

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: March 30, 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 Hometown Ticketing, Inc. in the amount of 17,304.32 to go towards J.B. Alexander Girls Track & Field equipment.
2. A donation by Borchers Elementary Booster Club in the amount of \$1,774.80 to go towards Borchers Elementary School supplies, equipment and any other needs that occur throughout the year.
3. A donation by Laredo Dodge Chrysler Jeep in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander UIL One Act Play travel, props and costume expenses.
4. A donation by a Local Supporter in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards Elias Herrera Middle School Track Program to support the needs of the athletes.

We had 5 donation(s) under \$1000.00.

1. A donation by Texas A&M International University donated items (band instruments) valued at \$500 to United Middle School Band.
2. A donation by Mr. & Mrs. Silva in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander Tennis Banquet.
3. A donation by the United High School Swim and Dive Booster Club in the amount of \$300.00 to go towards United High School Swim and Dive Club Yearbook ads.
4. A donation by Variety Meats in the amount of \$300.00 to go towards Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Team that advanced to the State Competition.
5. A donation by Ovalle Family parents of Itzel Ovalle in the amount of \$150.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander Robotics.

GRAND TOTAL: **\$22,829.12**

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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201 Lindenwood Drive
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Phone: (956) 473-6355
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Date: 2/11/20

Dear Contributor:

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

equipment & needs for track team

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,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Hometown Ticketing Inc

4305 W Dubun Granville Rd

Dubun, Ohio 43017

Amount/Items:

\$17,304.32

Quantity (if applicable):

Received by:

M. Pineda

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Dear UISD Board Members,

On behalf of students and staff here at Borchers Elementary, we would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for all that you do. Our campus has been fortunate to have a very active PTC Booster Club, the club's purpose is to facilitate any needed funding that the campus may need. They raise money every year to provide any support needed for classroom supplies, school equipment and any other needs that occur throughout the year.

This 2025-2026 school year our campus would like to graciously accept a monetary donation of \$1774.80 These donations again will be solely used on our school campus needs and students incentives. Thank you for your continuous support and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rosenda K. Ruiz
Borchers Elementary School



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Elementary School



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Date: Feb. 10, 2016

Dear Contributor:

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

U/I One Act Play travel, prop, & costume expenses

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,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Laredo Dodge Chrysler Jeep
10320 Bob Bullock Loop
Laredo, TX 78041

Amount/Items:

1,000.00

Quantity (if applicable):

Check

Received by:

Sarah Boyles
Alexander Drama



**UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elias Herrera Middle School**

**Mr. Carlos Martinez
Principal**

Assistant Principals

• Maritza Cremar • Celita Escamilla • Jeanette Montalvo

Date: March 3rd, 2026

To: Javier Montemayor Jr.

United Independent School District

201 Lindenwood

Laredo, Texas 78045

Subject: Notification of Donation to our Track Program Approval Request

Dear Mr. Montemayor and Esteemed School Board Members

I am writing to formally inform you that the Elias Herrera Middle School Track Program has received a generous donation in the amount of \$1,000.00. This contribution was made by "a local supporter" to support the ongoing development and needs of our student-athletes.

The funds will be used to assist our track program with any upcoming expenses, ensuring student growth and safety for the members of our track teams.

We are grateful for the community's ongoing support of our athletic programs and will ensure that the donation is used responsibly and in alignment with district guidelines.

Please let me know if any additional documentation or action is required regarding this donation.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Gaytan
EHMS Head Coach



UNITED MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MIGHTY MAVERICKS

956-473-7300
700 E. Del Mar Boulevard.
Laredo, TX 78041

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Priscilla Kawas
Nurse

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Richard Ornelas, United M.S. Assistant Band Director *RO*

cc: Gerardo Rodriguez, United I.S.D. Director of Fine Arts
Linda Mireles, United M.S. Principal

Date: January 30, 2026

Re: Donated Instruments

We (United Middle School Band) have received all instruments donated from Texas A&M International University, listed in the memo from Mr. Carlos Bella, Jr., Director of Facilities and Construction for TAMIU.





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Date: 2-26-26

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Dear Contributor:

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

Banquet

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,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address: Mr & Mrs Silva

Amount/Items: 500.00

Quantity (if applicable): _____

Received by: E Cuella

January 29, 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 \$300.00 to the United High School Swim and Dive team to cover expenses for the school yearbook ads. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claudia Aguirre
Treasurer
United Longhorns Swim and Dive Booster Club

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Memorandum

To: U.I.S.D. School Board
Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Superintendent
From: Anna R. Martinez, Principal
Subject: Donation
Date: February 25, 2026

This memo serves as a formal request to include the following item on the agenda for approval at the next board meeting:

Approval of a \$300.00 donation from Variety Meats to the Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary Robotics Team that advanced to the State Competition.

Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary is appreciative of this donation.

XC: Zaida Gonzalez, Executive Director for Elementary Education
Gabriela Perez, Director of Elementary Education



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Robotics

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Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Ovalle Family parents of Itzel Ovalle

Amount/Items:

\$150.00

Quantity (if applicable):

1

Received by: