



LAREDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2400 SAN BERNARDO - LAREDO, TX - (956)273-1000

**Laredo I.S.D. Board of Trustees
Student Services Committee Meeting
LISD Amber Yeary Board Room, 2400 San Bernardo Ave., Laredo, TX 78040**

Monday, October 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM

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- A. Meeting Called to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

1. Discussion and presentation on the Health Services Department including:
 - Transportation & CNP Staff Trainings

Mr. Gerardo S. Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services

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Health Services

Mrs. M. Alejandra Peña, Director
Monday, October 5, 2026



Transportation & CNP Staff Trainings

67
Transportation
Staff Members
(3 Sessions)



Emergency Response Training:

- Hands Only CPR
- Heimlich Maneuver
- Stop the Bleed
- Seizure First Aid
- EPIPEN Administration
- Narcan Administration

220
Child Nutrition
Staff Members
(9/25/26)

GOAL: To provide training to staff who have direct contact with students, but are unable to attend campus trainings.

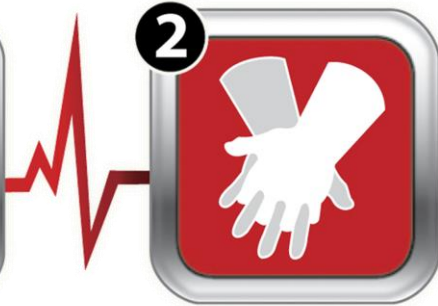
Transportation & CNP Staff Trainings

Hands Only CPR

Two steps to save a life:



Call Right Away!



**Push Hard & Fast in
the Center of the Chest!**



Transportation & CNP Staff Trainings

Heimlich



Stop the Bleed



Transportation & CNP Staff Trainings

Seizure First Aid

How to help someone having a seizure

- 1 STAY** with the person until they are awake and alert after the seizure.
✓ Time the seizure ✓ Remain calm ✓ Check for medical ID
- 2 Keep the person SAFE**
✓ Move or guide away from harm
- 3 Turn the person onto their SIDE** if they are not awake and aware.
✓ Keep airway clear
✓ Loosen tight clothes around neck
✓ Put something small and soft under the head

Call 911 if...

- Seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- Person does not return to their usual state
- Person is injured, pregnant, or sick
- Repeated seizures
- First time seizure
- Difficulty breathing
- Seizure occurs in water

Do NOT

- Do NOT restrain.
- Do NOT put any objects in their mouth.
- Release medicines can be given if prescribed by a health care professional

Learn more: epilepsy.com/firstaid

HOW TO GIVE EPIPEN®

- 1 LAY THE PERSON FLAT.**
- 2 IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT ALLOW TO SIT (BUT DON'T ALLOW TO STAND OR WALK)**
- 3 BLUE TO THE SKY, ORANGE TO THE THIGH**
FORM FIST AROUND EPIPEN AND PULL OFF BLUE SAFETY RELEASE.
- 4 PLACE ORANGE END AGAINST OUTER MID-THIGH (WITH OR WITHOUT CLOTHING).**
- 5 PUSH DOWN HARD UNTIL A CLICK IS HEARD (OR FELT) AND HOLD IN PLACE FOR 3 SECONDS.**
- 6 TRIPLE ZERO**
CALL AN AMBULANCE.



WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A SUSPECTED OPIOID EMERGENCY

LAY

- Check for slowed breathing or unresponsiveness.
- Lay the person on their back and tilt the head up.

SPRAY

- Insert device into other nostril and press plunger firmly.

STAY

- Call 911 immediately and continue to administer doses as needed.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

2. Discussion and presentation on the Fine Arts Department, including:

- 2026 Fall Participation Numbers
- 2026 -2027 Marching Band Performance Order
- 2026 Marching Band Clinic
- Chess Program Update

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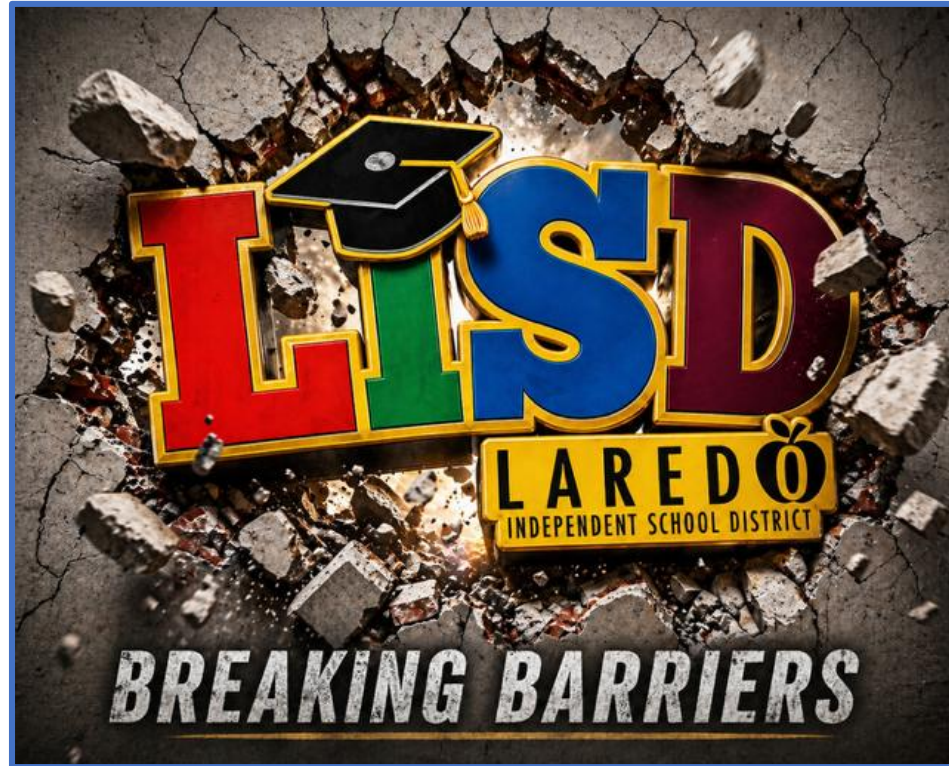
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Fine Arts

Mr. Jose Iznaola, Director
Monday, October 5, 2026





2026 FALL PARTICIPATION NUMBERS

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Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	96	96	6	5	20	35
Cheerleading	24	6	0	1	4	7
Dance Team	27	4	0	0	6	7
Mariachi	49	7	1	4	4	25

Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	247	247	20	5	96	90
Mariachi	98	33	7	0	28	38



2026 FALL PARTICIPATION NUMBERS



Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	126	126	8	13	20	47
Cheerleading	27	9	1	1	0	3
Dance Team	33	30	2	4	5	15
Orchestra	14	13	3	1	12	6

Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	206	182	22	4	68	83
Cheerleading	15	3	3	0	0	8
Choir	141	122	18	7	101	20
Dance Team	12	7	1	1	0	9
Orchestra	97	20	2	5	20	20



2026 FALL PARTICIPATION NUMBERS



Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	87	84	4	7	16	30
Cheerleading	21	3	0	2	3	7
Dance Team	26	2	2	5	26	12
Orchestra	23	23	0	0	2	18
Mariachi	24	24	0	1	1	17

Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	276	276	27	3	79	70
Choir	115	115	16	1	64	20
Mariachi	31	31	1	1	9	7
Orchestra	137	137	21	2	49	37



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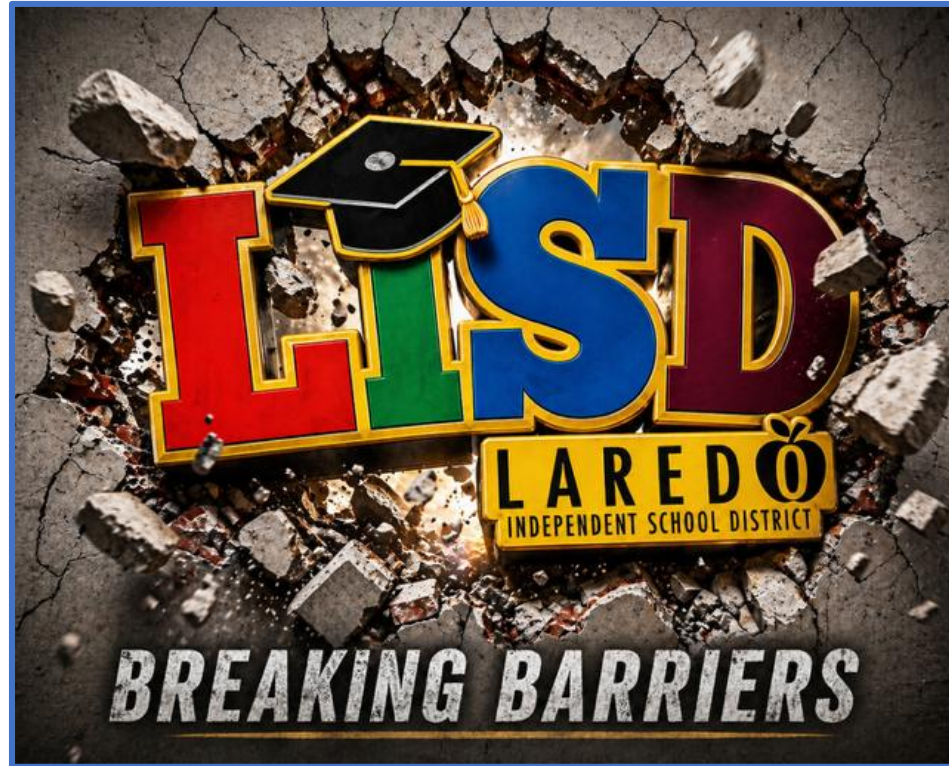
Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	90	40	6	6	14	30
Choir	19	18	4	3	6	5
Mariachi	16	0	2	0	2	9
Orchestra	47	10	5	1	16	6

Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Band	200	184	19	5	77	80

Programs	# Students	EcoDis	SpEd	504	LEP	G/T
Dance Team	45	38	0	6	3	24



AS REPORTED BY TEACHERS



2026 MARCHING CONTESTS PERFORMANCE ORDER

2026 MARCHING CONTEST PERFORMANCE ORDER UIL REGION 14 LAREDO, TX. (SAC) OCTOBER 17th.



Cigarroa
High School
9:00 AM



Nixon High
School
9:15 AM



Martin High
School
9:30 AM

2026 MARCHING CONTEST PERFORMANCE ORDER UIL AREA G MERCEDDES, TX. OCTOBER 24



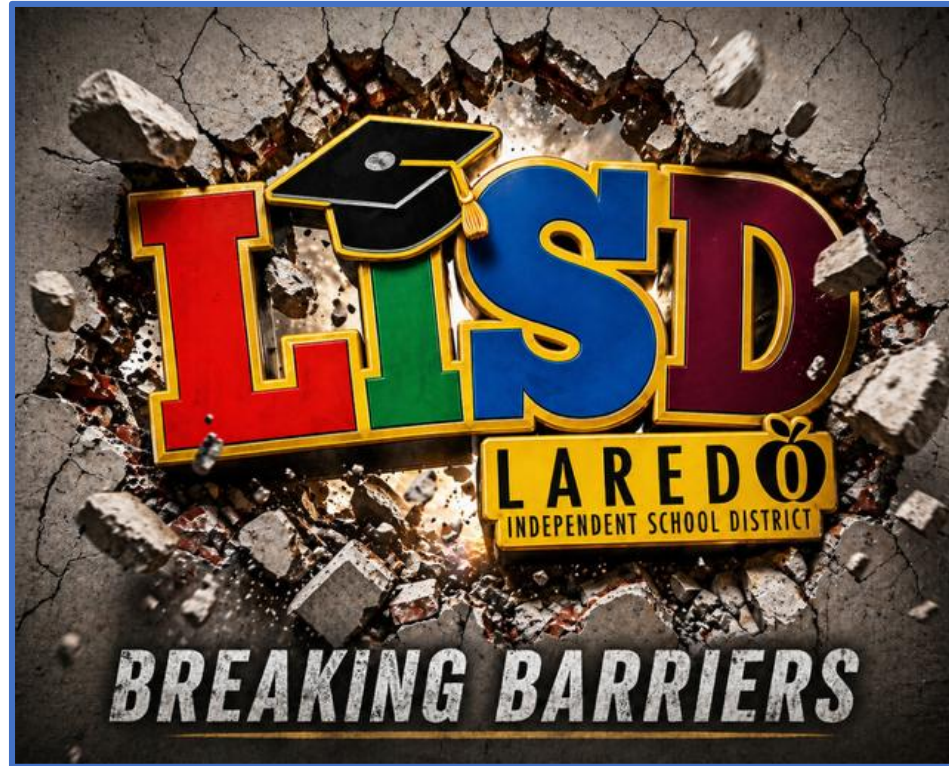
Nixon High
School
Number 3



Cigarroa
High School
Number 4



Martin High
School
Number 24



2026 MARCHING BAND CLINIC

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Goal: To elevate performance standards of our high school bands across visual clarity and musical balance through independent, expert feedback, preparing our students for peak competitive excellence.

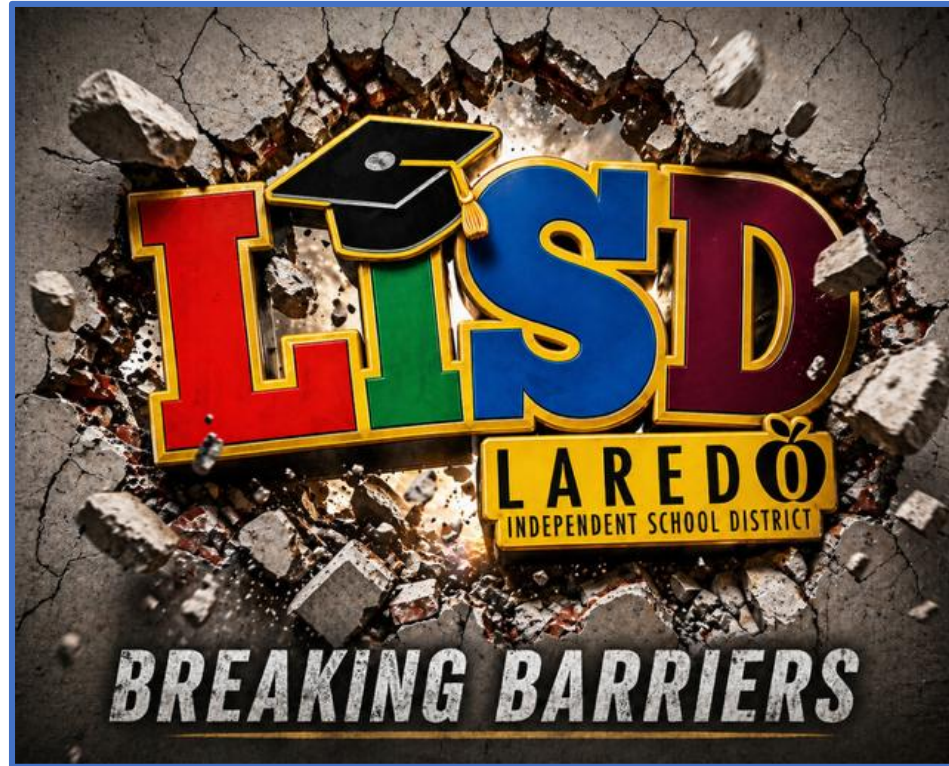


2026 MARCHING BAND CLINIC



- **Objective Evaluation:** Secure unbiased, high-level feedback from an external expert to assess current contest readiness.
- **Visual Precision:** Diagnose and clean drill transitions, step consistency, and spatial interval accuracy across all field formations.
- **Musicality & Balance:** Refine dynamic layering and voice balance across woodwinds, brass, and percussion sections while maintaining tone quality on the move.
- **Rehearsal Efficiency:** Reinforce disciplined rehearsal habits and equip students with actionable adjustment techniques for daily rehearsals.





CHESS PROGRAM UPDATE

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Program Goals

- **Enhance Cognitive Skills:** Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, pattern recognition, and decision-making abilities.
- **Academic & Personal Growth:** Boost concentration, patience, spatial awareness, and sportsmanship among all grade levels.
- **Inclusive Student Engagement:** Provide an accessible district-wide community where students build confidence, discipline, and lasting friendships.



CHESS PROGRAM UPDATE



District-Wide Participation

- **100% Campus Participation:** Active chess clubs and participation across every LISD elementary, middle, and high school campus.
- **Expanding Reach:** Proud to officially welcome **Valdez High School** to the district chess family this year.
- **Unified Community:** Connecting hundreds of student minds across the district through regular practice and competition.

CHESS PROGRAM UPDATE

Season Kickoff & Initial Tournament

- **Attendance: 293 students** participated in our opening tournament of the season.
- **Theme: "Sports Jersey"** — celebrating teamwork, school spirit, and athletic mindsets on the chessboard.
- **High Energy & Enthusiasm:** Set an outstanding, positive tone for the rest of the school year's competitive schedule.



CHESS PROGRAM UPDATE

Upcoming Tournament Schedule & Themes

- **Tournament 2:** October 31, 2026
Theme: Trick or Treat.
- **Tournament 3:** January 30, 2027
Theme: Pajamas Time
- **Tournament 4:** March 20, 2027
Theme: Star Wars
- **All Stars:** April 10, 2027
Theme: Hawaiian Summer Vibes



3. Discussion and presentation on the Parent and Family Engagement Program Including:

- Parent and Family Engagement Participation and Impact Update
- 1st Six Weeks Volunteer Participation
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting

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Parent and Family Engagement Program

Ms. Claudia Y.R Garcia, Coordinator

Monday, October 5, 2026



Parent & Family Engagement Participation & Impact Update

PARENT SUMMIT PARTICIPATION

630 Total Participants

groups

480

In-Person
76% of attendees

sensors

150

Live Stream
24% of attendees

Hybrid Engagement Success

Combining on-site gathering with live streaming significantly expanded district-wide accessibility and parent involvement.



1st Six Weeks Volunteer Participation

Tiger Team 2026-2027 3,196 Total Hours		Mustang Team 2026-2027 793 Total Hours		Toro Team 2026-2027 1,519 Total Hours		Phoenix Team 2026-2027 680 Total Hours	
Martin HS	620	Nixon HS	102	Cigarroa HS	1,297	Garcia Early College HS	34
Christen MS	430	Lamar MS	83	Cigarroa MS	0	Memorial MS	49
Dovalina ES	303	JC Martin ES	74	Daiches ES	9	Bruni ES	83
Farias ES	1,310	Milton ES	0	Kawas ES	0	Gallego ES	174
Leyendecker ES	2	Alma Pierce ES	301	Ligarde ES	159	DD Hachar ES	153
Macdonell ES	417	Ryan ES	113	Santo Niño ES	44	Heights ES	63
Santa Maria ES	114	Sanchez/Ochoa ES	120	Zachry ES	10	Tarver ES	124

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Explained the requirements of the Title I, Part A program, emphasizing the right of parents to be involved in the school's programs, and describe specific opportunities for their participation, such as:

volunteer_activism

Volunteering

Active parent volunteering opportunities in school activities and campus support programs.

rate_review

Decision-Making & Policy Review

Participating in decisions related to the education of their children and assisting in the review and revision of policy, compact, and the campus improvement plan.

groups

Parent Advisory Board

Serving on the parent advisory board to represent family perspectives and guide district initiatives.

event_available

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Attending annual parent-teacher conferences (required in elementary) to track student development.

4. Discussion and presentation on the Athletics Department, Including:

- Basketball preview to include preseason games, tournaments play, and District 28-5A competition.

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Athletics Department

Mr. Luis Escamilla, Director

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Martin High School Girls Basketball



Head Coach: Romeo Macias, 5th year

8 Returning Lettermen: 3 Seniors, 5 Juniors

Scrimmages (2)	@Carrizo Springs	@Alice	
Tournaments (3)	Harlandale	McAllen	Border Olympics
Pre District (11)	@LBJ, @Eagle Pass, St. Augustine, Mathis	London, Zapata, @Roma, @Pearsall	San Diego, @Beeville, @Rio Hondo

Two rounds of District 28-5A:

Medina Valley, Southside, EP Winn, Cigarroa, Nixon

Martin High School Boys Basketball



2026 Area Finalist

Head Coach: Hecky Noyola, 20th year
4 Returning Lettermen: 2 Seniors, 1 Junior, 1 Sophomore

Scrimmages (1)	@San Antonio ISD	Vs Eagle Pass & Harmony	
Tournaments (3)	Border Olympics	Alice	Boerne
Pre District (10)	@United South, @St. Augustine, Somerset	LBJ, Devine, @Roma, @La Joya	Alice, Edinburg Economedes, @Vela

Two rounds of District 28-5A:
EP Winn, Cigarroa, Nixon, Medina Valley, Southside

Nixon High School Girls Basketball



Head Coach: Israel Lerma, 3rd year
4 Returning Lettermen: 3 Seniors, 1 Junior

Scrimmages (2)	@SA Highlands	@United South	
Tournaments (3)	Edinburg	McAllen	Border Olympics
Pre District (11)	@United, Alice, Zapata, @Eagle Pass	@Alexander, @Vela, LBJ, @Edinburg North	@Palmview, @Tuloso Midway, La Joya

Two rounds of District 28-5A:
EP Winn, Medina Valley, Cigarroa, Southside, Martin

Nixon High School Boys Basketball



2026 District Champions

Head Coach: Pete Solis Jr., 20th year
 7 Returning Lettermen: 4 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 1 Sophomore

Scrimmages (2)	@SA Highlands	vs McMullen, Zapata, Cigarroa	
Tournaments (3)	Edinburg	Border Olympics	Orlando, Florida (Fundraiser)
Pre District (11)	@Alexander, Warren, Steele, United	@St. Augustine, @Roma, @Edinburg, Flour Bluff	Palmview, Vela, @Edinburg North

Two rounds of District 28-5A:
 Cigarroa, Southside, Martin, EP Winn, Medina Valley

Cigarroa High School

Girls Basketball



2026 District Champions

Head Coach: Juan Carmona, 3rd year

5 Returning Lettermen: 3 Seniors, 1 Junior, 1 Sophomore

Scrimmages (1)	@United South		
Tournaments (3)	Edinburg	McAllen	Border Olympics
Pre District (10)	Vela, Alexander, @Tuloso Midway	LBJ, St. Augustine, @Rio Grande, Zapata	@Harvest Academy, @San Diego, @United

Two rounds of District 28-5A:

Southside, EP Winn, Nixon, Martin, Medina Valley

Cigarroa High School

Boys Basketball



Head Coach: Juan Esparza, 3rd year
 5 Returning Lettermen: 2 Seniors, 3 Juniors

2026 Bi-District Finalist

Scrimmages (2)	@SA Burbank	@Nixon	
Tournaments (3)	Pearsall	Border Olympics	Devine
Pre District (9)	LBJ, @Donna North, @Eagle Pass	Edinburg North, @Zapata, St. Augustine	@Rio Grande, Carroll, @McMullen County

Two rounds of District 28-5A:
 Nixon, Martin, Medina Valley, Southside, EP Winn

5. Communication and Updates
Mr. Guillermo Pro, Superintendent of Schools

6. Adjournment
Chairperson

NOTICE OF VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL

Notice is hereby given that one or more board members may participate remotely in this board meeting by means of a videoconference call. The location of the meeting will be at the Amber Yeary Board Room - 2400 San Bernardo Ave., Laredo, TX 78040 where the presiding officer and a quorum of the Board will be physically present, and it is intended for the presiding officer to be present at this location during the meeting.

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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, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E, regardless of whether the particular agenda item identifies a potential closed meeting.

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