

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA**

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- (A) **Report Only** **Recognition**

Presenter(s): GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH.

- (B) **Action Item**

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the action required

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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



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Dear Superintendent:

School Board Recognition Month in January is the perfect time to thank our elected school board members for caring about the future of our students and communities. To get the New Year started right, the 2018 theme will be "Helping Kids Soar to Success."

Begin planning activities now with central office and the various campuses. We know you will dream up many wonderful ways to honor your school trustees. A list of starter ideas is included in this mailing. In your brainstorm, think about small kites that include thank-you messages from the elementary kids and large-scale kites created by high schoolers that incorporate the school logo. Picture kites strung together as streamers and kite-shaped cakes. In other words, don't think that recognition gifts need to be costly.

In fact, TASB cautions staff and community members to only provide gifts of minimal value (under \$50) to keep clear of state bribery laws and laws that prevent school board members from being compensated by their district. Just say thanks from the heart. After all, trustees work for our children, and what they treasure most are the handmade keepsakes and handwritten messages from students.

Please note that a more detailed planning kit with logos, artwork to post on district websites, and customizable social media graphics will be posted online in late October. During the month of January, be sure to use #SchoolBoardMonth on Twitter and Instagram and follow TASB on social media to see how other districts are celebrating.

Sincerely,

Barbara Williams
Public Information Officer



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