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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dora Perez, Sam Houston Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of the Sam Houston Elementary Cheer Team for being named champions in the Division Medium Elementary at the Texas Cheerleader Open State Championship Competition in San Marcos, Texas on January 18, 2026.

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Action Items

Presenters(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

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Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.

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

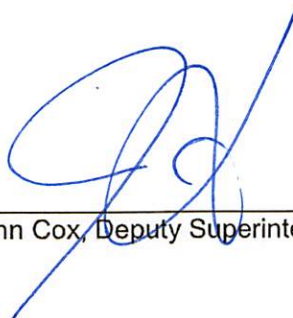
Sam Houston Elementary

Date: January 30, 2026
To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent
From: Dora Perez, Principal *DP*
Subject: Request for Board Recognition *2*

MEMORANDUM

I am formally requesting for Sam Houston Elementary to be recognized at the board meeting on February 10, 2026. I would like to highlight my Cheer Team for being named champions in the Division Medium Elementary at the Cheerleader State Championship Competition at Texas State University on January 18, 2026.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Approved: 
John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dora Perez, Sam Houston Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of the Sam Houston Elementary Crochet Club for being recognized by CNN10 host Cory Wire.

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Action Items

Presenters(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

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Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.

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Date: January 30, 2026
To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent
From: Dora Perez, Principal *DP*
Subject: Request for Board Recognition

MEMORANDUM

I am formally requesting for Sam Houston Elementary to be recognized at the board meeting on February 10, 2026. I would like to highlight my school Crochet Club for being recognized on CNN10 by their host Cory Wire. I am requesting that a short 17 second video be shown with the recognition of the Crochet Club.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Approved: _____

[Signature]
John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

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(A) ☐ Report Only ☒ Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Sandra Koenig, Perfecto Mancha Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Perfecto Mancha Elementary Mustang Cheer Team for winning 1st Place at the Texas Cheerleader Open State Championship Competition in San Marcos, Texas on January 18, 2026.

(B) ☐ Action Items

Presenters(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

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(C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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

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Perfecto Mancha Elementary
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MEMORANDUM

To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent
CC: John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C&I
From: Sandra Koenig, Principal
Date: January 28, 2026
Subject: February Agenda Item

Perfecto Mancha Elementary would like to recognize the Mustang Cheer Team, for winning the Texas Cheerleader Open State Championship Competition in San Marcos, Texas on Sunday, January 18, 2026. A very special congratulations to our cheer sponsors, Mrs. Linda Tijerina and Mrs. Norma Lopez and to the parents for their unwavering support, commitment, and dedication. Your encouragement played a huge role in helping the girls achieve this incredible title.

Please let me know if you can assist me.

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John Cox, Deputy Superintendent

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Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Veronica Soto-Gonzalez, Graves Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of the Dena Kelso Graves Cheer team for winning 1st Place at the Texas Cheerleader State Championship in the school intermediate division & earned Top Score of all school division at the Texas State Univeristy in San Marcos, TX.

(B) ☐ Action Items

Presenters(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

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(C) Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.

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

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TO: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent
FROM: Veronica Soto-Gonzalez, Graves Elementary Principal 
DATE: 1/30/26
SUBJECT: School Board Recognition

Graves Elementary Cheer Team- Won 1st Place at the Texas Cheerleader State Championship held at Texas State University in San Marcos, TX in the School intermediate division & earned Top Score of all school divisions.

<i>Abigail Duenes</i>	<i>Adeli Agosto</i>	<i>Alessa Fortis</i>
<i>Alexandra Salinas</i>	<i>Alexia Salinas</i>	<i>Alia Zapata</i>
<i>Amber Martinez</i>	<i>Anahi Agosto</i>	<i>Bella Castillo</i>
<i>Elena Ramon</i>	<i>Grecia Lopez</i>	<i>Ilse Gomez</i>
<i>Jarely Aguirre</i>	<i>Kayleen Chuey</i>	<i>Mariela Marquez</i>
<i>Mayte Maldonado</i>	<i>Mia Riojas</i>	<i>Monica Negrete</i>
<i>Nicole Bermea</i>	<i>Olivia Herrera</i>	<i>Renata Garcia</i>
<i>Renata Flores</i>	<i>Romina Elias</i>	<i>Samantha Mendez</i>
<i>Sofia Herrera</i>	<i>Sofia Esquivel</i>	<i>Sophia Mery</i>
<i>Sophia Villarreal</i>	<i>Valentina Villarreal</i>	<i>Zoe Zapata</i>

Thank you,
VSG/arv

Approved:  **JAN 30 2026**
John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School students Celeste Arreola, Anahi Crowder, Natalia Hernandez, Stephanie Jimenez, Alonso Ledezma, Brenda Perez, Nataly Robles, Alyssa Romero and Irene Salazar for their hard work & exams results making EPHS be recognized as a Top 50 CLEP High School.

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Eagle Pass High School

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To: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
From: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C. & I.
Re: ***School Board Recognition/February Board Meeting Top 50 CLEP High School***
Date: January 21, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of our following Students:

1. Arreola, Celeste
2. Crowder, Anahi
3. Hernandez, Natalia
4. Jimenez, Stephanie
5. Ledezma, Alonso
6. Perez, Brenda
7. Robles, Nataly
8. Romero, Alyssa
9. Salazar, Irene

Eagle Pass High School has been recognized as a **Top 50 CLEP® High School**, a distinction awarded to the top national CLEP institutions whose students earned the highest number of college credits through CLEP exams during the 2024-25 academic year. Credits are awarded based on ACE-recommended guidelines.

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) is the most widely trusted credit-by-examination program, accepted by more than 3,000 colleges and universities. Students can choose from 34 CLEP subjects, with practice and preparation resources available to help them succeed. EPHS is extremely proud of the mentioned students for their academic accomplishments.

Please help me in recognizing the students for their hard work and dedication.

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Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

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Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School Mighty Eagle Band member Senior Gissel Carreon for earning the opportunity to record for the All State Orchestra representing Region 29.

(B) ☐ Action Items

Presenters(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

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(C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for Gissel Carreon
DATE: January 21, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the Eagle Pass High School's Senior Pianist Gissel Carreon for earning the opportunity to record for All State Orchestra representing Region 29.

Please help me in recognizing Gissel Carreon for her dedication, commitment, talent, and recognition.

LH/la

Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School Mighty Eagle Band member violinist Braulio Cardenas for placing 1st in the Region XI All Region Mariachi.

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Action Items

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for Braulio Cardenas
DATE: January 21, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the Eagle Pass High School's Violinist, Braulio Cardenas. Braulio placed 1st in the "Region XI All Region Mariachi". Braulio also recorded for All State Mariachi and for all All State Orchestra. Congratulations to Junior Violinist Braulio Cardenas for making the All Region Orchestra for Region 29. EPHS is extremely proud of his hard work, dedication, and musical talent.

Please help me in recognizing Braulio Cardenas for his dedication, commitment, talent, and recognition.

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Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

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Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School Mighty Eagle Band member Senior Noah Eslinger on being selected for the second year to the TMEA All State Jazz Band.

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for Noah Eslinger
DATE: January 21, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the Eagle Pass High School's Senior Band Member Noah Eslinger, on being selected to the TMEA All State Jazz Band. Through a series of auditions, Noah was selected as one of the 2nd Best Drum Set player in the State of Texas. Noah will perform during the Annual TMEA Clinic/Convention to be held in February in San Antonio. This is the highest honor that a student musician can achieve in the State of Texas! This is the second year Noah has been selected to the ALL STATE JAZZ BAND

Please help me in recognizing Noah Eslinger for his dedication, commitment, talent, and recognition.

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Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School Mighty Eagle Band member Senior Santiago Villarreal Bass Clarinet player for being selected for the prestigious High School Honors Performance Series and will be performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February.

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for Santiago Villarreal
DATE: January 27, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the Eagle Pass High School's Senior Santiago Villarreal, a Bass Clarinet player for the Eagle Pass Mighty Eagle Band has been selected for the prestigious HIGH SCHOOL HONORS PERFORMANCE SERIES. Santiago will be traveling to New York City this February to perform the Bass Clarinet at the world famous Carnegie Hall. He was selected from nearly 10,000 nominations from around the world, a direct result of his talent and over 5 years dedication to music!

Please help me in recognizing Santiago Villarreal for his dedication, commitment, talent, and recognition and this once in a lifetime achievement.

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Mr. Luis Huerta, Principal EPHS

Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for C&I

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Recognition

Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Luis Huerta, Eagle Pass High School Principal

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of Eagle Pass High School Mighty Eagle Band members Waylon Forth, Santiago Villarreal, William Taylor, AnaSophia Dovalina, Gerardo Rodriguez, Maximilliano Magana, Isaul De Leon and Jorge Vasquez for advancing to the Area G All State tryouts.

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TO: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools
CC: Mr. John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
FROM: Mr. Luis Huerta, EPHS Principal
Re: School Board Recognition for Advancement to the Area G All State tryouts
DATE: January 21, 2026

I would like to officially request the recognition of the following Eagle Pass High School's band members for advancing to the Area G All State tryouts:

Clarinet: Waylon Forth

Bass Clarinet: Santiago Villarreal

Bass Clarinet: William Taylor

Alto Sax: AnaSophia Dovalina

Tenor Sax: Gerardo Rodriguez

Trumpet: Maximilliano Magana

Euphonium: Isaul De Leon

Tuba: Jorge Vasquez

Please help me in recognizing the students mentioned for their dedication, commitment, talent, and recognition.

LH/la

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Presenter(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

Recognition of the 2025 Accountability Ratings and Distinctions of B-Rated Campuses.

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Eagle Pass Independent School District 2025 Accountability B Rated Schools

District/Campus	Rating	Distinctions
Armando Cerna Elementary School Juan Leija, Principal	B Rated School	(1 Distinction) Comparative Closing the Gap
H.B. Gonzalez Elementary School Marissa Garza, Principal	B Rated School	(1 Distinction) Comparative Academic Growth
Rosita Valley Elementary School Cynthia Guedea, Principal	B Rated School	(1 Distinction) Science
Perfecto Mancha Elementary School Sandra Koenig, Principal	B Rated School	(2 Distinctions) Science Postsecondary Readiness
Maude Mae Kirchner Elementary School Rosalinda Barcena, Principal	B Rated School	(3 Distinctions) Mathematics Comparative Academic Growth Comparative Closing the Gap
Ray H. Darr Elementary School Veronica Chacon, Principal	B Rated School	(3 Distinctions) Mathematics Science Postsecondary Readiness
Eagle Pass Junior High School Yolanda Ramon, Principal	B Rated School	(3 Distinctions) Reading/RLA Science Postsecondary Readiness
Eagle Pass High School Luis Huerta, Principal	B Rated School	(4 Distinctions) Reading/RLA Science Social Studies Comparative Academic Growth
Seco Mines Elementary School Maribel Martinez, Principal	B Rated School	No Distinctions Earned
Pete Gallego Elementary School Jaclyn Jimenez, Principal	B Rated School	No Distinctions Earned