# Brownsville Independent School District

**Agenda Category:** Conference Presentation **Board of Education Meeting:** 04/07/26

**Item Title:** State Swimming Recognition

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## BACKGROUND:

We would like to proudly recognize Veterans Memorial High School for their outstanding achievement in having a student qualify for the State Competition, which took place on February 20 in Austin.

Advancing to the state level represents a high level of achievement and reflects the dedication, focus, and perseverance required to compete among the best in the state. This success is the result of extensive preparation, consistent effort, and a strong support system that encourages students to reach their full potential. It also highlights the commitment of Veterans Memorial High School to fostering excellence and providing opportunities for students to excel.

We would like to extend special congratulations to Ella Hodgson for representing Veterans Memorial High School with pride at the state level. Ella's hard work, discipline, and commitment to her craft exemplify what it means to strive for success and achieve at the highest level. Her accomplishment serves as an inspiration to her peers and is a true reflection of her passion and determination.

We would also like to recognize and thank her amazing coaches, whose guidance, encouragement, and dedication played a vital role in this achievement. Their leadership and commitment to student success continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of their students and the overall success of the program.

Congratulations once again to Veterans Memorial High School, Ella Hodgson, and her coaching staff on this exceptional accomplishment. We are proud of your success and look forward to seeing continued achievements in the future.

**Submitted by: Principal/Program Director**

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

**Dr. Nellie Cantu**

**Approved by: Chief Officer** 3/3/2026

**Approved for Submission to Board of Education:**

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

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