nestor Dovalina



Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS



Mr. David Camarrillo, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

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Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FOR BEING SELECTED AS A DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION FOR 2025-2026 BY THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE (UIL)

(B) ☐ Action Item

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EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Rolando Salinas, Deputy Superintendent for District Operations

DATE: August 27, 2027

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – School Board Recognition

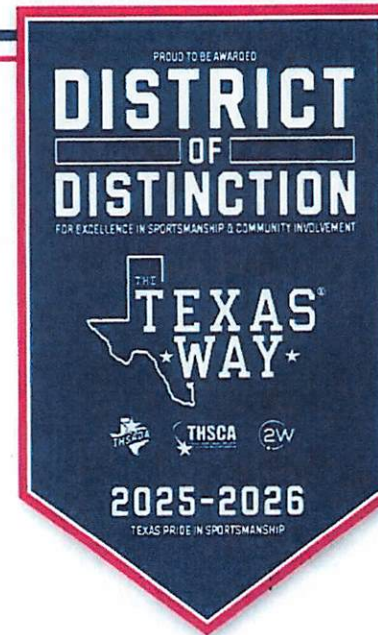
Please find agenda item that will be presented at the upcoming Board Meeting on September 8, 2026. Recognition to the Athletic Department for being selected as a District of Distinction for school year 2025-2026 by the university Interscholastic League (UIL).

Eagle Pass ISD Athletic Department

District of Distinction Information

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) informed us that the Eagle Pass ISD Athletic Department was selected as a District of Distinction for 2025-2026. We are one of thirty nine school districts chosen for this honor. This was earned through our leadership program, character development, community engagement, fundraising/scholarship opportunities that we provide for our students.

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Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION TO THE FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A USDA FOODS CHALLENGE AWARDEE BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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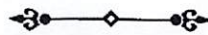
DATE: August 27, 2027

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – School Board Recognition

Please find agenda item that will be presented at the upcoming Board Meeting on September 8, 2026. Recognition to the Food Service Department for being selected as a USDA Foods Challenge Awardee by the Texas Department of Agriculture.



Texas Department of Agriculture
Certificate of Recognition



*For maximizing the impact of their U.S. Department of Agriculture
Foods entitlement through strategic menu planning and superior meal
service,*

I hereby recognize and commend

Eagle Pass ISD

As a USDA Foods Challenge awardee.

*In testimony thereof, I have signed my name and caused the
Seal of the Texas Department of Agriculture to be affixed in
the City of Austin on the 4th of March 2026.*

This Certificate of Recognition honors outstanding achievement in maximizing the impact of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Entitlement through strategic menu planning and superior meal service. The recognition reflects a commitment to responsible resource management, thoughtful utilization of USDA-donated foods, nutritious and appealing meal offerings, and high-quality service to students and the community.

Through effective planning, innovative menu development, and exceptional food service practices, the recipient demonstrated excellence in making the most of available USDA resources while enhancing the overall quality and value of the meal program.