



Board Agenda Item

09-15-2025

Reports of the
Superintendent
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Subject:

IV. COMMUNICATIONS
A. OPENING CEREMONY
2. Pledges

**Presenter or Contact
Person:**

Interim Chief of Communications Kristen Escovedo

Policy/Code:

Not applicable.

Summary:

Highlands Elementary Principal Dr. Victoria Collins will introduce students Ava Butler (2nd Grade) and Hadassha Rivera (3rd Grade) who will lead the U.S. and Texas pledges respectively.

Attachments:

Student Biographies

Recommendation:

This report is for informational purposes only.

Recommended Motion:

Not applicable.

Ava Butler (2nd Grade)

Ava Butler is an ambitious and kind-hearted young individual, known for her exceptional character and dedication to making a difference in the world. Recently, Ava was honored with the prestigious Principal's Award, a recognition given to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, strong leadership skills, and a deep commitment to their community. Though academically gifted, Ava's true passion lies in helping animals. She dreams of becoming a pet rescuer, dedicating her life to saving animals in need and ensuring they find loving homes. Ava's dream is to create a world where no pet is left behind, and her aspiration to work with animals fuels her every action.

Hadassha Rivera (3rd Grade)

Hadassha is a compassionate and driven young individual with a clear vision for her future. From an early age, she has known that she wants to pursue a career in nursing, inspired by her natural desire to help others and her deep sense of empathy. Hadassha enjoys spending quality moments with her dog, Dollar. They share a special bond, and Dollar's playful and loyal nature always brings a smile to her face. Family is at the core of Hadassha's life. She treasures the time she spends with her loved ones, whether it's enjoying a family meal, celebrating holidays, or just having fun together. Her close-knit family plays an important role in shaping the person she is today, encouraging her to pursue her dreams and supporting her every step of the way.