



Agenda of Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees McAllen Independent School District

VISION	The McAllen Independent School District is a multicultural community in which students are enthusiastically and actively engaged in the learning process. Students demonstrate academic excellence in a safe, nurturing and challenging environment enhanced by technology and the contributions of the total community.
MISSION	The mission of the McAllen Independent School District is to educate all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens in a global society through a program of educational excellence utilizing technology and actively involving parents and the community.
GOALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Student Achievement/Student Focus2. People Development3. Facility Priorities4. Financial Priorities
STRATEGIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Branding2. Attract/Retain High Quality Staff3. Engaging Learning Environment4. Rigorous/World Class Standards to Customize for Every Learner5. Partnerships with Business/Civic/Education/Organizations6. Future Ready Students7. Financial Priorities

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the McAllen Independent School District will be held Monday, December 5, 2022, beginning at 5:30 PM Auditorium/McAllen High School, 2021 La Vista, McAllen, TX 78501.

Items listed on this agenda may be taken in an order other than as shown on this agenda. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

At this meeting there may be discussion and action by the Board on the item(s) and subject(s) listed as follows:

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
3. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION: Board of Trustees may go into Closed Session pursuant to Section(s) 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074 Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:**
 - A) Discussion of Recommendation for Position of Principal at Christa McAuliffe Elementary
4. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
5. **ACTION ON ITEM(S) IN CLOSED SESSION**
 - A) Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation for Position of Principal at Christa McAuliffe Elementary

Item Submitted: Todd Miller, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

6. STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

A) Instructional Services Item(s) (Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos)

1. Recognition of Dual Language 5th Grade Students Receiving Spanish I Credit 5

Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

2. Recognition of Advanced Placement (AP), National Hispanic/African American/Indigenous and National Merit Commended and Semifinalist Scholars 6

Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

B) Fine Arts (Debra Loya)

1. Recognition of McAllen High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 7
Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

2. Recognition of McAllen Memorial High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 8

Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

3. Recognition of James “Nikki” Rowe High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 9

Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

C) Athletics (Brian McClenny)

1. Discussion of McAllen High School Vertical Team/Athletics Item Submitted: 10
Brian McClenny, Director of Athletic Department

Presenter: Dr. J. A. Gonzalez, Superintendent

2. Discussion of McAllen Memorial High School Vertical Team/Athletics 11

Item Submitted: Brian McClenny, Director of Athletic Department

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7. ADJOURNMENT

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127, a member or employee of a governmental body is authorized to participate remotely in a meeting of the governmental body through a videoconference call, as long as a quorum of the governmental body is physically present at the location of the Board Meeting. Any video conference conducted pursuant to this section will comply with the technical requirements of this section.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.129, the Board of Trustees may use a telephone conference call, video conference call, or communications over the internet to conduct a public consultation with its attorney in an open meeting of the governmental body, or, a private consultation with its attorney in closed meeting of the governmental body.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on December 2, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.

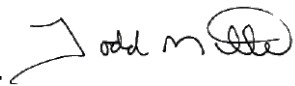
Natalia Goza

on behalf of the Board of Trustees

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
MCALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: _____

SUPERVISOR: 

Approved for presentation to the Board of Education:



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Superintendent of Schools Dec 1, 2022

BOARD RECOGNITION FORM
McALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date (Recommended): December 5, 2022

Title of Recognition:

Photographer Requested: Yes

AV needs: None

Approved for Recognition: _____



Superintendent

Nov 30, 2022

PROCEDURE FOR BOARD RECOGNITION

1. Fill out "Board Recognition Form" in its entirety at least 12 working days before the recommended date for presentation.
2. Submit completed form to Community Information Office with a cc to immediate supervisor and the Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Following the superintendent's executive team approval, confirmation of recognitions (year-at-a-glance) will be done via e-mail each week. Honorees are instructed to report to the Community Information office at 5:15 p.m. on their designated Board Meeting date.

**BOARD RECOGNITION FORM
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Title of Recognition: Recognition of Advanced Placement (AP), National Hispanic/African American/Indigenous and National Merit Commended and Semifinalist Scholars

Person(s) Being Recognized (include names & description i.e student at X High School):
Students from Memorial High School, McAllen High School, James "Nikki" Rowe High School, Achieve Early College High School and Lamar Academy.

Reason for Recognition: We re recognizing students who are performing at a Nationally Recognized Achievement Level on College Board Exams. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation serves to honor the most academically talented students of the United States by conducting a competition for recognition and scholarship. These awards are the most prestigious national academic award for high school students. This year MISD has 12 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students. The 12 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students are recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. - The students scored in the top 3.8% of all PSAT/NMSQT testers. The students can include this prestigious honor on college applications to distinguish themselves in the college admissions process.

College Board National Recognition Program Scholars earn top scores on the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 or AP Exams. The College Board Program grants students academic honors that can be included on college applications. Colleges use these honors to identify students from underrepresented groups who have excelled on their exams and in their classrooms. The three programs bestowing honors are the National African American Recognition Program (1 student), National Indigenous Recognition Program (1 student), and National Hispanic Recognition Program (201 students).

Advanced Placement Scholars are high school students who have demonstrated university level academic achievement on AP exams, while still in high school. This achievement is demonstrated by advanced scores on the Advanced Placement exams in 3 or more subjects. Students are able to use these academic honors on their college applications as a national acknowledgment of being an academically accomplished student. Scores can earn the students college credit, academic scholarships and acceptance at universities. During the 2022 school year, 227 students earned 243 Advanced Placement Recognitions: 170 AP Scholar, 27 AP Scholar with Honor, 27 AP Scholar with Distinction, 8 AP Capstone Diploma's, 11 AP Seminar and Research Certificates. Congratulations to every student who has earned these prestigious National Academic Honors.

Please note any items that will be presented: None

Photographer Requested: Yes

AV needs: None

Name of Presenter: Karen Nitsch
Phone: 956.618.6059
eMail:karen.nitsch@mcallenisd.net

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