## AGENDA ITEM

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA
	Workshop Regular Special
(A)	Report Only Recognition
	Presenter(s):
	Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.
(B)	Action Item
	Presenter(s): MR. SAMUEL MIJARES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
	Briefly describe the action required.
	CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$1,000 TO EACH CAMPUS WITHIN EPISD FROM THE SUPPORT HUB TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR EPISD'S STUDENTS.
(C)	Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.
(D)	Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



**EPISD Board Members** 

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**Eagle Pass Independent School District** 

October 31, 2024

Dear Members of the EPISD Board,

We are writing to respectfully request the board approval of a stipend allocation of \$1,000 to each campus within EPISD from The Support Hub to provide meaningful mental health resources for EPISD's students.

The Support Hub is a local mental health organization for students between the ages of 12 through 16 years of age. At the Support Hub, students can explore positive coping skills and activities. Our goal is to empower teens to better understand and care for their mental wellbeing. We are dedicated to breaking down the stigma surrounding mental health and fostering a culture of openness and understanding.

We believe our \$1000 donation to each campus within EPISD will enhance the ability to provide meaningful resources and tools to help students navigate everyday challenges. These funds can be used at the discretion of each school, provided that they are tied into promoting mental health initiatives. Whether a school would like to purchase mental health related books, create or enhance a safe space for students, or implement programs aimed at emotional well-being. We encourage schools to use the funding in ways that directly benefit the mental health of their students.

In order to allocate the funds, we kindly ask that each school submit a proposal outlining how they plan to utilize the \$1,000 donation. This will allow us to ensure that the resources are being used effectively to promote mental wellness in alignment with our mission.

We believe that by working together, we can make a significant and positive impact on the mental health of the students, we are eager to collaborate with EPISD in this important endeavor. Your approval and support of this initiative would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the mental well-being of students throughout the district.

Sincerely,

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