

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Gerardo Cruz

OF: Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: November 19 ,2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees graciously accept the following donation(s) which will be attached to the minutes.

1. A donation by Grupo Tramitacions in the amount of \$9,720.00 for student crafts and or hands on activities.
2. A donation by Clear Choice in the amount of \$3,500.00 for Give Me 5 Campaign.

We had 1 donation(s) under \$1000.00.

1. A donation by Ron Hoover in the amount of \$200.00 to go towards Elias Herrera Middle School Athletic Program..
2. A donation by J. B. Alexander Band Parents Association in the amount of \$150.00 to go towards World Teacher Day.

GRAND TOTAL: **\$13,570.00**

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Grupo Tramitaciones
Address: 13493 Port Drive
Contact Name / Phone Number: (956) 962-0475
Contact E-mail Address: Felipe Ramirez / N. Vega

Through the contribution of:

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Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other

Amount \$ 0

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Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other

Type Product

Description:

Small styrofoam pumkins for student crafts/hands on activities.

In-kind Donation

The estimated value is not verified by United ISD. The amount reported to the IRS is the responsibility of the contributor and not the District.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

** Approximate Value of \$9,720.00*

This support will assist the District in continuing to improve the educational environment.

Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution: United Independent School District
Title of the District Employee: Griselda Rodriguez
Campus or Department: Office of Superintendent
Signature: *[Signature]* *Griselda Rodriguez*
Date Contribution Received: 10/21/25 10/21/2025

United Independent School District is a public school district and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The District is not a tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code Section 501 (c)(3). However, the District is considered a tax-exempt organization that may receive charitable contributions according to the IRS Code Section 170(c)(1).

The District may receive charitable contributions if they are for public, purposes, such as benefiting a group and NOT an individual. Contributions may be made to the District, District schools, District departments, or various District groups and clubs. These charitable contributions are deductible by the contributor on their tax return. The federal identification number of United Independent School District is 746028859.

Please note, contributions made to various parent organizations, such as PTO's and Booster Clubs, are NOT contributions to the District. Since these organizations are separate entities from the District, the District's tax -exempt status does not apply to these organizations. These organizations must apply for their tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Evidence of their tax-exempt status would be a Determination Letter from the IRS. When a PTO or Booster Club donates monetary or non-monetary items to the District, then the donation is considered a contribution to the District.

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October 28, 2025

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UISD Board of Trustees,

May the following serve to inform you that Clear Choice donated \$3,500.00 for our Give Me 5 Campaign.

We respectfully ask that you consider and accept these donations.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Coss-Morales
Associate Superintendent for District Administration and Student Services

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent

201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
Phone: (956) 473-6355
Facsimile: (956) 728-8691



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elias Herrera Middle School

Carlos Martinez, Principal
Principal



Date: November 4th, 2025

To: Javier Montemayor

United Independent School District

201 Lindenwood

Laredo, Texas 78045

Subject: Notification of Donation to Athletics Program Approval Request

Dear Mr. Montemayor and Esteemed School Board Members,

I am writing to formally inform you that the Elias Herrera Middle School Athletics Program has received a generous donation in the amount of \$200. This contribution was made by a "Ron Hoover" to support the ongoing development and needs of our student-athletes.

The funds will be used to assist our program with any upcoming expenses, ensuring continued growth and safety for the members of our athletic classes.

We are grateful for the community's ongoing support of our athletic programs and will ensure that the donation is used responsibly and in alignment with district guidelines.

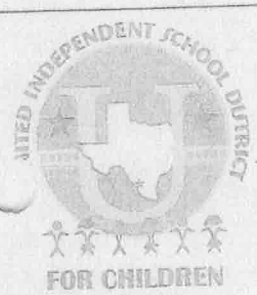
Please let me know if any documentation or action is required regarding this donation.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Gaytan

EHMS Head Coach

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Date: 10/15/2025

Dear Contributor:

Our school is in the process of collecting donations/contributions to be used by our school for the purpose of:

World's Teacher Day

The bearer of this letter is authorized to represent our school in this endeavor, and we certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

J. B. Alexander Band Parents Association
P.O. Box 451813
Laredo, TX 78045

Amount/Items:

\$150.00

Quantity (if applicable):

Received by:

[Signature]