



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Donations

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Gerardo Cruz

OF: Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 15, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. A donation by GEO Group Foundation in the amount of \$3,000.00 (3 X 1,000 scholarships) for Lyndon B. Johnson High School Scholarship account.
2. A donation by AEP Texas in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the Alexander High School Robotics Team.
3. A donation by Brain W. Parks in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards the United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament.
4. A donation by Joe R. and Cynthia Sanchez in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards the United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament.
5. A donation by Imperial Bag and Paper in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go towards the United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament.

We had 3 donation(s) under \$1000.00.

1. A donation by Lamar Bruni Vergara Parents in the amount of \$900 to go towards Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle School's Sports Banquet 2025-2026.
2. A donation by The Law Office of Raul Vasquez in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards Kennedy-Zapata Elementary Volleyball Team "Lady Rockets".
3. A donation by a Local Supporter in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards the Elias Herrera Middle School athletic class.
4. A donation by IM4 Transport LLC in the amount of \$500.00 for the Alexander High School Robotics Team.

GRAND TOTAL: **\$9,900.00**

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources



Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>

Fwd: Scholarship Fund Check Received

1 message

Maribel Vazquez <maribel.villarreal@uisd.net>
To: Sylvia Villarreal <svi@uisd.net>

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 4:52 PM

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----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Noemi Perez** <noemi.perez@uisd.net>
Date: Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 3:45 PM
Subject: Scholarship Fund Check Received
To: <boardagenda@uisd.net>

Good afternoon,

On May 15, 2025 there was a check presented to the LBJ scholarship account for the amount of \$3,000. This was in regards to three scholarship recipients, as follows:

No.	Student Name	Amount
1	Kayla Vela	\$1,000
2	Jesus Trujillo	\$1,000
3	Zhenia Cuevas	\$1,000

The check #27879 presented was from the GEO Group Foundation, Inc.

Best Regards,
Noemi Perez
Johnson High School
Bookkeeper
(956)473-5285



09/19/2025

John B. Alexander High School
3600 E. Del Mar Blvd.
Laredo, TX 78041

Dear Educator,

AEP Texas, a unit of American Electric Power, is pleased to award the Alexander High School robotics teams a grant in the amount of \$1,500. The check is enclosed. Please deposit or cash the check promptly. You should have received an email requesting tax information.

AEP Texas and our employees seek to play an active, positive role in the communities where we live and work. Our partnerships, grants and sponsorships are among the many ways we strive to improve the quality of life for all in our communities.

As a sponsor of your team, we would be happy to share company logo files for your team's use – just let me know if you would like a file.

We invite you to learn more about AEP's resources and opportunities for educators at our web site at [AEP Education](#). There you'll find information on the Electric Universe, the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project and much more.

We commend you for providing the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) educational opportunities afforded students through the FIRST robotics programs. Best wishes for your team's success! Also, we encourage you to apply for the grant again as the application cycle is now open.

Sincerely,

Omar G. Lopez
Director, Communications
AEP Texas

Enclosure

Receipt # 42153
CP # 403



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Brain W. Parks

Address: 383 Coyote Creek Way Kyle, TX 78640

Contact Name / Phone Number:

Contact E-mail Address:

Through the contribution of:



Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other

Amount \$ 1,000.00



Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other

Type

Description:

United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament Bronze check # 403
Done thru mail registration

The estimated value is not verified by United ISD. The amount reported to the IRS is the responsibility of the contributor and not the District.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

This support will assist the District in continuing to improve the educational environment.

Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution: Rosie Cruz

Title of the District Employee: Aquatic Specialist

Campus or Department: Athletics

Signature:

Date Contribution Received: August 2025

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Please note, contributions made to various parent organizations, such as PTO's and Booster Clubs, are **NOT** contributions to the District. Since these organizations are separate entities from the District, the District's tax-exempt status does not apply to these organizations. These organizations must apply for their tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Evidence of their tax-exempt status would be a Determination Letter from the IRS. When a PTO or Booster Club donates monetary or non-monetary items to the District, then the donation is considered a contribution to the District.

SCHOOL NAME ACCOUNTING DEPT **DATE** 08-18-2025

REC'D FROM: BRIAN W. PARKS **CLUB** —

Monetary Contribution - GOLF TOURNAMENT **DOLLARS \$** 1,000.⁰⁰

SOURCE OF FUNDS 4835-219751

CASH — **CHECK** 403 **MONEY ORDER** —

BAG No. — **RECEIVED BY** Daniel Tucker Jr

Receipt # 4250
ch 6757



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Joe R. Sanchez

Address: 1402 Barcelona Blvd. Mission, TX 78572

Contact Name / Phone Number: Cynthia Sanchez

Contact E-mail Address:

Through the contribution of:



Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other

Amount \$ 1,000.00



Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other

Type

Description:

United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament Bronze check# 6757
Done thru mail enrollment

The estimated value is not verified by United ISD. The amount reported to the IRS is the responsibility of the contributor and not the District.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

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Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution: Rosie Cruz

Title of the District Employee: Aquatic Specialist

Campus or Department: Athletics

Signature:

Date Contribution Received: August 2025

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SCHOOL NAME ACCOUNTING DEPT DATE 08-18-25

REC'D FROM: JOSE R. SANCHEZ JR, CYNTHIA SANCHEZ CLUB ---

Monetary Contribution GOLF TOURNAMENT DOLLARS \$ 1,000.⁰⁰

SOURCE OF FUNDS 4835-219751

CASH --- CHECK 6757 MONEY ORDER ---

BAG No. RECEIVED BY Daniel Suarez Jr



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rec'd 42151
ck# -302461

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

United Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor/ Organization: Imperial Bag and Paper

Address: 255 Route 1&9 Jersey City, NJ 07306

Contact Name / Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Through the contribution of:

☒ Monetary Contribution – Cash, Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check, Gift Cards, Certificates or Other Amount \$ 1,000.00

☐ Non-Monetary Contribution – Technology, Equipment, Furniture, or Other Type

Description:

United ISD "FORE" our Students Golf Tournament Bronze check # 302461
Done thru mail registration--Gulf Coast

The estimated value is not verified by United ISD. The amount reported to the IRS is the responsibility of the contributor and not the District.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.

This support will assist the District in continuing to improve the educational environment.

Name of District Employee receiving the Contribution: Rosie Cruz

Title of the District Employee: Aquatic Specialist

Campus or Department: Athletics

Signature: *Rosie Cruz*

Date Contribution Received: August 2025

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SCHOOL NAME

Accounting Dept

DATE

8/18/25

42151

REC'D FROM:

Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC

CLUB

Monetary Contribution. GOLF TOURNAMENT

DOLLARS \$

1,000.⁰⁰

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4835-219751

CASH

CHECK

302461

MONEY ORDER

BAG No.

RECEIVED BY

Daniel Juarez

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the parents of our student athletes, I am proud to share that a donation of \$900.00 has been made to the LBV Sports Banquet Account. This contribution is specifically designed to benefit and support the end of the year Sports Banquet, an event that celebrates the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of our athletes.

The donations represent the collective effort of parents who are deeply committed to ensuring that our athletes are recognized for their achievements both on and off the playing field. The funds will assist with any banquet expenses such as awards, decoration, and event needs, helping us create a memorable evening for our athletes and their families..

We are grateful for the continued support of our athletic community, and we look forward to a banquet that reflects the pride we have in our students and their success.

With appreciation,

Clarissa Martinez

cmartinez@uisd.net

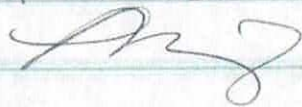
On behalf of the Parents of Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle

To Whom it may concern:

I Teresa Juarez along with the other parents attached on the form came together to take a monetary donation to Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle School Sports Banquet 2025-2026 school year in the total amount of \$900.⁰⁰ on September 10, 2025.

Any questions please
feel free to contact
me at 956-482-8790.

Teresa Juarez





UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent

TO: Mr. Gerardo Cruz, PhD
Superintendent

FROM: Erika M. Saldaña
Principal

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

Law Office of Raul Vasquez, has made a \$500.00 donation to the Volleyball Team "Lady Rockets" of our school.

Please place this item on the next Board Meeting Agenda for acceptance and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Thank you.



Kennedy-Zapata Elementary School
Erika M. Saldaña, Principal

3809 S. Espejo-Molina Road • Laredo, Texas 78046 • (956) 473-4100 • Fax (956) 473-4199



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elias Herrera Middle School
Carlos Martinez, Principal
Principal



Date: August 20, 2025

To: Javier Montemayor

United Independent School District

201 Lindenwood

Laredo, Texas 78045

Subject: Notification of Donation to Athletics Program Approval Request

Dear Mr. Montemayor and Esteemed School Board Members,

I am writing to formally inform you that the Elias Herrera Middle School Athletics Program has received a generous donation in the amount of \$500. This contribution was made by a "Local Supporter" to support the ongoing development and needs of our student-athletes.

The funds will be used to assist our program with any upcoming expenses, ensuring continued growth and safety for the members of our athletic classes.

We are grateful for the community's ongoing support of our athletic programs and will ensure that the donation is used responsibly and in alignment with district guidelines.

Please let me know if any documentation or action is required regarding this donation.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Gaytan

EHMS Head Coach



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 9/29/25

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201 Lindenwood Drive
Laredo, Texas 78045
Phone: (956) 473-6355
Facsimile: (956) 728-8691

Dear Contributor:

Our school is in the process of collecting donations/contributions to be used by our school for the purpose of:

Robotics

The bearer of this letter is authorized to represent our school in this endeavor, and we certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need. Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Arizola
Principal
J.B. Alexander High School

Contributors name and address:

IM4 Transport LLC

4420 VIDAURRI AVE Laredo, TX 78041

Amount/Items:

\$560

Quantity (if applicable):

1

Received by:

Juan Medina
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