



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 10/06/26

Item Title:	<u>Lizhandra Chavira, Assistant Principal</u>	<u> </u>	Action
	<u>Martin Elementary Heroic and Bravery</u>	<u> </u>	Information
	<u>Action</u>	<u> </u>	Discussion

BACKGROUND:

On September 4, 2026, Lizhandra Chavira, Assistant Principal, demonstrated exemplary courage, leadership, and quick thinking in response to a life-threatening emergency. A seven-year-old female student in second grade began choking on a piece of carrot, creating an urgent and critical situation.

Ms. Chavira immediately responded and performed the Heimlich maneuver, successfully dislodging the obstruction from the student's airway. Her swift and decisive actions restored the student's ability to breathe and prevented a potentially tragic outcome.

Ms. Chavira's professionalism, preparedness, and unwavering commitment to student safety reflect the highest standards of our district and serve as an outstanding example of leadership in action. Her ability to remain calm and respond effectively during a critical emergency demonstrates her dedication to the safety and well-being of every student.

We proudly recognize Ms. Lizhandra Chavira for her heroic actions and commend her for making a life-saving difference when it mattered most.

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Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

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Recommended by: Executive Director

Rose E. Longoria
Approved by: Assistant Superintendent

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Dr. Timothy E. Cuff, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.