No. _____

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Gerardo Cruz **OF:** Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: November 18, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees graciously accept the following donation(s) which will be attached to the minutes.

1. A donation by Club Rotario Laredo Next Generation in the amount of $4,000.00 to Juarez Lincoln Elementary gifts and shoes.
2. A donation by Robert J Santos PTC in the amount of $3,726.00 to Robert J Santos Elem 4th Grade.
3. A donation by Robert J Santos PTC in the amount of $2,129.48 to Robert J Santos Elem 5th Grade.
4. A donation by City of Laredo City Council Members in the amount of $1,800.00 for the United South Volleyball Team.
5. A donation by Laredo Pet Vet in the amount of $1,000.00 for Col. Santos Benavides Elem FLS Unit 2.
6. A donation by Texas Institute of Musculoskeletal Excel in the amount of $1,000.00 for JB Alexander Robotics Team.

We had 10 donation(s) under $1,000.00.

1. A donation by Leyendecker and Crane in the amount of $750.00 to Trautman Middle Gear UP 8th Grade Volunteers and Ambassadors.
2. A donation by Laredo Family Foot Center in the amount of $500.00 to JB Alexander Robotics Team.
3. A donation by Robert J Santos PTC in the amount of $460.41 to Robert J Santos Elem 1st Grade.
4. A donation by KCI Technologies in the amount of $300.00 to JB Alexander Robotics Team.
5. A donation by Falcon National Bank in the amount of $250.00 to JB Alexander Robotics Team
6. A donation by Continuum Transportation Services in the amount of $250.00 to JB Alexander Robotics Team.

7. A donation by Salinas Elementary PTC in the amount of $235.63 to Salinas Elementary student incentives.
8. A donation by UHS Baseball Booster Club in the amount of $200.00 to UHS Baseball program.
9. A donation by UHS Swim and Dive Booster Club in the amount of $140.00 to cover expenses for Homecoming 2026.
10. A donation by UHS Boys Soccer Booster Club in the amount of $75.00 to cover expenses for Homecoming 2026.

GRAND TOTAL: $16,816.52

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations.
BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact
POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources

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October 25, 2026

UISD: Board of Trustees

United Independent School District

201 Lindenwood.

Laredo, TX 78045

Subject: Notification and Acceptance of Donation – Juarez Lincoln Elementary School

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees,

I am writing to formally inform the Board of Trustees that Juarez Lincoln Elementary School is the recipient of a generous donation from the **Club Rotario Laredo Next Generation**.

The donation includes the following estimated contributions:

- **Gift / Activity Baskets:** Estimated value of **$1,500.00**
- **Shoes for Students:** Estimated value of **$2,500.00**

Total Estimated Value: $4,000.00

We are deeply grateful to Club Rotario Laredo Next Generation for their continued partnership and dedication to supporting our students and community. Their generous support directly addresses essential student needs and enhances the educational environment at Juarez Lincoln Elementary.

On behalf of the administration, staff, and students of Juarez Lincoln Elementary, we respectfully request that the Board of Trustees formally acknowledge and accept this donation in accordance with district policy.

Thank you for your continued support of our campus and community.

Sincerely,

Hector Garcia

Principal

Juarez Lincoln Elementary School

Roberto J. Santos Elementary School

THE GOLD STANDARD IN EDUCATION

Mrs. Cindy Monsivais Mendoza, Principal
Mrs. Jessica Thomas, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lisa Dunn, Special Populations Administrator

To: UISD Board of Trustees
From: Cindy Monsivais Mendoza, Principal
Date: 11/2/2026
Re: PTC Donation

The following PTC monetary donations were made to the following grade levels and campus for instructional supplies, materials, and campus incentives. These funds were collected at a campus-wide fundraiser sponsored by the RJSE PTC for the academic school year 26-27. We thank our PTC for supporting our campus.

The PTC amounts donated 9/18/2026 :

1. **First grade - $ 460.41**
2. **Fourth grade - $ 3,726.00**
3. **Fifth grade - $ 2,129.48**

Thank you,
Principal Cindy Monsivais Mendoza
CMendoza

Memo

To: United South High School

From: Jessica Leal, City Council Assistant District 4 and 5

Date: October 13, 2026

Re: United South Volleyball Team Sponsorship – 2026–2027

On behalf of the City of Laredo City Council members listed below, please be advised of the following sponsorship contributions in support of the United South Volleyball Team for the 2026– 2027 season to be used for miscellaneous expenses and purchases throughout their season:

District 1 – Council Member Gilbert Gonzalez: $300.00

District 2 – Council Member Richie Rangel: $300.00

District 3 – Council Member Melissa Cigarroa: $600.00

District 4 – Council Member Rick Garza: $600.00

Total Sponsorship Contribution: $1,800.00 (CK No. 685859)

We appreciate the opportunity to support the United South Volleyball Team and its student-athletes. We wish the team continued success throughout the upcoming season.

Thank you for your efforts in supporting youth athletics and providing opportunities for students in our community.

Sincerely,

City of Laredo City Council Support

LAREDO PET VET

October 26, 2026

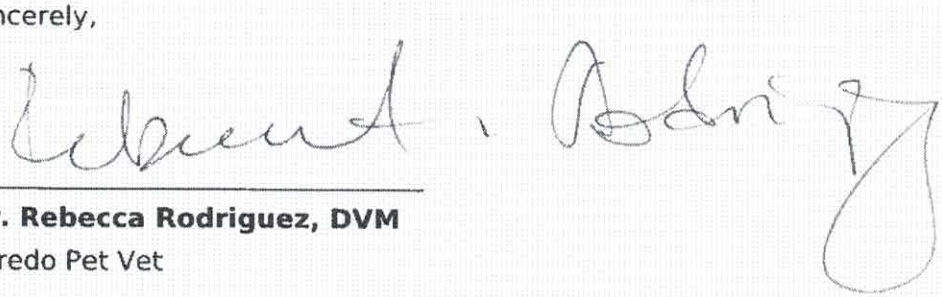
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that **Laredo Pet Vet donated $1,000.00 to the FLS Unit 2 classroom at Colonel Santos Benavides Elementary School.**

The funds may be used at the discretion of the classroom's teachers and staff, as they see fit, to support the students and the needs of the classroom. Laredo Pet Vet places no specific restrictions on how the funds are allocated for these purposes.

We are pleased to support your students and appreciate the dedication and care your staff provides every day.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rebecca Rodriguez, DVM
Laredo Pet Vet

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201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
Phone: (956) 473-6355
Facsimile: (956) 728-8691

Date: 10/29/26

Dear Contributor:

Our school is in the process of collecting donations/contributions to be used by our school for the purpose of:

Robotics

The bearer of this letter is authorized to represent our school in this endeavor, and we certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosana Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:
Texas Institute of Musculoskeletal Excel

7210 McPherson Rd, Ste 117, Laredo, TX 78041

Amount/Items:	Quantity (if applicable):	Received by:
$1000	1	Juan A. Medina

Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>

Re: Gear Up Donation

1 message

Michelle Pizana Barrera <mbarrera@uisd.net> Tue, Nov 3, 2026 at 3:02 PM
To: Juana Rivera <juana.rivera@uisd.net>, Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>
Cc: Maribel Villarreal <maribel.villarreal@uisd.net>, Andrea Garza <apierc49@uisd.net>

To whom it may concern,

TMS - GEAR UP received a donation in the amount of $750.00 from Leyendecker Construction and $100.00 from Crane Engineering to purchase shirts for the 8th grade community volunteers and ambassadors.

Thank you,

On Tue, Nov 3, 2026 at 9:12 AM Juana Rivera <juana.rivera@uisd.net> wrote:

> Good morning, Ms. Vazquez;
>
> Please see the attached copies of the checks received as Donations to the Gear Up program.
> These checks were deposited into the Principal's account, and the funds will be used to purchase shirts for the 8th-grade students.
>
> If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
>
> Thank you.
>
> ***Best Regards,***
>
> ***Juany Rivera***
> ***Finance Clerk***
> ***Trautmann Middle School***
> ***8501 Curly Lane***
> ***Laredo, TX 78045***
> ***Phone: (956) 473-7400 Ext. 7482***
> ***Fax: (956) 473-7499***

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Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
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Contributors name and address:
Laredo Family foot Center DPM PA

Amount/Items: $500

Quantity (if applicable): —

Received by:

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Contributors name and address:
KCI Technologies

936 Ridgebrook Road, Sparks Gelncoe, MD 21152

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$300	1	Juan A. Medina

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Sincerely,

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Contributors name and address:
Falcon International Bank

Laredo, Texas 78041

Amount/Items:	Quantity (if applicable):	Received by:
$250	1	Juan A. Medina

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Sincerely,

Rosana Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:
Continuum Transportation Services, LTC

520 N. Broome Street Waxhaw, NC 28173

Amount/Items:	Quantity (if applicable):	Received by:
$250	1	Juan A. Medina

MEMORANDUM

TO:	School Administration / Principal
FROM:	Salinas PTC (2024–2025 Committee)
DATE:	October 20, 2026
SUBJECT:	Donation of Remaining PTC Account Balance for Student Incentives

1. Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the authorization and donation of the remaining account balance from the 2024–2025 Salinas PTC account directly to the Principal's Account to support student incentives.

2. Background & Reason for Transfer

There has not been an active PTC committee since the 2024–2025 school year. Consequently, the bank holding the account has initiated a **$5.00 monthly fee** due to account inactivity. To prevent further unnecessary fees from depleting the remaining funds, the 2024–2025 committee has agreed to close out the account balance and donate all remaining funds to the school.

3. Transaction Details

The total remaining balance of **$235.63** is being disbursed via check. Below are the specific details regarding this transaction:

UHS Baseball Booster Club

Oct. 1, 2026

United High School
Laredo, Texas

To Whom it may concern:

The United High School Baseball Booster Club would like to donate to the United High School the amount of $200 to cover overages incurred by the baseball program. Enclosed is check# 1710 in the amount of $200 made payable to United High School. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 815-8626.

Sincerely,

Mayra Garcia

Mayra Garcia
UHS Baseball Booster Club Treasurer

October 5, 2026

United Longhorns Swim and Dive Booster Club
Laredo TX, 78045
(956) 645-5608
uhsswimdive25@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern:

The United Longhorns Swim and Dive Booster Club is donating $140.00 to the United High School Swimming and Diving team to cover expenses for Homecoming 2026. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Claudia Aguirre
Treasurer
United Longhorns Swim and Dive Booster Club

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Boys Soccer Booster Club, we are pleased to inform you that we have donated $75 for the Homecoming.

Please let us know if you require any further information from us.

Thank you,



Roxana Castro

United HS Boys Soccer Booster Club President