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To: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
CC: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent
From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal *M*Date: October 30, 2018

Subject: School Board Recognition/November Board Meeting

I would like to officially request the recognition of Eric James Martinez, 12th grade student, on November 13, 2018 School Board Meeting. Eric came up with an idea. Eric was persuasive, persistent and determined to make his idea come true and in fact, it did. It became a reality for EPHS and the Food Service Department. Thanks to Eric we now have bottled water served daily with our meals.

If you have any questions call me at your convenience.

Thank you.



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Eric Martinez

1 message

John Cox <jcox@eaglepassisd.net> Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 3:54 PM To: Melida Hernandez <mhernandez2@eaglepassisd.net>, Daniella Byrne <dbyrne@eaglepassisd.net>

Mel, please double check his name and the spelling.

Eric Martinez is a student with a passion for change. He noticed that he and other students preferred drinking water with their lunch and did not feel as though he and other students should have to pay for this healthy option, so he did some research and approached me.

In a very respectful way Eric spoke to me in my office concerning his idea of offering water as a free option to students as part of their school lunch. He also did research and brought a product brochure of a water fountain that provided filtered water with a water bottle filling station built in.

It looked interesting so I explained that I would approach some people on this topic.

The next week he came to my office again so I know he was serious. I called Mario Garcia, Food Service Director and he stated that he would check into it. He did not sound very hopeful at that point.

A week later Eric came back to my office at which time I contacted Mr. Garcia again and he had positive news that it looked as though we may be able to offer the water option. The rest as they say is history.

We also have the water bottle filling station and it is a hit. Thank you Mr. Gonzalez.

I appreciate the leadership and persistence demonstrated by Eric Martinez and I believe it is worthy of recognition.