

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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(A) Report Only Recognition

Presenter(s): GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

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

(B) Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the action required

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

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

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Dear Superintendent:

In appreciation of Texas' dedicated school board members, January 2019 is School Board Recognition Month. This is the perfect time to thank our elected trustees for their service, and to educate the community about the important role that a school board plays in shaping the lives of our children and communities. This year's theme is blooming with potential: Planting Seeds of Success.

While we encourage you to show trustees appreciation throughout the year, School Board Recognition Month helps make sure that trustees are shown the appreciation that they deserve! We hope you find the enclosed kit helpful as you begin to brainstorm, plan, and promote your appreciation campaign. Consider creating a committee or assigning each of your schools a trustee to recognize all month long. Begin planning activities now with staff members from central office and various campuses. We know many wonderful ways to honor your school trustees will sprout up as you begin to plan, and a list of starter ideas is enclosed.


Tokens of appreciation to board members don't have to be costly. In fact, TASB 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.

A more detailed planning kit with logos, artwork to post on district websites, and customizable social media graphics will be posted on sbrm.tasb.org in late October. Take this opportunity to acknowledge the thousands of public servants who make the time to share their vision and voice about the future of Texas children. Our best wishes on a productive month of building awareness and support in your community.

Sincerely,

Amy Rames
Communications Consultant

Share your appreciation of trustees using #SchoolBoardMonth!

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