

**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: ADDRESS BY FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**DATE:** November 15, 2011

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Kathrine Hadad is a foreign exchange student from Denmark who is attending Odessa High School. Youth For Understanding, an international educational exchange organization, offers optional activities that its students may do in order to earn the distinction of "Student Ambassador." One of those activities is addressing the school board to thank them for accepting foreign exchange students in the District.

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No specific action is required by the Board of Trustees.

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Respectfully Submitted,

**Hector Mendez**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Michael Adkins**  
Director of Communications