

YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting
Agenda Item Backup Sheet
February 10, 2016

Cadwallader Elementary School fifth-grader Brian Adebayo has been in the United States – and at YISD – for only about a year, but school officials say it's obvious that he has a passion for helping others and a heart for community service that is unlike many of his young peers.

Brian, his mom, and his two brothers moved to El Paso from Africa last year, joining Cadwallader Elementary School as a fourth-grader. But while Brian's family awaits the arrival of his father from Africa, he has assimilated to the local culture incredibly well. In fact, his tendency to think of others before himself has made him a stand-out at school.

Last year, Brian noticed many of the Special Education teachers needed help to get students off the buses in the morning and into their classrooms – so he quickly sprang into action, taking it upon himself to push the children in the wheelchairs down the hallway to class. Brian's helpfulness doesn't only extend to the Special Education teachers and students. Many mornings, Brian can be found carrying teachers' bags and computers from the parking lot to the classrooms.

Every day, Brian offers up his help to whomever needs it with a smile, and never expects anything in return. His thoughtfulness, helpfulness, and willingness to work make him one of Cadwallader Elementary School's finest students.