

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA

Workshop
 Regular
 Special

(A) Report Only
 Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR C&I
JOHN COX, EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL FOR WINNING THE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COUNCIL IN ALL FIVE CATEGORIES AT THE STATE LEVEL.

(B) Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required


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



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Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for C. & I.
From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal 
Cc: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools
Re: **School Board Recognition**
Date: April 01, 2019

I would like to officially request EPHS Student Council Members to be recognized at the next regular board meeting scheduled for April 09, 2019.

EPHS Student Council has been named as a Sweepstakes Council and has earned Statewide Recognition. The Texas Association of Student Council (TASC) has 1269 member schools. Eagle Pass High School is one of only 230 student councils statewide to receive this highly esteemed honor. Our Congratulations to all of our Student Council Members for their hard work, dedication, and their unselfishness in giving so much to the community.

If you need additional information or have any questions please call me at your convenience.

See attachment for explicit information.

JMC/mh





Melida Hernandez <mhernandez2@eaglepassisd.net>

Eagle Pass High School Student Council Earns Statewide Recognition

1 message

Dolores Rodriguez <drolriguez5@eaglepassisd.net>
To: Melida Hernandez <mhernandez2@eaglepassisd.net>

Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 10:13 AM

 | Mel,

You can use some of the information from this press release to write what you need

Hope it helps. Call me if it doesn't.

Dolores

Eagle Pass High School Student Council Earns Statewide Recognition

For outstanding achievement in leadership, service, and activities that improve the school and community, Eagle Pass High School Student Council has been named as a Sweepstakes Council. Sweepstakes councils must be recognized as an Outstanding Student Council and receive awards in the categories of Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health (DASH); Pride and Patriotism; and Energy and Environment as well as submitting a Community Service Report.

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Student Council members develop proven skills in team building, problem solving, project planning, and decision making. Through their co-curricular activities, student council members serve their communities while strengthening their academic and civic skills.

Jacqueline Gonzalez, president of EPHS Student Council expressed her excitement in earning this recognition saying, "We are honored to be named Outstanding Student Council and to receive Sweepstakes recognition which means we excelled in all areas. We would have not accomplished this without the hard work and time our Student Council members invested every day to create a change."

EPHS Student Council strives to help the campus and the community year-round. For the 2018-2019 school year EPHS StuCo logged 10,997 community service hours; they donated \$52,266.60 to the school and community, \$38,000 of which were in blood donations; and \$3,500 in cash donations.

The TASC outstanding school recognition program is designed to set a standard of excellence for Texas student councils as outlined in criteria published in state report forms. The report forms are reviewed annually by the TASC Board of Directors to ensure that the recognition program is rigorous and relevant. Fewer than 20% of TASC member schools are recognized in one or more areas, so this is quite an accomplishment of which Eagle Pass High School is very proud.

TASC is a non-profit serving high school and middle level student councils in Texas. Sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, its purposes are to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and uphold high standards for local councils. With over 1200 member schools, it is the largest state student leadership organization in the US.

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