



# 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 19, 2014

**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 Cheerleading Squad received a donation of \$6,075.29 from Cheer Parents and Selina Sanchez.

**The following are donations under \$1000**

1. Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School Campus Activity Club received a donation of \$30.00 from Melissa I. Guerra.
2. United South Middle School received a donation of \$582.00 from News Laredo Hoops, Inc.
3. LBJ High School Migrant Student, Zulema Lopez, received a donation of \$600.00 from Ms. Julia Perez, Associate Director of The Harvest/Staff Writer, Being Latino.

**Grand Total: \$7,287.29**

**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: Cheerleading Competition

Date: February 4, 2014

Octavio Salinas Elementary Cheerleading Squad has received the following donation.

Selina Sanchez, Cheerleader Parent cashier's check #0000102138 for \$6075.29

We respectfully request that this donation be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for your approval. Ms. Jennifer Brown, Cheerleading Sponsor will use this donation as stated in letter by the Mrs. Selina Sanchez, Cheer Parent. This donation will go towards San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas For February 7-8, 2014 Cheerleading Competition at the Alamo Dome.



Salinas Elementary School  
Abraham Rodríguez III, Principal

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To whom it may concern:

The Salinas cheer parents would like to donate \$ 6,695.29 to cover Cheer Power hotel costs.

Thank you,

Selina Sanchez

# Memorandum

**To:** Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent

**From:** Dr. Myrtha Villarreal, Principal

**Date:** 1/15/2014

**Re:** Donations

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

Melissa I. Guerra – \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Donation

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 Campus Activity Club greatly appreciates the above-mentioned organization for their generous and attentive donation.

Attachment

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# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roberto Santos  
Superintendent

To: Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent  
From: Roylin B. Wilson, Principal *RBW*  
Subject: DONATION  
Date: January 27, 2014

United South Middle School has received the following donation:

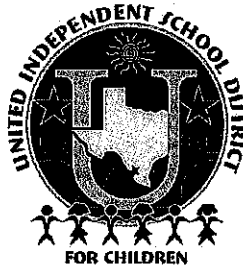
\$582.00 from News Laredo Hoops Inc.

We respectfully request that this donation be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for the approval by the board. United South Middle School greatly appreciates the donation. The donation will be used for Athletic Banquet.



United South Middle School  
Roylin B. Wilson, Principal

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To: Mr. Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From: Elia M. Juarez, Executive Director

Federal/State Compensatory Programs

Subject: Migrant Education Program Donation

Date: February 10, 2014

Listed below is a donation made by Ms. Julia Perez, Associate Director, The Harvest/Staff Writer, Being Latino. The donation is specifically for one of our Migrant Students at LBJ High School, Zulema Lopez. This is part of a Migrant Mentor Program that has been initiated for 2013-1014. If you recall, Zulema was the young lady who was featured in the HBO documentary by U. Roberto Romano, The Harvest/La Cosecha.

Please include this for approval during the February Board Meeting. It is through the generosity of Individuals such as Ms. Julia Perez, that makes our success possible.

**Total Amount of Donation to be directly issued to Migrant Student, Zulema Lopez: \$600**

Thank you for your attention to my request.

*Elia M. Juarez*

Elia M. Juarez, Executive Director  
Federal/State Compensatory Programs

Jan 4, 2014

Dear School Administrator,

I am writing to request a formal role as mentor for Zulema Lopez. I first met Zulema in 2009 in Michigan. I served as Associate Director of the documentary, The Harvest. During filming I wrote and conducted most of the interviews. I also spent a lot of time getting to know Zulema.

As a former child laborer, I could relate to Zulema and her family. I spent six months a year working in ten states. I know full well the challenges Zulema faces. We've stayed in contact for all these years. I am pleased with her progress. She is fortunate to have an involved support at her school.

However, I hope to offer additional support. For the spring 2014 semester I'd like to send her a monthly stipend to help with her personal needs. My preference is that she not start a part time job but instead continues with her studies and participate in sports programs.

I'd like to work with Mrs. Burgoa to help guide Zulema during these critical years. I met Mrs. Burgoa during filming and was very moved by her passion and commitment.

Please contact me at (480) 330 - 8239 if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to helping Zulema get a step closer to realizing her potential and embrace existing opportunities.

Best Regards,

Julia Perez, MSEE

Associate Director, The Harvest

Staff Writer, Being Latino