



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation

Board of Education Meeting: 10/06/2026

Item Title: Texas Music Educators Association
Honor Band Recognition

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BACKGROUND:

The Department of Fine Arts proudly recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of three of our band programs at the state level. Vela Middle School, Garcia Middle School, and Veterans Memorial Early College High School advanced to the State level of the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band Competition this past July. Each of these programs successfully advanced from the Region and Area Rounds, to earn a berth at the State Round for this prestigious contest.

These achievements reflect the commitment of our students, the expertise of our music educators, and the support of our school community. We commend these exceptional band programs and their talented individuals for their hard work and for representing the Brownsville Independent School District with excellence on a statewide stage. We would like to thank the School Board and administration for their continual support of the district's fine arts programs, which foster creativity, discipline, and academic growth.

Veterans Memorial ECHS

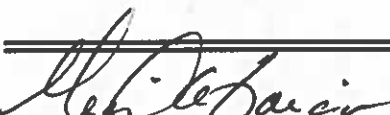
Elizabeth Stone, Head Director
Ryan Clark, Asst. Director
Matias Rivera, Asst. Director
Julio Salinas, Asst. Director
Eduardo Ontiveros, Asst. Director
Erica Casanova, Asst. Director

Garcia Middle School Band

Kevin Garcia, Head Director
Jose Manzano, Asst. Director
Denisha Muñoz, Asst. Director
Monica Vasquez, Asst. Director

Vela Middle School Band

Mario Sarmiento, Head Director
Miguel Garza, Asst. Director
Jimmy Cantu, Asst. Director
Erica Casanova, Asst. Director


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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.