



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Discussion and possible action to approve donations

SUBMITTED BY: David H. Gonzalez of Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 19, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees graciously accept the following, donation(s) that will be attached to the minutes.

The following are donations of \$1000 or more

1. Veterans Memorial Elementary 4th Grade Team received a donation of \$2,500.00 from Powell Watson Toyota to be used for a field trip to San Antonio, Texas.
2. Ruiz Elementary School 2nd Grade Team received a donation of \$1,500.00 from the Greater Houston Community Foundation – Anselmo Garza Fund.
3. United South High School Boys and Girls Golf Teams received a donation of 1,000.00 from Walmart.

The following are donations under \$1,000

No donations under \$1,000.00

Grand Total: \$5,000.00

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

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March 28, 2023

Luz Edith Serna-Ramirez
Veterans Memorial Elementary School
5909 St. Luke Blvd.
Laredo, Texas 78046

Dear United ISD Board,

Our 4th grade team has received a donation in the amount of \$2,500 to help with expenses of the entrance fee for the field trip at Morgan's Wonderland Theme Park in San Antonio, Texas. We thank the sponsor Powell Watson of Toyota and bring this donation for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Luz Edith Serna-Ramirez
Veterans Memorial Elementary, Principal

February 15, 2023

Toyota of Laredo
6324 Bob Bullock Loop
Laredo, TX 78041



Esteemed Zachary Powell,

Here at Veterans Memorial Elementary, home of the Mighty Bears, we take pride in the enthusiastic involvement we receive from our community and supportive parents. For this year's field trip, our 4th grade class is planning to spend a day at Morgan's Wonderland theme park in San Antonio, TX.

Tickets for Morgan's Wonderland are \$17 per guest; however, the majority of our school student population are underprivileged and, for some families, the cost may not be within their budget. Nevertheless, we see this field trip as a wonderful opportunity to introduce our students to a diverse and inclusive environment that is also accommodating to their peers.

One of our 4th grade students is disabled and giving her the opportunity to enjoy a 100% disability-friendly park alongside her peers, we feel, would bring them closer together. We are asking for donations from our generous community members to help us with this matter and we hope that you will contribute to this worthy cause.

On behalf of our VMES students, teachers, and staff, we thank you in advance for your forthcoming generosity. We truly appreciate your time and prompt attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Any questions and contributions can be forwarded to Veterans Memorial Elementary to Cecilia Castillo, Club Sponsor.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Castillo
Cecilia Castillo
4th Grade Team-Leader
956-473-1200



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

David H. Gonzalez
Superintendent

To: David H. Gonzalez, Superintendent

From: Monica Zepeda, Principal *mz*

Date: 3/20/23

Re: Donations

We would like to acknowledge the generous donations given to Alicia Ruiz Elementary School. We respectfully ask that these items be placed on the agenda for the next meeting for approval:

Greater Houston Community Foundation- Anselmo Garza Fund donated a total of \$1,500 to 2nd Grade.

Alicia Ruiz Elementary School would like to thank the mentioned organization for their generosity and support for our students and staff.



Alicia Ruiz Elementary School
Monica Zepeda, Principal

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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

David H. Gonzalez
Superintendent

April 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

A donation was made to United South High School, boys and girls golf teams, from the Walmart Corporation. We are requesting an approval from The Board of Trustees to deposit the \$1,000 (\$500 to each team's account).

Name of donor: Walmart

Dollar Amount: \$1,000 (check#0003523)

Purpose of donation: Equipment and operating expenses for Boys and Girls Golf teams.

Respectfully,

Dolores W. Barrera,
Principal



Adriana P. Ramirez, Principal
United South High School

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