

Minerva Almanza

From: Patricia Perez
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:39 AM
To: Patricia Perez
Subject: FW: Agenda Item For Special Called Meeting 05/20/25

FYI: Board of Trustees (3)
Superintendent

Board Agenda Request – Minerva Pena

From: Minerva Almanza
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:35 AM
To: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
Subject: FW: Agenda Item For Special Called Meeting 05/20/25

Good Morning,

FYI: Minerva Peña
Carlos Elizondo
Frank Ortiz
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Board Agenda Request – Minerva Peña

Thank you
Minnie

From: Minerva Pena <pena4bisd@yahoo.com>
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Good Evening,

Please place the item below on the special called meeting agenda, happening on 05/20/25.

1. Presentation, Discussion And Possible Action To Reconnect KBSD Channel 1301, At No Cost to BISD.

Background:

KBSD Channel 1301 has been in existence for over 35 years and has historically served as a vital communication platform for the Brownsville Independent School District (BISD). It has provided the community with access to educational content, board meeting broadcasts, and student-centered programming. This proposal is being brought forward to reconnect and reactivate Channel 1301 at no cost to the BISD district.

Respectfully,

**Minerva Pena
BISD Trustee
956-345-5564**

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Minerva Almanza

From: Carlos Elizondo
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:14 AM
To: Minerva Almanza; Minerva Pena; Frank Ortiz
Subject: Re: Agenda Item

Please approve all agenda items for Minerva or Frank Ortiz. Now and in future meetings.

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From: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 6:40:30 PM
To: Patricia Perez <pperez@bisd.us>
Subject: FW: Agenda Item

Good evening,

Board Agenda Request – Minerva Peña

Thank you
Minnie

From: Minerva Pena <pena4bisd@yahoo.com>
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Good Evening,

Please place item below on our May 2025 regular board meeting agenda;

1. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding;
 - A. Substitute Teacher Pay
 - B. TIA Pay process.

Respectfully,

Minerva Pena
BISD Trustee
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Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Board Member Request Board of Education Meeting: 05/06/2025

Item Title: Bring Back KBSD Spectrum Channel to Porter X Action
(Board Member Request – Minerva Peña) Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Presentation, discussion and possible action, regarding bringing back KBSD Spectrum Channel 1301 To TV studio at Porter High School. This will help enhance BISD's accomplishments and showcase our great students, teachers and administrators.

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

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

Minerva Almanza

From: Patricia Perez
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 1:28 PM
To: Patricia Perez
Subject: FW: Agenda Item For Next Board Meeting

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Superintendent

Board Agenda Request – Minerva Pena

From: Minerva Almanza
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Good afternoon,

FYI: Minerva Peña
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Board Agenda Request: Minerva Peña

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Good Afternoon,

Please add item below to the next board meeting agenda.

1. Presentation, Discussion And Possible Action, Regarding Bringing Back KBSD Spectrum Channel 1301 To TV studio at Porter High School. This will help enhance BISD's accomplishments and showcase our great students, teachers and administrators.

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Minerva Pena

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Board Agenda Request – Minerva Peña

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BISD Trustee
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Minerva Almanza

From: Frank Ortiz
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I support Ms. Pena's agenda items.

From: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
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FYI: Board Agenda Request – Carlos Elizondo

Thank you
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From: Carlos Elizondo <celizondo2@bisd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:27 AM
To: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
Subject: Agenda item request

Agenda Item Title: Presentation and Discussion on BISD Academic Accountability Rankings: 2023 vs. 2024

Requested By: Trustee Carlos Elizondo

Purpose:

To present and discuss the Texas Education Agency (TEA) academic accountability rankings for Brownsville ISD for the years 2023 and 2024. The presentation will include a comparative analysis of district and campus-level ratings, identification of academic performance trends, and discussion on strategies to address areas of concern.

Background:

The Superintendent and administrative team are expected to be fully informed of BISD's academic accountability data. Understanding year-over-year changes in TEA rankings is critical for informed decision-making and the timely implementation of educational initiatives aimed at improving student outcomes.

Requested Action:

Presentation of 2023 and 2024 TEA academic accountability ratings with emphasis on:

District and campus ranking comparisons

Identification of areas with academic decline or improvement

Immediate and long-term intervention strategies the Superintendent plans to implement

Fiscal Impact:

To be determined based on initiative recommendations

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