



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation

Board of Education Meeting: 5/6/2025

Item Title: RGV Band Program of Distinction  
Middle School Division – Filemon B. Vela

Action
<u>X</u> Information Discussion

## BACKGROUND:

The Filemon B. Vela Middle School Band was selected as a RGV Middle School Band Program of Distinction for the 2024-2025 school year. This award is given to an exceptional middle school band program who has consistently maintained a high tradition of excellence and success. The Filemon B. Vela Middle School band program exemplifies the gold standard in music education throughout the Rio Grande Valley and the state of Texas. Directors for the Filemon B. Vela Band are:

Head Director – Mario Sarmiento

Assistant Directors – Miguel Garza, Jimmy Cantu, Erica Casanova

Principal – Michelle Garcia

Michael A. Garcia

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Dr. Nellie Cantu

Approved by: Chief Operations Officer

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.