



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 08/05/2025

Item Title: Retirement of Canine Officer Pike with
Canine Handler Raymundo Nieto, Jr.

X Action
 Information
 Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Police Canine handler, Raymundo Nieto, Jr., will be retiring effective July 24, 2025. Police Officer Raymundo Nieto, Jr. has dedicated over 20 years of service to BISD, having worked closely with his partner, Canine Officer "Pike" for nine of those years.

Canine Officer Pike is nine years of age and given the strong bond between Police Officer Nieto and Canine Officer Pike, it would be beneficial allowing him to retire with his Canine Handler Police Officer Nieto.

Over the years, Canine Officer Pike has served our BISD community faithfully with unwavering dedication. Allowing him to spend his remaining years as a beloved pet, rather than continuing in active service, would be a fitting and compassionate gesture.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No Fiscal Implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the approval of Canine Officer Pike to retire along with his Canine Handler Raymundo Nieto, Jr.

Commander Patrick V. Gabbert
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Miguel Salinas
Approved by: Staff Attorney/Miguel Salinas

Jesus H. Chavez
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent