



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Board Member Request Board of Education Meeting: 03/14/2025

Item Title: Global Competitions X Action
(Board Member Request – Minerva Peña) Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding BISD to sponsor and fund CTE teams that earned 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th 5th, 6th place winners to Global Competitions.

Board Member Request: Minerva Peña

Board Support: Carlos Elizondo

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Prepared by: Superintendent

Recommended by: Superintendent

Board Member Request

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Superintendent

Approved by: Superintendent

Minerva Almanza

From: Minerva Almanza
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 8:06 AM
To: Minerva Almanza (malmanza1@bisd.us)
Subject: FW: Global competitions

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From: Minerva Pena <pena4bisd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 12:13 AM
To: Alejandro Cespedes <acespedes2@bisd.us>
Cc: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
Subject: Fw: Global competitions

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Respectfully,

Minerva Pena
BISD Trustee
956-345-5564

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From: Carlos Elizondo
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 8:08 AM
To: Minerva Almanza
Subject: Re: Global competitions

I approve of Mrs Peñas agenda.

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From: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
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From: Frank Ortiz
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 11:03 AM
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I support Ms. Pena's agenda item.

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