



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Donations

**SUBMITTED BY:** Roberto J. Santos of Superintendent

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** February 15, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees graciously accept the following, donation(s) and this will be attached to minutes.

The following are donations over \$1000

1. Salinas Elementary School Cheerleaders received a donation of \$1,720.00 from the Salinas Elem. Cheer Parents.

The following are donations under \$1000

1. Ruiz Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> grade class received a donation of \$800.00 from Wal-Mart.
2. Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School Student Activity Club received a donation of \$100.00 from the Princess Pocahontas Council.
3. Ruiz Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (Wal-Mart gift card) from City of Laredo Council member, Mike Garza.
4. United South Middle School received a donation of \$100.00 (Wal-Mart gift card) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
5. United South High School received a donation of \$100.00 (Wal-Mart gift card) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
6. Roosevelt Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
7. Salinas Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
8. Centeno Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
9. Dr. S. Perez Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
10. A. Ruiz Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
11. Bonnie L. Garcia Elementary School received a donation of \$100.00 (2 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$50.00 each) from City of Laredo Council Member, Mike Garza.
12. Prada Elementary School Music Department received a donation of \$900.00 from Women's City Club.

**Grand Total:** \$ 4,420.00

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

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:** No Budget Impact

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



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roberto Santos  
Superintendent

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Abraham Rodriguez III, Principal *A.R.I.*

Subject: O. Salinas Elementary Cheerleaders

Date: January 30, 2012

Octavio Salinas Elementary has received the following donation.

O. Salinas Cheer Parents \$1,720.00

We respectfully request that this donation be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval. Ms. Jennifer Brown, Sponsor and her squad will be using this monies for the entrance fee at Cheer Power in San Antonio at the Alamo Dome February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Ms. Angie Lopez cheer parent was the organizer for this contribution. If you have any questions she can be reached at (956) 285-2425. Thank you.



Salinas Elementary School  
Abraham Rodríguez III, Principal

1000 Century Drive West • Laredo, Texas 78046 • (956)473-3200 • Fax (956) 473-3299

# ALICIA RUIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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1717 Los Presidentes  
Laredo, Texas 78046  
Phone: (956) 473-3300  
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January 16, 2012

Attention UISD School Board:

Please be advised that Ruiz Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Andrea Reyes, applied for a Wal-Mart grant and has received one in the amount of \$800.00 for her classroom.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 956-473-3300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Caryn Fox'.

Caryn Fox

# Memorandum

**To:** Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent  
**From:** Dr. Myrtha Villarreal, Principal  
**Date:** 2/1/2012  
**Re:** Donations

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Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club has received the following donations during the month of January:

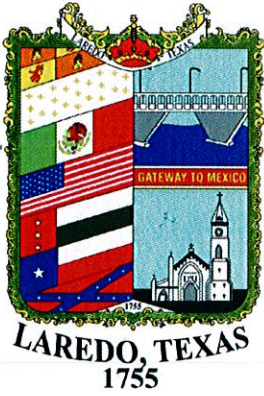
Princess Pocahontas Council – \$100.00 Donation for Danzerette's

We respectfully request that this item be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club and Campus Activity Club greatly appreciates the above-mentioned organization for their generous and attentive donation.

Attachment

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# CITY OF LAREDO

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**Mike Garza**  
**Council Member**  
**District I**

January 18, 2012

Dear Superintendent Santos,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you of some funds available on behalf of Wal-Mart and the City of Laredo- District I. I would like to donate gift cards in the amount of \$100. It is my intent to provide this small gift as a reward for the recent success at the parent festival hosted by the United Independent School District. The three schools listed below were the schools that had the highest rate of attendance, which all reside in District I.

Enclosed are three gift cards; each card is valued at \$100. For a total donation of \$300.00

**Ruiz Elementary**  
**United South Middle School**  
**United South High School**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Garza", is written over a light blue oval background.

Mike Garza



# CITY OF LAREDO

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**Mike Garza**  
**Council Member**  
**District I**

January 18, 2012

Dear Superintendent Santos,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you of some funds available on behalf of Wal-Mart and the City of Laredo- District I. I would like to donate the following gift cards in the amount of \$50. It is my hope that the cards may be used as an incentive for perfect attendance or any other other incentive that the school district finds appropriate. The following schools are the schools that reside in my District; therefore, I would like for them to be distributed to these individual campuses.

**Roosevelt Elementary, Salinas Elementary, Centeno Elementary, Dr. S. Perez Elementary School, Alicia Ruiz Elementary, and Bonnie L. Garcia Elementary School.**

If the District finds it appropriate to award students based on perfect attendance it would demonstrate the dedication, responsibility, and reliability that is important as productive members of society. I feel that a this gift will encourage the students to continue this behavior.

I have enclosed 2 gift cards per campus, valued each at \$50 for a total of \$100 per school and a total donation of 600.00. Thank you for your time in this matter.

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Garza", is enclosed in a blue oval.

*Mike Garza*



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WCC Grapevine ♦ P.O. Box 450084 ♦ Laredo, TX 78045-0084

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PRADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC DEPT  
510 Soria Dr  
Laredo, TX 78046

Dear Mr. Guerra,

We are pleased to inform you that on January 5, 2012, Women's City Club Executive Board approved a grant in the amount of \$900.00 for the items approved for funding listed below:

Alto Xylophones (2)

Our Disbursement Committee worked diligently and put much thought and consideration into the selection of the final proposals to fund out of the numerous applications that were submitted. Although Women's City Club cannot always grant the full request, we are happy to be able to play a role in the success of worth while programs such as yours.

Please read the grant requirements listed below carefully as they cover the terms and conditions of this grant.

Kindly submit invoice of purchase for payment to:

Kayce Frye, Treasurer,  
P.O. Box 450085  
Laredo TX 78045-0085

All items should be purchased within three (3) months.

Upon receipt of item(s), please notify me at 744-3036 so a picture can be taken for our records.

Where applicable, a plaque should be placed on the item(s) designating it a donated by Women's City Club. All donations made by Women's City Club must be permanently identified by visibly displaying a plaque or other markings approved by Women's City Club.

Congratulations on being awarded the above grant for the authorized item(s) to be funded. We wish you every success in accomplishing the goals of this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Dee Ann Novoa  
Women's City Club  
2012 President