



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Board Member Request Board of Education Meeting: 06/10/2025

Item Title: YouTube Channel and Archived Video Content X Action  
(Board Member Request – Carlos Elizondo) Information  
Discussion

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## **BACKGROUND:**

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding the Status and Restoration of the BISD YouTube Channel. Update on the current status of the BISD YouTube channel, including the cause of the disruption and an estimated timeline for restoring full public access. This item is intended to ensure timely and transparent resolution of the issue. (Board Member Request Carlos Elizondo/Board Support Minerva Pena).

Board Member Request: Carlos Elizondo

Board Support: Minerva Pena

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Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

**Prepared by: Superintendent**

Recommended by: Superintendent

**Board Member Request**

**Dr. Jesus H. Chavez**  
**Superintendent**

Approved by: Superintendent

**When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.**

## Minerva Almanza

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**From:** Minerva Almanza  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 12:44 PM  
**To:** Minerva Almanza  
**Subject:** FW: Request for information

Good afternoon,

FYI: Minerva Peña  
Carlos Elizondo  
Frank Ortiz  
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Board Agenda Request - Carlos Elizondo

Thank you  
Minnie

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**From:** Patricia Perez <[pperez@bisd.us](mailto:pperez@bisd.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 12:42 PM  
**To:** Patricia Perez <[pperez@bisd.us](mailto:pperez@bisd.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for information

FYI: Board of Trustees (3)  
Superintendent

Board Agenda Request – Carlos Elizondo

Thank you  
Pat

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**From:** Dr. Jesus H. Chavez  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** Patricia Perez <[pperez@bisd.us](mailto:pperez@bisd.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for information

Board Agenda Request – Carlos Elizondo

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**From:** Carlos Elizondo <[celizondo2@bisd.us](mailto:celizondo2@bisd.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 9:04 PM  
**To:** Dr. Jesus H. Chavez <[jhchavez@bisd.us](mailto:jhchavez@bisd.us)>  
**Subject:** Request for information

Carlos Elizondo  
BISD Trustee, Place 1

[celizondo2@bisd.us](mailto:celizondo2@bisd.us)

May 14, 2025

Dr. Jesus Chavez  
Superintendent  
Brownsville Independent School District  
1900 E. Price Road  
Brownsville, TX 78521

RE: Request Regarding Inaccessibility of BISD YouTube Channel and Archived Video Content

Dear Dr. Chavez,

I hope this message finds you well. I, Carlos Elizondo, BISD Trustee for Place 1, am formally bringing to your attention a concern that has been raised by numerous BISD taxpayers and constituents.

Many community members have contacted me to express their frustration that the BISD YouTube channel is not currently operational, and they are unable to access archived videos of past board meetings and various school events. This platform has served as an essential tool for transparency, community engagement, and public accountability.

I respectfully request that your office investigate the current status of the BISD YouTube channel and provide an update on the cause of this disruption, as well as the timeline for restoring full public access. Additionally, I request that this matter be placed on the next board agenda as a presentation, discussion, and possible action item to ensure it is properly addressed and resolved in a timely and transparent manner.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Our community deserves access to the information and public meetings that impact their children and schools.

Sincerely,  
Carlos Elizondo  
BISD Trustee, Place 1

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## Minerva Almanza

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**From:** Minerva Pena <pena4bisd@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:40 AM  
**To:** Minerva Almanza  
**Subject:** Agenda Items

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Good Morning Minnie,

Please note that with this email, I am approving all agenda item requests made by Mr. Carlos Elizondo and Mr. Frank Ortiz for all board meetings.

The reason for this is because, strangely enough when they make agenda requests, their items do not come through in my email.

Please confirm you received this email.

Respectfully,

Minerva Pena  
BISD Trustee  
956-345-5564

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 3:16 PM, Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

FYI: Minerva Peña

Carlos Elizondo

Frank Ortiz

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Thank you



Minnie

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**From:** Patricia Perez <pperez@bisd.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 2:19 PM  
**To:** Patricia Perez <pperez@bisd.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Rivera Early College High School Awards Ceremony 2025

FYI: Board of Trustees (3)

Superintendent

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**From:** Obed Leal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:43 PM  
**To:** Patricia Perez <[pperez@bisd.us](mailto:pperez@bisd.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Rivera Early College High School Awards Ceremony 2025

Please resend to the school board with the superintendent's permission.

Good afternoon,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the upcoming Rivera 2025 Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rivera Gymnasium. This ceremony celebrates the outstanding achievement of the Rivera student body.

We would be honored if you could join us in recognizing and celebrating the excellence of our hardworking and motivated students.