

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: December 17, 2025

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 secured by Parent Mike Reyes from The Laredo Heat Organization donated items (8 soccer balls and 8 soccer nets) valued at \$2,000.00 for Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary P.E. Department.
2. A donation by Borchers PTC Booster Club in the amount of \$1,485.41 for School expenses and student incentives.

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

1. A donation by Mercy Kids Rehab in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards Los Obispos Middle School - Ms. Trevinio FLS class.
2. A donation by the Law Office of Sergio Lozano in the amount of \$250.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander High School - Robotics.
3. A donation by Miguel Valdez in the amount of \$200.00 to go towards Los Obispos Middle School - Ms. Ruby Valdez FLS class.
4. A donation by Laredo Dodge Chrysler Jeep in the amount of \$200.00 to go towards J.B. Alexander High School - SEL Bulldog Kindness Crew.
5. A donation by Parent Narvaez in the amount of \$100.00 to go towards Trautmann Middle School BBQ Club.

GRAND TOTAL: \$4,735.41

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

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: U.I.S.D. School Board
Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Superintendent
From: Anna R. Martinez, Principal
Subject: Donation
Date: December 3, 2025

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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 Donation to Malakoff Elementary P.E. Department

The Malakoff Elementary P.E. Department received a donation, valued at approximately \$2,000, from parent Mike Reyes, who secured the items from the Laredo Heat organization. The donation includes 8 soccer balls and 8 soccer nets.

We request approval for acceptance of this donation.

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

XC: Zaida Gonzalez, Executive Director of Elementary Education

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



May 10, 2025

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, student incentives and any other events that occur throughout the year.

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This 2025-2026 school year our campus would like to graciously accept a monetary donation of \$1485.41. These donations again will be solely used on our school expenses and students' incentives. Thank you for your continuous support and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Borchers Elementary School



Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>

Fwd: Mercy Kids \$500.00 Donation

1 message

Ashley Hernandez <ashley.hernandez1@uisd.net>
To: Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>
Cc: Rosa Gonzalez <rgonza94@uisd.net>

Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 11:40 AM

Good morning,

Like my previous email, this is another donation that was made. The \$500.00 donation was deposited into the SAF on October 27, 2025. The email that I am forwarding is the donation letter from the donor. Thank you!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Martha Trevino** <martha.trevino@uisd.net>
Date: Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM
Subject: Fwd: Mercy Kids \$500.00 Donation
To: Ashley Hernandez <ashley.hernandez1@uisd.net>

Ashley, please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks,
Martha

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Sergio Barragan** <sergio@mercyrehabservices.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM
Subject: Mercy Kids \$500.00 Donation
To: Martha Trevino <martha.trevino@uisd.net>

Good morning Martha,

Please accept this email as confirmation that **Mercy Kids Rehab is donating \$500 to Mrs. Treviño to be used for FLS Unit expenses.**

We're happy to support you and the great work being done for the students. Thank you for your kind words—they mean a lot.

Best regards,
Sergio

Sergio Barragan

Facility Director

2335 E Saunders St Plaza III
Laredo TX 78041
t: 956-791-4800
f: 956-791-4422
e: sergio@mercyrehabservices.com

www.mercykidsrehab.com



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Superintendent**

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

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 12/4/25

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,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

Law Office of Sergio Lozano

1010 Juarez Ave Laredo, TX 78040

Amount/Items:

Check

Quantity (if applicable):

\$250

Received by:

Juan Medina

valde68@uisd.net>
andez <ashley.hernandez1@uisd.net>

Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 8:00 /

Ruby Valdez
Special ED Dept Head
FLS Teacher Room 114
EXT 7843



Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela-

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Ruby Valdez** <armyrv2007@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2025 at 9:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: Donation
To: <rvalde68@uisd.net>

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Ruby Valdez** <armyrv2007@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2025 at 9:45 PM
Subject: Donation
To: <rvalde68@uisd.net>

To whom it may concern, this is to inform you that Miguel Valdez am donating \$200.00 dollars to Mrs. Ruby Valdez's FLS class for expenses. If you need have any questions please feel free to contact me at 956-701-8681.
Thank you,
Miguel Valdez

Ashley Hernandez <ashley.hernandez1@uisd.net>
Ruby Valdez <rvalde68@uisd.net>

Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 8:00 /

Received, thank you!
Quoted text hidden

ashley.hernandez1@uisd.net
956-473-7805
Los Obispos Middle School
4801 S. Ejido Ave. Laredo, TX 78046

Ashley N. Hernandez
Finance Clerk

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Date: 11/20/25

Dear Contributor:

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

SEL Cnew Club

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
6320 Bob Bullock Loop
Laredo, Texas 78041
(956) 267-8830

Amount/Items:

200.00

Quantity (if applicable):

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Received by:

[Signature]

R#13006

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent



201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
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J. B. Alexander High School
3600 E Del Mar Blvd #6559 · Laredo, TX 78041 · (956) 473-5800 · Fax (956) 473-5899

Name: Carden Nawaez

Phone #: (956) 251 - 0181

To Whom It May Concern,

As the parent of a student: Isaac Nawaez in the TMS BBQ Club, I want to express how much I appreciate the opportunities this program provides. The BBQ Club teaches teamwork, responsibility, and hands-on skills that will benefit students well beyond the classroom.

In addition to the regular support we've provided, I would like to make an extra financial contribution to help the club continue its great work. I understand that funds are needed for supplies such as meat, charcoal, utensils, cleaning items, and other essentials, and I am happy to support these needs.

Please accept this donation of \$ 100.00 as a way to help the BBQ Club thrive. Thank you for your leadership and for giving our students such a unique and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Nawaez', written over a horizontal line.