

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA**

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(A) Report Only Recognition

**Presenter(s): LUPITA FUENTES, SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT
GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH.

(B) Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the action required

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

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



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Dear Superintendent:

School Board Recognition Month was an incredible hit last January. Districts reported the most marvelous things they did incorporating the superhero theme. The excitement was so high that questions about the next theme started way before school ended.

So to get everyone started, "2017 All-Star Team" has been selected as next year's theme. You can begin your brainstorming now with central office and the various campuses. We hope to give you ample time to dream up more wonderful ideas to honor your school board members. Keep in mind an informal subtheme of "Champions for Kids."

Think about miniature footballs and baseballs for goodie bags and miniature trophies for table or cake decorations. Picture cheerleader pom-poms in school colors, homecoming corsages, and gimmee caps galore. In other words, recognition gifts don't need to be costly.

TASB always cautions staff and community members to only provide gifts of minimal value (under \$50) to keep clear of state bribery laws and laws that prevent school board members from being compensated by their district. Just say thanks from the heart. After all, trustees work for our children, and what they treasure most are the handmade keepsakes and handwritten messages from students.

Please note that the full-blown planning kit with logos, tips for activities, artwork to post on district websites, and other materials will not be posted online until late October. Be sure to check sbrm.tasb.org later in the school year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Williams
Public Information Officer