



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	October 20, 2025
Agenda Section:	Discussion and Possible Action
Agenda Item Title:	Consider the approval to add Salena Sanchez to the outdoor mural at Armstrong Elementary pending funding by approved grants or fundraising.
From:	Andy A. Rocha, Executive Director of Operations
Description:	The District has received a request by the family of Salena Sanchez, along with the former Armstrong Elementary administrators, to add Selena Sanchez to the Armstrong campus mural. On May 19, 2025, the Board of Managers approved changes to CW (local) to add the ability to receive and approve art pieces and murals on our facilities. Armstrong Elementary currently has a mural funded with a Cultivar grant through Texas A&M University. The current mural proposal is \$8,000. (See attached design) The District would like to approve the design and give the campus and family the approval to add the mural when funding is available.
Historical Data:	About Ms. Salena Sanchez ▪ Graduate of South San Antonio High School, Class of 2012 ▪ Served as a teacher at Armstrong Elementary for five years ▪ Recognized as South San Antonio ISD Teacher of the Year (2023) ▪ Recipient of the Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching ▪ Founder of the "Kind Kids Club" ▪ Affiliated with the Tobin Center through the Cultivar program ▪ Passed away on January 14, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of service, creativity, and compassion for students and the community
Recommendation:	Recommend the Board of Managers approve the design and installation pending approved funding through grants and fundraising.
Purchasing Director and Approval Date:	N/A
Funding Budget Code and Amount:	N/A





