



Agenda of Special Meeting
SCHOOL BOARD
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be held on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM**, in the Alejandro "Alex" H. Saenz Performing Arts Center, 604 N. Coyote Blvd., La Joya, Texas 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer will be present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - (Other)**
- 2. ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM - (Other)**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, *Julian Alvarez III, School Board President - (Other)***
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - (*Synergy and Teamwork or Other*)**
- 5. STUDENT RECOGNITION(S) - (Other)**
 - 5.1. Recognition of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee 2025-2026, *presented by Ms. Blanca Cantú, Communications & Public Relations Director*
 - 5.2. Recognition of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Annual Torneo de Ortografía Participants and Winners, *presented by Irma Zuniga, Executive Director for Bilingual and Mirant*
 - 5.3. Recognition of 12 Students who Advanced to and Competed at Texas Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas A&M University, March 26-29, 2026, *presented by Ms. Brenda Garcia, Executive Director for Math & Science*
 - 5.4. Career and Technical Education Student Recognitions, *presented by Mr. Pablo De Leon, CTE Director*
 - 5.5. Recognition of Camarena Elementary Folklorico Mayaquen & Mayaquen Juvenile, *presented by Nidia Ortiz, Executive Director of School Leadership Network 3*
 - 5.6. Recognition of Camarena Elementary Lil Lobo Cheerleaders, *presented by Nidia Ortiz, Executive Director of School Leadership Network 3*

- 5.7. La Joya ISD Middle School UIL District Champions, *presented by Mr. Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator*
- 5.8. La Joya ISD High School UIL Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator*
- 5.9. Recognition of La Joya HS Mariachi Los Coyotes, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.10. Recognition of La Joya High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.11. Recognition of La Joya High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.12. Recognition of La Joya High School Jewlettes Drill Team, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.13. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.14. Recognition of Palmview High School Folklórico Ozomatli and La Joya High School Folklórico Tabasco, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.15. Recognition of Palmview High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.16. Recognition of Palmview High School Lobo Theater Company, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director for Fine Arts*
- 5.17. Recognition of La Joya ISD Middle School Bands receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.18. Recognition of La Joya ISD Middle School Choirs receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.19. Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz MS Orchestra for receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
- 5.20. Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Boys and Girls Track and Field Division 3 District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.21. Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Girls Soccer Field Division 3 District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.22. Recognition of La Joya HS, Juarez-Lincoln HS, and Palmview HS Special Olympics Track and Field State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.23. Recognition of La Joya High School Swimming Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

- 5.24. Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.25. Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.26. Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Soccer Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.27. Recognition of La Joya High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.28. Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.29. Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.30. Recognition of La Joya High School Baseball Bi-District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.31. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.32. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Soccer Regional Semi-Finalists, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.33. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Golf Regional Qualifier, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.34. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.35. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Swimming Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.36. Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.37. Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.38. Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Basketball District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.39. Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.40. Recognition of Palmview High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

5.41. Recognition of Palmview High School Golf Regional Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

5.42. Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

5.43. Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Soccer District Champions, Regional Finalists, Elite 8, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

5.44. Recognition of Palmview High School Softball Bi-District Playoffs, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

5.45. Recognition of Palmview High School Baseball District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

6. CALENDAR - (Other)

6.1. June 3, 2026: Regular Board Meeting

7. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS - (Other)

8. ADJOURNMENT - (Synergy and Teamwork)



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Posted: May 21, 2026

By: Mari Elizondo @ 5:00 p.m.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority:

Priority 1 - Excellence in Leadership

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee 2025-2026

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee

RATIONALE:

Students who participated in the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee during the 2025-2026 school year.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
N/A	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		N/A

RECOMMENDATION:


Recognition of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee

Initiated by: 
Elda Elizondo Hernandez, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

Reviewed by: _____
Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS Reviewed by: _____



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Executive Cabinet Review by: 

Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent of Schools

**La Joya I.S.D.
Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee**

Name		Grade	Campus
1.	Kaycee Peach Aguilera	9th	La Joya High School
2.	Jeannelle Nicole Alvarado-Rojas	5th	Rosendo Benavides Elementary
3.	Tiffany Camilla Ascencion	4th	Guillermo Flores Elementary
4.	Robyn Elyse Ayala	11th	Palmview High School
5.	Ever Dariel Barrientos	8th	Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School
6.	Camila G. Brantley	7th	Cesar E. Chavez Middle School
7.	Emma Bella Cantu	4th	Diaz-Villarreal Elementary
8.	Kayla Sophia Cantu	10th	La Joya High School
9.	Joshua Jude Carrales	5th	William J. Clinton Elementary
10.	Sebastian Omar Carranza	5th	Elodia R. Chapa Elementary
11.	Nicole Nayreli Contreras	5th	Patricio Perez Elementary
12.	Alondra Garcia	7th	Ann W. Richards Middle School
13.	Carolina Sarah Garcia	5th	Enrique Camarena Elementary
14.	Daleyza Garcia	5th	Dr. Palmira Mendiola Elementary
15.	Eddie Garcia Jr.	3rd	John F. Kennedy Elementary
16.	Kamila Anahi Garcia	3rd	John F. Kennedy Elementary
17.	Jazmín Analuz Garza	6th	Memorial Middle School
18.	Norberto Garza García Jr.	6th	Cesar E. Chavez Middle School

**La Joya I.S.D.
Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee**

	Name	Grade	Campus
19.	Emilee Iris Gomez	12th	La Joya High School
20.	Avery Marie Gonzalez	12th	Jimmy Carter Early College High School
21.	Claudio Osvaldo Gonzalez	8th	Domingo Treviño Middle School
22.	Danika Rae Gonzalez	7th	Memorial Middle School
23.	Santiago Gonzalez Benjamin	7th	Juan De Dios Salinas Middle School
24.	Dulce Noelia Hernandez	11th	Jimmy Carter Early College High School
25.	Rickaella Adelina Hinojosa	5th	Tabasco Elementary
26.	Yunelly Lexie Jimenez	11th	Palmview High School
27.	Zavier Eugenio Lopez	8th	Cesar E. Chavez Middle School
28.	Madelynn Aliyah Maldonado	9th	Palmview High School
29.	Elijah Martinez	5th	Leo James Leo Elementary
30.	Isabella Marie Martinez	5th	John F. Kennedy Elementary
31.	Kaylee Marie Mendez	4th	Dr. Americo Paredes Elementary
32.	Sofia Cecilia Mendez	6th	Juan De Dios Salinas Middle School
33.	Gary Allen Montelongo	10th	Jimmy Carter Early College High School
34.	Ily Montelongo	3rd	Sam Fordyce Elementary
35.	Nathan Gael Montelongo	7th	Lorenzo De Zavala Middle School
36.	Aleyda Danielle Morado-Olvera	5th	Dr. Américo Paredes Elementary
37.	Emma Isabella Ochoa	5th	Lloyd M. Bentsen Elementary

La Joya I.S.D.
Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Campus</i>
38.	Lorenzo Amadeus Ochoa	3rd	John F. Kennedy Elementary
39.	Sofia Isabella Peña	10th	Juarez-Lincoln High School
40.	Ivan De Jesus Ramirez Zaleta	12th	Juarez-Lincoln High School
41.	Daniza Kristine Razo	5th	E. B. Reyna Elementary
42.	Sofia Amor Rodriguez	5th	Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary
43.	Lizeth Rodriguez-Soria	11th	Jimmy Carter Early College High School
44.	Arianna Lizette Ruiz	12th	Juárez-Lincoln High School
45.	Hezekiah Hugo Ruiz	4th	Rosendo Benavides Elementary
46.	Fabian Salinas Jr.	5th	Jose De Escandon Elementary
47.	Oscar Antonio Salinas	5th	E. B. Reyna Elementary
48.	Yurley Victoria Sifuentes Valdez	6th	Memorial Middle School
49.	Paola Solano-Gamez	5th	Juan N. Seguin Elementary
50.	Samuel Oziel Torres	5th	Evangelina Garza Elementary
51.	Genesis Monserrat Valladares	5th	Narciso G. Cavazos Elementary
52.	Christian Zavala	7th	Irene M. Garcia Middle School



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 2 - Empowered Graduates

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Annual Torneo de Ortografía Participants and Winners

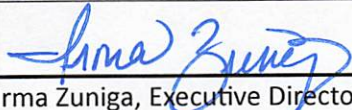
BACKGROUND: Recognition of Participants and Winners of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Torneo de Ortografía


RATIONALE: The Torneo de Ortografía is an annual Spanish spelling competition for students in grades 2-12 across Rio Grande Valley school districts. This event encourages bilingual students to take pride in their language and culture while promoting the academic use and preservation of the Spanish language.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
NA	NA	NA
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
NA		Certificates

RECOMMENDATION: Recognize and honor the students who participated in the Torneo de Ortografía competition.

Initiated by: 
Irma Zuniga, Executive Director for Bilingual and Migrant

Reviewed by: 
Derek G. Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

BF&AS Reviewed by: _____

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Derek G. Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of 12 Students who Advanced to and Competed at Texas Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas A&M University, March 26-29, 2026

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD respectfully requests recognition of 12 students who advanced to and competed at the Texas Science and Engineering Fair, held at Texas A&M University from March 26–29, 2026. These students deserve school board recognition for demonstrating exceptional academic excellence, perseverance, and commitment to scientific inquiry. Advancing to the state level requires successful competition at campus, district, and regional levels, reflecting a sustained dedication to rigorous research and innovation. Recognizing these students honors not only their individual accomplishments, but also reinforces the district’s commitment to excellence in STEM education and the development of future-ready graduates.

RATIONALE:

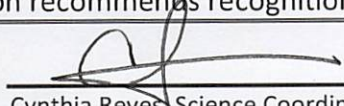
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BUDGET:

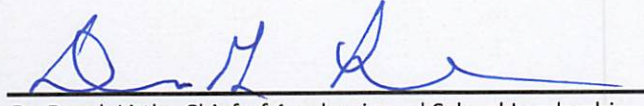
Cost N/A	Funding Source N/A	Vendor N/A
Purchasing Mechanism NA		Additional Documentation Student List/Certificates

RECOMMENDATION:

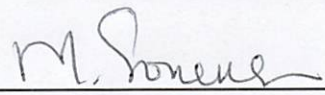
Administration recommends recognition.

Initiated by: 
Cynthia Reyes, Science Coordinator

Reviewed by: 
Brenda Garcia, Executive Director for Math & Science Department

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academic and School Leadership

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



2026 State of Texas Science and Engineering Fair (TXSEF)
Office Of Academics and School Leadership
Math and Science Department



School Board Recognition

Campus: LDZ | IGMS | JDSMS | MMS | JCECHS

Travel Destination: Texas A&M University College Station, Texas

#	Student Name	School	ID Number	Grade Level	Special Award
1	Nathan Montelongo	Zavala MS	2051524	7th	Texas Master Naturalist Special Award along with a \$250 award
2	Manuel Davila	Zavala MS	2057407	8th	
3	Isaac Vasquez	Zavala MS	2037860	8th	
4	Daniela Flores	Zavala MS	2056283	6th	
5	Kailani Garcia	Zavala MS	2056472	6th	
6	Sophia Rostro	Zavala MS	2053039	6th	
7	Christian A. Gonzalez-Benavidez	Garcia MS	2041545	7th	
8	Judith Ramirez	Garcia MS	2038229	8th	
9	Analee R. Villalon	Garcia MS	2051586	7th	
10	Jaziel Cantu	Memorial MS	2075041	7th	Broadcom Coding With Commitment Special Award
11	Kendra Casados	Salinas MS	2041538	7th	
12	Alyssa Martinez	Carter ECHS	2030392	10th	



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 2 - Empowered Graduates

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Career and Technical Education Student Recognitions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students who competed in Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) events and earned awards advancing to regional, state, and national levels.

RATIONALE:


CTSO participation provides students with authentic opportunities to apply technical knowledge, leadership, communication, teamwork, and employability skills in competitive and real-world environments.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		Student List

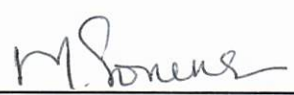
RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends Board recognition of CTE students and student organizations

Initiated by: 
Pablo De Leon, CTE Director

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

Reviewed by: 
Melinda Flores, Executive Director of College and Career Success


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS
Reviewed by: _____
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Executive
Cabinet
Review by: 
Dr. Derek G. Little, Chief of Academics



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Camarena Elem. Folklorico Mayquen and Mayaquen Juvenil

BACKGROUND:

We are proud to recognize our Camarena Folklorico groups, Folklorico Mayaquén and Mayaquén Juvenile, for their outstanding accomplishments and dedication to preserving and celebrating the rich traditions of Mexican folklorico dance. Through countless hours of practice, teamwork, and commitment, these students have represented our campus and community with excellence and pride.


RATIONALE:


Both groups recently earned top honors at the STC State Folklorico Dance Competition and continued their success at the prestigious Festivales de México National Dance Competition 2026 bringing home the prestigious Best of Best Elementary trophy. Their performances showcased exceptional talent, discipline, cultural appreciation, and school spirit, earning recognition among some of the best folklorico programs in the state and nation.

BUDGET:

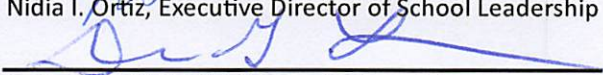
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Purchasing Mechanism N/A		Additional Documentation N/A

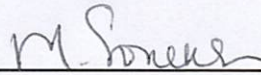
RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Campus Principal, Ms. Dulce Diaz 

Initiated by: 
Nidia I. Ortiz, Executive Director of School Leadership

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

Reviewed by: 
Dr. Derek G. Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS
Reviewed by: N/A



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Camarena Elem. Lil Lobo Cheerleaders

BACKGROUND:

We are proud to recognize the Camarena Little Lobo Cheerleaders for their outstanding achievement at the Nation’s Champion Cheer Competition held in Orlando. Through their dedication, teamwork, and commitment, these students represented Camarena Elementary and our community with tremendous pride and excellence on a national stage.

RATIONALE:

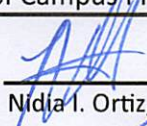
This remarkable achievement highlights the hard work of our students, the unwavering support of their families, and the dedication of their coaches and sponsors. Competing against talented teams from across the nation, the Little Lobo Cheerleaders delivered an exceptional performance and earned the title of 2nd Place in the Nation.

BUDGET:


Cost N/A	Funding Source N/A	Vendor N/A
Purchasing Mechanism N/A	Additional Documentation N/A	

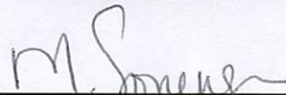
RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Campus Principal, Ms. Dulce Diaz 

Initiated by: 
Nidia I. Ortiz, Executive Director of School Leadership

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

Reviewed by: 
Dr. Derek G. Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS Reviewed by: N/A



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: La Joya ISD Middle School UIL District Champions

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD middle school students competed at the District U.I.L. Meet on February 28, 2026. During the 2025-2026 academic season, more than 1,000 students across the district participated in UIL academic competitions. Tonight, we recognize the outstanding students who advanced to the district meet and earned first-place honors in their respective events

RATIONALE:

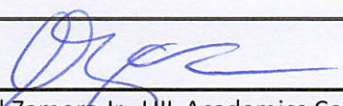
To acknowledge the outstanding academic accomplishments of La Joya ISD students who placed first at the District UIL Academic Meet.

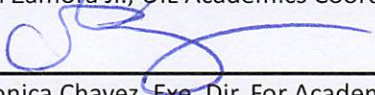
BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$200	199-36-6497-00-839-6-99-000	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	District Champions from La Joya ISD	


RECOMMENDATION:

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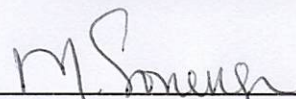
Initiated by: 
Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator

Reviewed by: 
Veronica Chavez, Exe. Dir. For Academic Enrichment

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Executive Cabinet
Review by: 
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

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


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

LJISD Middle School District Champions

Spelling	8th Grade	Genesis Covarrubia	1. Chavez MS	1
Social Studies	6th Grade	Gareth Vera	1. Chavez MS	1
Social Studies	8th Grade	Patricio Velez Alanis	1. Chavez MS	1
Ready Writing	7th Grade	Aylin Garcia	2. Garcia MS	1
Ready Writing	8th Grade	Judith Ramirez	2. Garcia MS	1
Maps, Graphs & Charts	6th Grade	Edwardo Garcia	2. Garcia MS	1
Maps, Graphs & Charts	8th Grade	Abram Gonzalez	2. Garcia MS	1
Chess	6th Grade	Edwardo Garcia	2. Garcia MS	1
Chess	7th Grade	Emmanuel Ramirez	2. Garcia MS	1
Chess	8th Grade	Judith Ramirez	2. Garcia MS	1
Listening Skills	7th Grade	Dalissa Molina	2. Garcia MS	1
Impromptu	7th Grade	Ava Perales	2. Garcia MS	1
Spanish Poetry	7th Grade	Janay Melendez	2. Garcia MS	1
Number Sense	7th Grade	Santiago Gonzalez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Number Sense	8th Grade	Joaquin Mendez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Calculator	7th Grade	Santiago Gonzalez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Calculator	8th Grade	Joaquin Mendez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Maps, Graphs & Charts	7th Grade	Gael Hernandez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Mathematics	7th Grade	Santiago Gonzalez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Mathematics	8th Grade	Joaquin Mendez	3. JD Salinas MS	1
Dictionary Skills	7th Grade	Felipe Gonzalez	4. Dr. Saenz MS	1
Science	8th Grade	Luis Guerra	4. Dr. Saenz MS	1
Impromptu	6th Grade	Lexus Delgado	4. Dr. Saenz MS	1
Ready Writing	6th Grade	Makayla Gracia	5. Trevino MS	1
Dictionary Skills	8th Grade	Andrea Castro	5. Trevino MS	1
Poetry	6th Grade	Dominick Flores	6. Ann Richards MS	1
Poetry	8th Grade	Camila Elizondo	6. Ann Richards MS	1
Spanish Poetry	8th Grade	Camila Elizondo	6. Ann Richards MS	1
Number Sense	6th Grade	Kevin Balaguez	7. De Zavala MS	1
Calculator	6th Grade	Kevin Balaguer	7. De Zavala MS	1
Mathematics	6th Grade	Giovan Gonzalez	7. De Zavala MS	1
Dictionary Skills	6th Grade	Giovan Gonzalez	7. De Zavala MS	1
Listening Skills	8th Grade	Anaily Tejada	7. De Zavala MS	1
Social Studies	7th Grade	Matteo Garcia	7. De Zavala MS	1
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Spelling	6th Grade	Allie Kiana Perez	8. Memorial MS	1
Spelling	7th Grade	Naila Gomez	8. Memorial MS	1
Science	6th Grade	Allie Perez	8. Memorial MS	1
Science	7th Grade	Jaziel Cantu	8. Memorial MS	1
Listening Skills	6th Grade	Arnoldo Ochoa	8. Memorial MS	1
Poetry	7th Grade	Sophia Tamez	8. Memorial MS	1
Impromptu	8th Grade	Valory Soto	8. Memorial MS	1



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: La Joya ISD High School UIL Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD high school students competed in the District UIL Academic Meet held in late March. Students being recognized earned first through third place in their individual events, and qualifying teams advanced to the UIL Regional Meet in late April by placing first at the district competition.

RATIONALE:

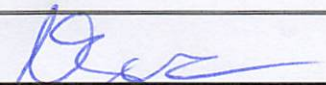
To recognize La Joya ISD students for their outstanding performance at the District UIL Academic Meet and advancement to the UIL Regional competition.

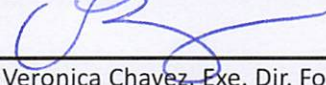
BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$200	199-36-6497-00-839-6-99-000	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	UIL Regional Qualifiers from La Joya ISD	


RECOMMENDATION:

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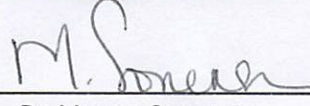
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Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator

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Edgar Coria	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Accounting
Daniel Maldonado	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Accounting
Rosendo Garcia	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Calculator
Ruth Dominguez	Juarez-Lincoln HS	9th	Calculators
Vanessa Dominguez	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Computer science
Santiago Pazmino	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Computer science
Mathew Castillo	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Computer science
Dayami Escobedo	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Current Issues and Events
Domingo Ganno	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Current Issues and Events
Diego Rios	Juarez-Lincoln HS	9th	Current Issues and Events
Jairo Mendoza	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Current Issues and Events
Mildred Contreras	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Current Issues and Events
Tito Tijerina	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Current Issues and Events
Kaylee Rojas	Juarez-Lincoln HS	11th	Feature Writing
Juan Fregoso	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Feature Writing
Brianna Vidaurri	Juarez-Lincoln HS	11th	Headline Writing
Eliazar Gonzalez	Juarez-Lincoln HS	Sponsor	Headline Writing
Aylin Garcia	Juarez-Lincoln HS	12th	Literary Criticism
Ramiro Lopez	La Joya HS	Sponsor	Calculator Applications
Christian Rosas	La Joya HS	11th	Calculator Applications
Ezekiel Pena	La Joya HS	12th	Calculator Applications
Jehu Ortega	La Joya HS	12th	Calculator Applications
Servando Reyna	La Joya HS	12th	Calculator Applications
Moises Gaona	La Joya HS	12th	Copy Editing
Josefa Martir	La Joya HS	12th	Editorial
Angela Flores	La Joya HS	12th	Editorial
Diego Ramirez	La Joya HS	12th	Headline
Giovana Castro	La Joya HS	12th	Informative
Joseph Mireles	La Joya HS	Sponsor	Informative
Julian Garza	La Joya HS	Sponsor	Journalism
Vanessa Chavez	La Joya HS	12th	LD
Antonio Silva	La Joya HS	12th	LD
Miranda Soto	La Joya HS	12th	News
Genesis Hernandez	La Joya HS	11th	Poetry
Gabriela Medina	La Joya HS	9th	Poetry
Sabrina Palomo	La Joya HS	11th	Prose
Dolores Alarcon	La Joya HS	10th	Prose
Kaitlyn Tovar	La Joya HS	11th	Prose

Erica Donava	La Joya HS	Sponsor	Prose/Poetry
Vida Torres	La Joya HS	9th	Spelling
Joaquin Salinas	Palmview HS	11th	Copy Editing/Spelling
Sofia Villarreal	Palmview HS	12th	Extemp. Speaking
Areli Herrera	Palmview HS	11th	Headline Writing
Ruth Garza	Palmview HS	11th	Number Sense
Isaac Valdez	Palmview HS	10th	Number Sense
Daniel Garza	Palmview HS	Sponsor	Number Sense
Adrian Villarreal	Palmview HS	12th	Number Sense
Diego Requenez	Palmview HS	9th	Number Sense
Andrea Hernandez	Palmview HS	12th	Prose
Crystal Villarreal	Palmview HS	Sponsor	Prose
Alejandro Lira	Palmview HS	11th	Prose
Annelle Faz	Palmview HS	Sponsor	Science
Leonardo Reyes	Palmview HS	10th	Science
Lylia Cuevas	Palmview HS	Sponsor	Social Studies
Ethan Moya	Palmview HS	9th	Social Studies
Sandra Garza	Palmview HS	Sponsor	Speaking
Ayleen Rodriguez	Palmview HS	10th	Spelling
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Yaretzi Salinas	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Accounting
Julian Garza	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Accounting
Javier Peña-Garcia	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Accounting
Valeria Gonzalez	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Accounting
Layla Vela	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Calculator
Daniel Lacio	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Calculator
Gabriel Ozuna	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Calculator
Josue Salazar	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Calculator
Jose Canales	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Computer Science
Ricardo Mireles	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Computer Science
Alec Rodriguez	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Informative Speaking
Kaylee Cantu	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Journalism: Editorial Writing
Nylah Rodriguez	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Journalism: Headline Writing
Daniela Barrera	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Journalism: News Writing
Valeria Guerrero	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Journalism: News Writing

Oskar Silva	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Literary Criticism
Damian Benavides	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Literary Criticism
Oscar Cantu	Thelma Salinas ECHS	11th	Mathematics
Guillermo Islas	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Social Studies
Santiago Ozuna	Thelma Salinas ECHS	12th	Spelling
Jose Garcia	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Accounting
Jose Cortez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Accounting
Vianney Hinojosa	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Calculator
Sofia Cuellar	Jimmy Carter ECHS	9th	Calculator
Ivan Silva	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Coordinator, Journalism
Maria Villalpando	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Coordinator, Lit. Crit.
Felicia Charles	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Current Events, Science
Estrella Sanchez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Headline
Luis Alaniz	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Journalism
Leonardo Guerrero	Jimmy Carter ECHS	12th	Journalism: Copy Editing
Luz Morado	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Journalism: Editorial Writing
Leslie Gutierrez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	LD Debate
Lizbeth Martinez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	LD Debate
Melanie Lozoya	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Literary Criticism
Esteban Sanchez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	9th	Mathematics
Maria Reyna	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Mathematics
Yumalay Andrade	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Number Sense
Daisy Quintanilla-Leal	Jimmy Carter ECHS	9th	Number Sense
Ximena Hernandez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Number Sense Team
Jose Gonzalez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	9th	Number Sense Team
Ricardo Hinojosa	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Number Sense, Calculators
Dulce Hernandez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Persuasive Speaking
Joash Sanches	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Poetry
Camila Garcia-Lopez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Poetry
Monalisa Garza	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Prose
Brenda Ochoa	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Prose/Poetry
Jeremy Johnson	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Science
Sonia Luna	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Science
Ivan Gomez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Science Team
Ian Vivian	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Social Studies
Julia Olvera	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Social Studies
Hector Robles	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Social Studies Team

Jared Ferrer	Jimmy Carter ECHS	10th	Social Studies Team
Jose Toledo	Jimmy Carter ECHS	9th	Social Studies Team
Danika Trevino	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Spelling
Elydia Gonzalez	Jimmy Carter ECHS	Sponsor	Spelling
Dessirae Peña	Jimmy Carter ECHS	11th	Spelling Team



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya HS Mariachi Los Coyotes

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the La Joya High School Mariachi for receiving 2nd place and the 6A Silver Medal at the 2026 Texas Association of Mariachi Educators State Mariachi competition at Summerset High School.

RATIONALE:

This recognition honors the La Joya High School Mariachi for achieving 2nd place and earning the 6A Silver Medal at the state level, demonstrating exceptional musical performance, competitive excellence among the largest schools in Texas, and representing La Joya ISD with distinction at the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators State Mariachi Competition.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A

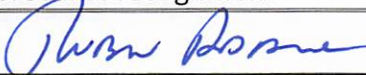
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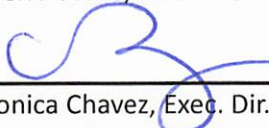
Additional Documentation

Student Representatives will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.

RECOMMENDATION:


Recommend approval of recognition.


Initiated by: 
Ruben Adame, Fine Arts Director

Reviewed by: 
Veronica Chavez, Exec. Dir. For Academic Enrichment

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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and String Ensemble

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the La Joya High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble for earning the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award for their Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation performances.

RATIONALE:

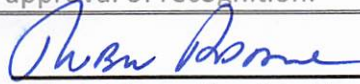
This recognition honors these ensembles for achieving the highest possible ratings in one of the most rigorous and standardized music evaluations in UIL, reflecting excellence in both performance and instructional outcomes.

BUDGET:

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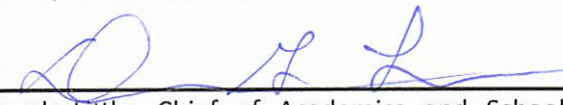
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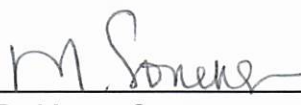
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District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the La Joya High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble for winning the 2026 Texas Color Guard Circuit State Silver Medal.

RATIONALE:

This recognition honors the outstanding achievement, musical excellence, precision performance, and commitment to excellence at the state level. This accomplishment reflects the ensemble’s dedication, discipline, teamwork, and countless hours of rehearsal, while also showcasing the continued growth and success of the La Joya High School Fine Arts program on a statewide stage.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

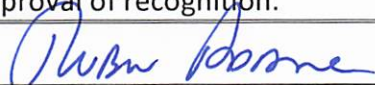
Additional Documentation

Student Representatives will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.

RECOMMENDATION:


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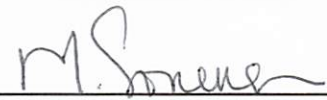
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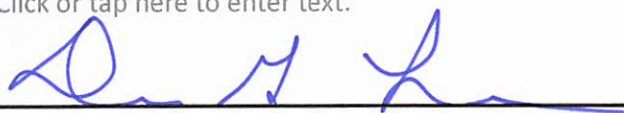
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Jewelettes Drill Team

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the La Joya High School Jewelette Drill Team for being named the 2026 HalfTime Entertainment Team and Officer National Grand Champions.

RATIONALE:

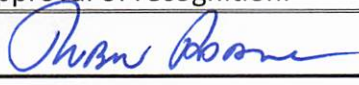
La Joya ISD recognizes the La Joya High School Jewelette Drill Team and their teacher, Ms. Everest Guerra, for their outstanding achievement at the 2026 HalfTime Entertainment Grand National Competition.

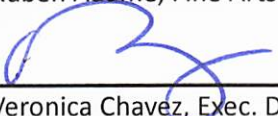
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		N/A	N/A
	<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>	<i>Additional Documentation</i>	
	N/A	The La Joys HS Jewelette Drill Team will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.	


RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of recognition.


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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Juarez Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble for earning the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award for their Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation performances.

RATIONALE:

This recognition honors these ensembles for achieving the highest possible ratings in one of the most rigorous and standardized music evaluations in UIL, reflecting excellence in both performance and instructional outcomes.

BUDGET:

	Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0		N/A	N/A
	Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
	N/A		Each HS Ensemble will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of recognition.

Initiated by:




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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Folklórico Ozomatli and La Joya High School Folklórico Tabasco

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Folklórico Ozomatli and La Joya High School Folklórico Tabasco for winning the 2026 Festivales de Mexico National Grand Championship.

RATIONALE:

This recognition honors the Palmview High School and La Joya High School Folklórico groups for earning the 2026 Festivales de Mexico National Grand Championship, the highest honor awarded at a national level dance competition, recognizing outstanding artistic excellence, technical precision, and authentic representation of Mexican cultural traditions.

BUDGET:

	Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0		N/A	N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

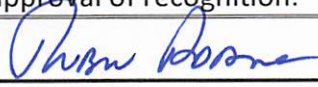
Additional Documentation

Student Representatives will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of recognition.

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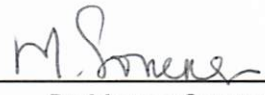
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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Palmview High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble for winning the 2026 Texas Educational Cologuard Association State Bronze Medal.

RATIONALE:

This recognition honors the outstanding achievement, musical excellence, precision performance, and commitment to excellence at the state level. This accomplishment reflects the ensemble’s dedication, discipline, teamwork, and countless hours of rehearsal, while also showcasing the continued growth and success of the Palmview High School Fine Arts program on a statewide stage.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

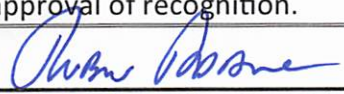
Additional Documentation

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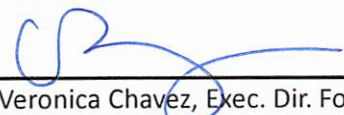
Recommend approval of recognition.

Initiated by:



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Reviewed by:



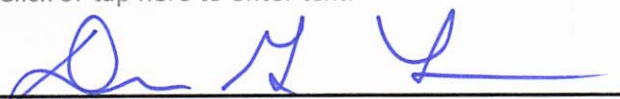
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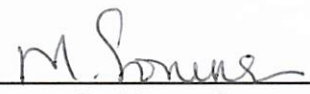
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Lobo Theatre Company.

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Lobo Theatre Company for receiving a 2026 Palms Award for their production of "Ride The Cyclone". Additionally, theatre students Alejandro Lira, Joaquin Ochoa, and Kaitlyn Portillo received scholarships for their work.

RATIONALE:

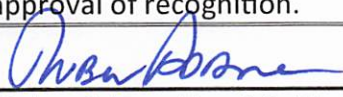
This recognition honors the Palmview High School Lobo Theatre Company students' exceptional talent, creativity, dedication, and commitment to excellence in theatre arts. Competing among outstanding programs from across the Rio Grande Valley, the Palmview High School Lobo Theatre Company demonstrated high-quality performance, technical execution, and artistic achievement that brought great pride to Palmview High School and La Joya ISD.

BUDGET:

	Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
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	Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
	N/A	Student Representatives will be receiving a plaque for this achievement and Scholarship recipients will receive a certificate.	

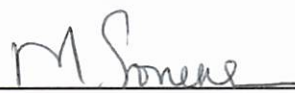
RECOMMENDATION:

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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

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District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya ISD Middle School Bands receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Lorenzo de Zavala MS, Chavez MS, Irene Garcia MS, Ann Richards MS, Domingo Trevino MS, and JD Salinas MS Bands for earning the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award for their Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation performances.

RATIONALE:

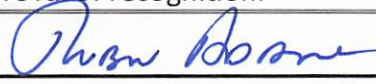
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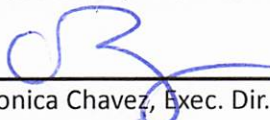
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Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	Each MS Ensemble will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.	

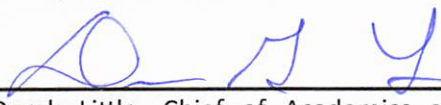
RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of recognition.


Initiated by: 
Ruben Adame, Fine Arts Director

Reviewed by: 
Veronica Chavez, Exec. Dir. For Academic Enrichment

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Review by: 
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya ISD Middle School Choirs receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Lorenzo de Zavala MS, Cesar Chavez MS, and Memorial MS Choirs for earning the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award for their Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation performances.

RATIONALE:

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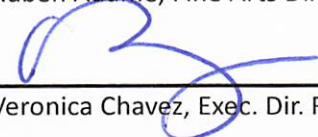
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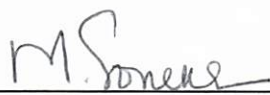
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz MS Orchestra for receiving the 2026 UIL Sweepstakes Award

BACKGROUND:

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RATIONALE:

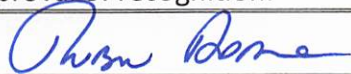
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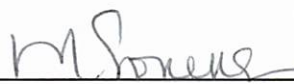
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Boys and Girls Track and Field Division 3 District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Boys and Girls Track and Field Division 3 District Champions

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Boys and Girls Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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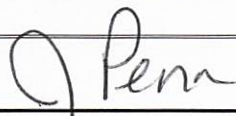
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

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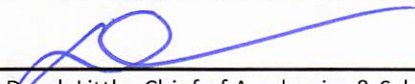
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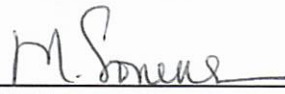
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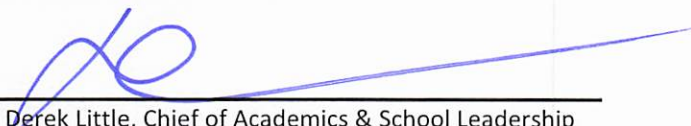
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School**Level & Sport**

Dr. Javier Saenz M.S

8th Grade Boys Track & Field Div 3 District Champions

Student Name**Student**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Fin	State
Cruz	Ivan	8	1st		
Rivera	Jose	8	1st		
Herrera	Edgar	8	1st		
Herrera	Daniel	8	1st		
Herrera	Angel	8	1st		
Flores	Roy	8	1st		
Garcia	Ivan	8	1st		
Salazar	Gabriel	8	1st		
Lopez	Axel	8	1st		
Hernandez	Angel	8	1st		
Armendariz	Diego	8	1st		
Palomares	Tadeo	8	1st		
De Ossio	Joary	8	1st		
Murillo	Steven	8	1st		
Castillo	Diego	8	1st		
Santoy	Neftali	8	1st		
Rosas	Miguel	8	1st		
Guerra	Luis	8	1st		
Smith	Jonathan	8	1st		
Castillo	Javier	8	1st		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Garcia	Eleazar
Garza	Cynthia
Flores	Arnulfo
Cazares	Jesus
Ramos	Juan

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

Ramos	Osiel
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School**Level & Sport**

Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Rubalacava	Araceli	8th	1st		
Vargas	Denise	8th	1st		
Ramirez	Brenda	8th	1st		
Ramirez	Zeyla	8th	1st		
Morales	Nahomi	8th	1st		
Romero	Itzel	8th	1st		
Garcia	Mariana	8th	1st		
Ramirez	Estrella	8th	1st		
Aguirre	Victoria	8th	1st		
Gonzalez	Stephany	8th	1st		
Santana	Adali	8th	1st		
Hernandez	Ariel	8th	1st		
Trevino	Bella	8th	1st		
Hernandez	Brianna	8th	1st		
Loredo	Genesis	8th	1st		
Garcia	Mariana	8th	1st		
Martin	Elaina	8th	1st		
Gonzalez	Delilah	8th	1st		
Morales	Fatima	8th	1st		
Gutierrez	Miah	8th	1st		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Garcia	Eleazar
Flores	Arnulfo'
Ramos	Osiel
Ramos	Juan
Cazares	Jesus

Coordinator

Cynthia Garza



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle Girls Soccer Field Division 3 District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Girls Soccer Division 3 District Champions

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Girls Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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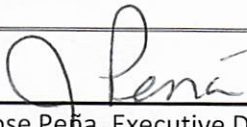
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
N/A

RECOMMENDATION:


Recognition of Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School Girls Soccer Division 3 District Champions.

Initiated by:




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School**Level & Sport**

Student Name

Student

Div. 3 District Champions

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Zapata	Devanny	7th	1st		
Negrete	Maddison	7th	1st		
Veliz	Ximena	7th	1st		
Carrasco	Arely	7th	1st		
Avelleneda	Angeline	7th	1st		
Montanez	Heidy	7th	1st		
Hernandez	Zoe	7th	1st		
Alvarez	Hailey	7th	1st		
Rodriguez	Vanessa	7th	1st		
Armendariz	Alyssa	7th	1st		
Velasquez	Ahlin	7th	1st		
Gonzalez	Aylin	7th	1st		
Carbajal	Mariana	7th	1st		
Ponce	Mackenzie	7th	1st		
Lucio	Valentina	7th	1st		
Valencia	Dominque	7th	1st		
Gonzalez	Galilea	7th	1st		
Nunez	Sophia	7th	1st		
Vargas	Janney	7th	1st		
Cordero	Giselle	7th	1st		
Cuellar	Izabella	7th	1st		
Gallegos	Litzey	7th	1st		
Leija	Aundrea	7th	1st		
Ramirez	Brittney	7th	1st		
Ruiz	Kayla	7th	1st		
Armijo	Karla	7th	1st		
Hernandez	Allyriane	7th	1st		

Coaches Name

Garcia	Eleazar	Head Coach
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Coordinator	Cynthia Garza
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya HS, Juarez-Lincoln HS, and Palmview HS Special Olympics Track and Field State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya HS, Juarez-Lincoln HS, and Palmview HS Special Olympics Track and Field State Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

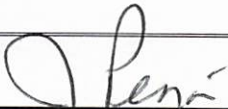
Recognition of La Joya HS, Juarez-Lincoln HS, and Palmview HS Special Olympics Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

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RECOMMENDATION:

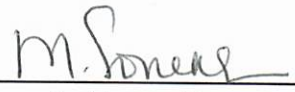
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Initiated by: 
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LHS
School

Special Olympics
Level & Sport

Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Aguirre	Nevaeh	12	50 M Run	6th	5th
			Standing Long Ju	5th	4th
			Relay 2X50	Silver	Silver
Aguirre	Zoey	11	50 M Run	6th	7th
			Standing Long Ju	6th	Silver
			Relay 2X50	Silver	Silver
Davila	Dalyssa	12+	50 M Run	4th	Bronze
			Standing Long Ju	4th	4th
			Relay 2X50	Bronze	Bronze
Gonzalez	Gonzalo	12+	100 M Run	5th	Gold
			Standing Long Ju	Bronze	4th
			Unified Relay 4X	Gold	5th
Hernandez	Maximiliano	12	100 M Run	5TH	Bronze
			Standing Long Ju	4TH	8th
			Unified Relay 4X	Silver	Silver
Mendoza	Joel	12	50 M Run	5th	7th
			Standing Long Ju	5th	Bronze
			Unified Relay 4X	Silver	Silver
Milla	Eugenio	11	50 M Run	Gold	Silver
			Standing Long Ju	Bronze	Gold
			Relay 2X50	Bronze	4th
Munoz	Adriana	11	100 M Run	Gold	Gold
			Standing Long Ju	Gold	Gold
Munoz	Jesus	12+	200 M Run	Gold	6th
			Standing Long Ju	Gold	Gold
			Unified Relay 4X	Bronze	Gold
Pena	Clarissa	12	50 M Run	Bronze	Gold
			Standing Long Ju	Bronze	Silver
Reyes	Angel	12+	50 M Run	6th	Silver
			Standing Long Ju	5th	7th
Serrato	Alek	12+	100 M Run	Gold	5th
			Standing Long Ju	Silver	Silver
			Unified Relay 4X	Gold	Silver
Vasquez	Roberto	12	100 M Run	N/A	Silver
			Standing Long Ju	N/A	Gold
			Unified Relay 4X	Bronze	Gold
Vela	Kira	12	50 M Run	4th	Gold
			Standing Long Ju	8th	Bronze

Unified Partners		Relays	State Results
Gallegos	Giovanni	4X100	5th
Maldonado	Leonardo	4X100	Gold
Moreno	Nery	4X100	Silver
Perez	Dante	4X100	Gold
Rivas	Maximiliano	4X100	5th
		2X50	4th
Soto	Ramiro	4X100	Silver
		2X50	Bronze

Coaches Name	
Last	First
Garcia	Edna
Garcia	Brenda
Garza	Jesus
Ramos	Alex
Palacios	Valentine Lee
Gomez	Dennise
Gonzalo	Gonzalo
Milla	Eugenio

Juarez-Lincoln

School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Special Olympics Track & Field

Last	First	Grade	Events	State
Villarreal	Abigail	12	50 Meter Run	1st
			Javelin	1st
Flores	Jocelyn	12	50 Meter Walk	2nd
			Javelin	6th
Guerrero	Nayelli	10	50 Meter Walk	3rd
			Javelin	1st
Rojas	Kevin	12	50 Meter Run	2nd
			Javelin	3rd
Vasquez	Armando	11	50 Meter Run	3rd
			Javelin	6th
Mottu	Fernando	11	50 Meter Run	3rd
			Javelin	1st
Sanchez	Ruben	11	50 Meter Run	4th
			Javelin	1st
Veliz	Eduardo	12	50 Meter Run	1st
			Javelin	2nd
Trejo	Alfonso	12	50 Meter Run	3rd
			Javelin	1st

Coaches Name

Last	First
Guajardo	San Juanita
Gonzalez	Rosaura
Alvarez	Thelma
Fregoso	Juan
Abalos	Jose

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish
Portillo	Cinthia	12	1st 50m run	
			4th Standing Long Jump	
Perez	Jose	9th	2nd 50m run	
			2nd Standing Long Jump	
Rangel	JP	12th	2nd 50m run	
			2nd Standing Long Jump	
Arriaga	Karmen	12th	8th 50m run	
			2nd Standing Long Jump	
Ramirez	Jesus	9th	4th 50m run	
			3rd Standing Long Jump	

Coaches Name

Last	First

Head Coach

Special Recognit



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Champions

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Basketball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Basketball season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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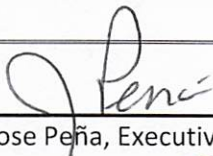
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Champions.


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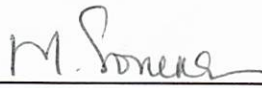
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La Joya

Varsity/Boys Basketball

School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student																
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State													
Perez	Dante	11th	3rd	District Honorable Mention														
Garcia	Miguel	10th	3rd															
Benoit	Stuart	9th	3rd	District Honorable Mention														
Benoit	Owen	11th	3rd	2nd Team All District														
Garcia	David	11th	3rd															
Wilder-Bey	Aydin	12th	3rd	District 31 6A Defensive MVP, RGVBCA All Valley DMVP, All Area 1st Team, RioSport live All star, RGV Viper All star, RGVBCA All star														
Romero	Anthony	10th	3rd	1st Team All District, All Area 2nd Team, RGVBCA All Valley Seocnd Team														
Zambrano	Julian	10th	3rd															
Torres	Isaac	11th	3rd															
Managers																		
Romeo	Garcia	11th																
Dominguez	Josue	11th																

Coaches Name

Last	First
Montalvo	Eric
Vasquez	Lemuel
Maldonado	Jesus
Tamez	Javier

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

Bi-District Champions

Area Finalist



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

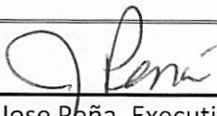
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs.

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La Joya Lady Coyotes Varsity Soccer

2025–2026 Recognition Meeting Roster

2025–2026 Bi-District Finalists

#	Player	District Recognition
00	Ángeles Ruiz	Honorable Mention
0	Arlene Alvarez	Second Team All-District – Goalkeeper
1	Melissa Vargas	First Team All-District – Defender
3	Berenice Vargas	Utility Player of the Year (All-District)
4	Deserie Alcalá	Second Team All-District – Forward
6	Maleny Alaniz	Varsity Team Member
7	Juliette Millan	First Team All-District – Forward
8	Emily Suarez	Varsity Team Member
9	Taisha Guerra	Honorable Mention
10	Aidaliz Chapa	Offensive Player of the Year (All-District)
17	Guadalupe Armijo	Varsity Team Member
20	Angelica Acevedo	Varsity Team Member
22	Maritza Luna	First Team All-District – Midfielder
24	Jazmin Compean	Second Team All-District – Defender
25	Andrea Garza	Varsity Team Member
26	Brianna Reyna	Varsity Team Member
Team Achievement: 2025–2026 Bi-District Finalists		

Head Coach Eugenio Milla – La Joya Lady Coyotes ,CoachCosme Assistant Vasquez La Joya Lady Coyotes Socce



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

RATIONALE:

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BUDGET:

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N/A

Funding Source
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Vendor
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Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

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School**Level & Sport****Student Name****Student**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
ARMIJO	ABRHAM	10	3rd		
BARRERA	ALONZO	12	3rd		
BARRIOS	NESTOR	12	3rd		
CHAVERO	ERNESTO	12	3rd		
CORTEZ	ALEXANDRO	10	3rd		
CORTEZ	ISMAEL	11	3rd		
GARCIA	LUIS	12	3rd		
LOPEZ	ALEXIS	11	3rd		
LOPEZ	RICARDO	12	3rd		
NEGRETE	ELIAN	10	3rd		
PALOMARES	AARON	12	3rd		
PUENTE	JASON	11	3rd		
QUINTANA	ANGEL	12	3rd		
QUINTANA	ROBERTO	10	3rd		
RAMIREZ	KAIN	9	3rd		
SANCHEZ	ALFONSO	11	3rd		
SANDOVAL	JUAN	11	3rd		
TORRES	EDDIE	11	3rd		
GUTIERREZ	ARIAN	12	3rd		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Davila	Alexandro
Roitberg	Sergio
Moreno	Guadalupe
Gomez	Jose

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Powerlifting team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Powerlifting season.

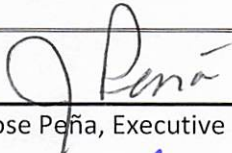
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<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>	<i>Additional Documentation</i>	
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of La Joya High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers.

Initiated by:




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School**Level & Sport**

La Joya High School

Powerlifting

Student Name**Student**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Garza	Ismael	12	2nd	4th	6th
Garza	Sebastian	12	2nd	5th	6th
Sanchez	Luis	12	3rd	DNP	DNQ
Torres	Nathaniel	11	3rd	11th	DNQ
Chapa	Valerie	11	2nd	2nd	8th
Mata	Ruth	10	3rd	4th	9th
Quintanilla	Aime	10	8th	9th	DNQ
Sanchez	Eliza	9	6th	7th	DNQ
Cantu	Reggie	9	1st	7th	DNQ
Carbajal	Yulianna	11	6th	6th	DNQ
Hernandez	Dalaihny	9	3rd	7th	DNQ
Pena	Zeilah	9	9th	9th	DNQ

Coaches Name

Last	First

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:


Recognition of La Joya High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers.

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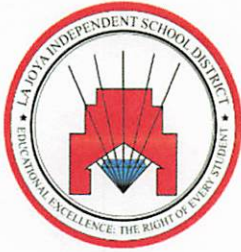
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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
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Funding Source
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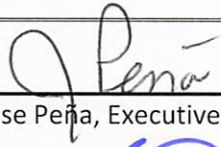
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers.

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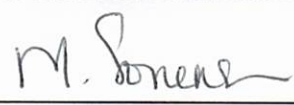
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School**Level & Sport**

	Student Name			Acomplishments				
	Last	First	Gr	Event	District Finish	Area Finish	Regional Finish	Season's Best
1	Segura	Issac	10	Shot Put	3rd	4th	14th	45'0.75"
				Discus	4th	5th		142'3"
2	Vela	Jorge	10	Triple Jump	4th	8th		39'8"
3	Arjona	Luis	10	100m Dash	4th	7th		11.44s
4	Gandaria	Marco	12	400m Dash	4th	8th		52.19s

	Coaches Name		
	Last	First	
1	Benoit	Val	Head Coach
2	Garza	Aaron	Assistant Coach
3	Gonzalez	Juan	Assistant Coach
4	Guajardo	Juan	Assistant Coach
5	Marquez	Pedro	Assistant Coach



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Baseball Bi-District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Baseball Bi-District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Baseball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Baseball season.

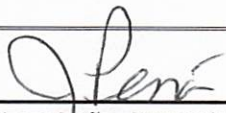
BUDGET:

Cost N/A	Funding Source N/A	Vendor N/A
Purchasing Mechanism N/A	Additional Documentation N/A	

RECOMMENDATION:


Recognition of La Joya High School Baseball Bi-District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists.

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School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Last	First	Grade			
Barrientos	Joaquin	11	2nd		
BOCANEGRA	ALEX	11	2nd		
De Leon	Samuel	10	2nd		
Escobar	Pedro Agustin	10	2nd		
Flores	Eduardo	11	2nd		
Hernandez	Alfredo	10	2nd		
Hernandez	Ezekiel	12	2nd		
Martinez	Derik	10	2nd		
Martinez	Roel	11	2nd		
Olivarez	Ramiro	12	2nd		
Ortiz	Matthew	12	2nd		
Pulido	Axel	10	2nd		
Quinonez	Mauricio	11	2nd		
Solis	Rolando	12	2nd		
Walker	Kaleb	11	2nd		
Zambrano	Gael	10	2nd		
Sansuk	Paramet	12	2nd		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Barrera	Guadalupe
Guajardo III	Pedro
Maldonado	Jesus
Vidal	Jose
Martinez	Pablo

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Girls Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
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Vendor
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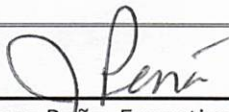
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Additional Documentation
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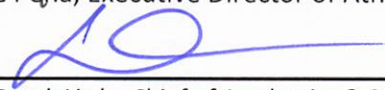
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Juarez-Lincoln HS

Girls Soccer Bi-District Playoffs

School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Girls Soccer

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Bi-District	Area
Delgado	Julie	Senior	2nd	Qualifier	
Cuellar	Kaesy	Senior			
Melchor	Jessica	Senior			
Alvarado	Brianna	Senior			
Rodriguez	Alizee	Senior			
Velasquez	Minel	Senior			
Iracheta	Emily	Senior			
Mata	Kasey	Senior			
Torres	Dulce	Senior			
Delgado	Victoria	Senior			
Tijerina	Mirna	Senior			
Ramirez	Ariana	Senior			
Leos	Hailie	Senior			
Lopez	Arely	Junior			
Jimenez	Stacy	Sophomore			
Lara	Odeth	Sophomore			
Leal	America	Junior			
Mendoza	Candi	Freshman			
Urbina	Shantal	Freshman			
Martinez	Mariangle	Sophomore			
Martinez	Marielba	Freshman			
Peralta	Genesis	Senior			
Garcia	Haydee	Freshman			

Coaches Name

Last	First	
Cardenas	Arnoldo	Head Coach

Butler	Monica	
Garza	Esequiel	



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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Soccer Regional Semi-Finalists

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Soccer Regional Semi-finalists.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Soccer Regional Semi-finalists.

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School**Level & Sport****Student Name****Boys Soccer**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Bi-District	Area
Mares	Enzo	10	2nd	Champs	Champs
Bermudez	Jairo	12			
Torres	Diego	11			
Alonzo	Carlos	11			
Hernandez	Steven	12			
Adame	Jorge	12			
Torres	Christian	12			
Quevedo	Jorge	10			
Leal	Santiago	12			
Martinez	Emmanuel	12			
Gonzalez	Miguel	12			
Castillo	Omar	12			
Acosta	Christian	12			
Juarez	Rodrigo	12			
Mendoza	Erick	10			
Carranza	Cesar	10			
Trevino	Jose	12			
Lopez	Marco	12			
Lopez	Dylan	11			
Pompa	Alan	12			
Correa	Axel	10			
Martinez	Angel	9			
Rodriguez	Santiago	9			

Coaches Name

Last	First
Ramos	Victor
Carrillo	Rodolfo
Gonzalez	Louis

Head Coach**Assistant.****Assistant.**



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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Golf Regional Qualifier

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Golf Regional Qualifier.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Golf team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Golf season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Golf Regional Qualifier.

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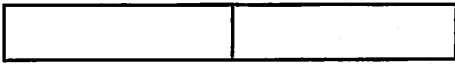
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School**Level & Sport****Student Name****Girls Golf**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regionals
Garza	Zuleythia	12th	4th Overall	1st Girls Husky Qualifier

Coaches Name

Last	First	
Ochoa	Jose	Head Coach
Salinas	Andres	





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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
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Funding Source
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Vendor
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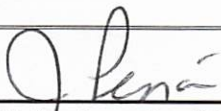
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Additional Documentation
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Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers.

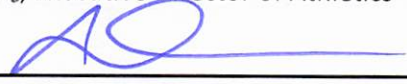
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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Swimming Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Swimming Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Swim team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Swimming Regional Qualifiers.

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School**Level & Sport****Student Name****Girls & Boys Swimming**

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Tello	Samantha	12th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Barrientos	Mara	11th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Daniel	Teresa	11th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Dominguez	Vanessa	11th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Rostro	Nayreli	11th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Batzin	Heaven	9th	200 Medley 5th / 400 Free 6th Place	Qualifier	
Cruz	Luis	12th	200 Free Relay 6th Place	Qualifier	
Hernandez	Misael	10th	200 Free Relay 6th Place	Qualifier	
Lazo	William	9th	200 Free Relay 6th Place	Qualifier	
Vargas	Giavani	9th	200 Free Relay 6th Place	Qualifier	

Coaches Name

Last	First
Rodriguez	Manuel

Head Coach



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.

BUDGET:

Cost
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Funding Source
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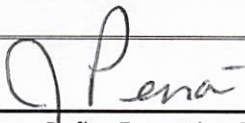
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Track and Field Regional Qualifiers.

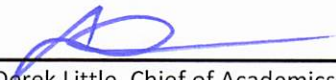
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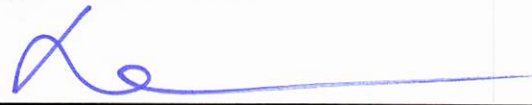
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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Track and Field Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

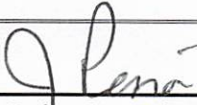
Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Track and Field team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Track season.


BUDGET:

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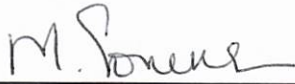
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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Basketball District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Basketball District Champions

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Basketball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Basketball season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
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Vendor
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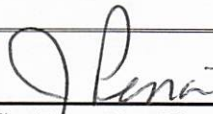
Purchasing Mechanism
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Basketball District Champions.

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School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student	Team	All-District	All-Valley	All-Area	All-Region
Last	First	Grade					
BENITEZ	SOPHIA	11	District Champion	6th Man of the Year 2nd Team All District			
GARZA	ALIA	11	District Champion	30-5A All District MVP	1st Team All-Valley	1st Team All Area	1st Team All-Region
MEZA	VALERIA	10	District Champion	1st Team All District			
MONTEMAYOR	MILEY	12	District Champion				
MUNOZ	DAYANNA	11	District Champion	Honorable Mention			
PENA	VALERIE	10	District Champion				
PEREZ	CLARISSA	11	District Champion				
RODRIGUEZ	MARINA	12	District Champion	2nd Team All-District			
RODRIGUEZ	ANGELICA	9	District Champion				
TELLO	HALLEY	10	District Champion				
ZIESKE	MILEY	11	District Champion	2nd Team All-District			
DE LA ROSA	AMY	12	TEAM MANAGER				
			DISTRICT CHAMPION				
LOPEZ	MELANIE	11	TEAM MANAGER				
			DISTRICT CHAMPION				

Coaches Name

Last	First
GARZA	KATY
CASAS	FORTINO

HEARD COACH
ASSISTANT

COACH OF THE YEAR



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Playoffs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Playoffs.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Basketball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Basketball season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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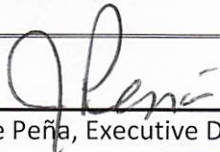
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Basketball Bi-District Play-offs.

Initiated by:



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School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	All-District	All-Area	All-Region
Guerra	Jayden	9th			
Rivero	Leo	12th	1st Team All District		
Garza	Ramiro	10th			
Flores	Julian	12th	Honorable Mention		
Flores	Isaac	12th	Honorable Mention		
Trevino	Pablo	12th	1st Team All Dis	3rd Team All Valley	
Cantu	Andrik	9th			
Gutierrez	Jayden	10th	1st Team All District, 1st Team All Defense		
Machain	Liopoldo	12th			
Salas	Lino	11th	2nd Team All District		
Ramirez	Dominic	12th	2nd Team All District		
Soliz	Kevin	11th			

Coaches Name

Last	First

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes



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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Powerlifting team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Powerlifting season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

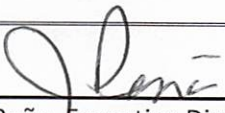
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:

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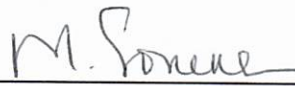
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School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

**State
Qualifier**

Last	First	Grade	All-District	Regional Qualifier	State Qualifier
Compean	Jazmin	11th	n/a	yes	
Contreras	Ximena	9th	n/a	yes	yes
Garcia	Marely	12th	n/a	yes	
Requenez	Mia K.	9th	n/a	yes	
Rodriguez	Liliana	10th	n/a	yes	
Soliz	Makaylia	9th	n/a	yes	
Soliz	Sarah	12th	n/a	yes	yes
Gonzalez	Analia	9th	n/a	yes	
Tinoco	Talin G.	9th	n/a	yes	
Villarreal	Jiovany	11th	n/a	yes	

Coaches Name

Last	First
Tamez	Renso
Cantu	Margo

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

Jiovany was a state medalist

Sarah was a state silver medalist



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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Golf Regional Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Golf Regional Qualifiers

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Golf team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Golf season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
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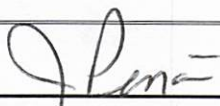
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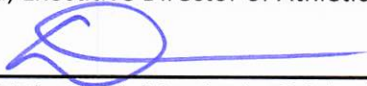
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Soccer Bi-District Play-offs.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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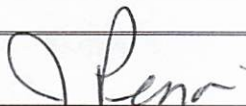
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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School		Level & Sport		
Student Name		Student		
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Playoffs
ACOSTA	ALEXANDRA	2023254	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
ARCE	XIMENA	2028183	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
AREVALO	JESSICA	2027145	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
BERMEA	BAILEY	2065223	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
CADENA	YOXI	2027669	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
DIMAS	ALLISSON	2021967	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
DURON	JOANNA	2073117	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
ELIZONDO	LORANI	2030663	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
FARIAS	MADDALYNN	2037142	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
FLORES	ABIGAIL	2030652	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
GARCIA	DANIELLA	2024095	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
GARZA	ALIA	2026425	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
GONZALEZ	ALYSSE	2027605	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
GONZALEZ	CHANTEL	2039682	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
LOZANO	MAYTE	2061546	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
MARTINEZ	MARELY	2026022	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
MORALES	YULISSA	2024863	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
ONTIVEROS	XIMENA	2030517	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
PERALES	SUZANNE	2023866	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
PEREZ	GISELLE	2052024	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
PEREZ	JOCELYN	2030518	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance
QUEZADA	ITZEL	2027221	4th Place Playoff Appearance	Bi-District Appearance

MALACARA	DANIEL	HEAD COACH
VILLALON	MARK	VARSIY ASSISTANT
ESCOBEDO	JOSE	JV COACH

1ST Team All District

ALLISSON DIMAS

JESSICA AREVLO

YULISSA MORALES

2nd Team All District

ALIA GARZA

LORANI ELIZONDO

MADDALYNN FARIAS

Honorable Mention

JOCELYN PEREZ

YOXI CADENA

BAILEY BERMEA

SUZANNE PERALES



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Soccer District Champions, Regional Finalists, Elite 8

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Soccer District Champions, Regional Finalists, Elite 8.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Soccer team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Soccer season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

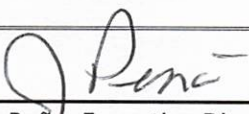
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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School**Level & Sport**

Student Name		Student	TEAM	Regional Finish
Last	First	Grade		
ALFARO	LUIS	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
BARBOSA	JULIAN	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
BRIONES	EMMANUEL	12	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
BRIONES	ESTEBAN	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
CHAVEZ	MARCOS	12	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
FALCON-GALLEGOS	ELIEL	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
GALVAN	ETHEN	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
GARCIA	HECTOR	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
GONZALEZ	GIOVANNI	9	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
JIMENEZ	MATIAS	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
MARTINEZ	JOEL	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
MARTINEZ	SAMUEL	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
MATA	ALEXANDER	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
MONTALVO	FABIAN	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
OLMEDA	LEONARDO	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
OVALLE	JULIO	12	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
RAMIREZ	JULIO	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
REBOLLOZO	ROSBEL	10	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
VERA	DANIEL	12	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
VILLANUEVA	VIDAL	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST
ZAMBRANO	JOSE	11	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	REGIONAL FINALIST

Coaches Name

Last	First
HERNANDEZ	JUAN M.
BARRON	JUAN G.
MARTINEZ	JOSE J.
ARELLANO	ANTONIO

Head Coach

Asst. Coach

Asst. Coach

Asst. Coach

Special Recognition

ROSBEL REBOLLOZO- GC

FABIAN MONTALVO- ALI

GIOVANNI GONZALEZ- M

COACH HERNANDEZ- CC

1ST Team All District

DANIEL VERA

VIDAL VILLANUEVA

JOEL MARTINEZ

HECTOR GARCIA

JULIAN BARBOSA

Honorable Mention

MATIAS JIMENEZ

EMMANUEL BRIONES

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- VALIE OF THE YEAR
- _ DISTRICT MVP
- IEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
- ACH OF THE YEAR

2nd Team All District

- SAMUEL MARTINEZ
- LEONARDO OLMEDA
- JULIO RAMIREZ
- ELIEL FALCON- GALLEGOS
- ESTEBAN BRIONES



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Softball Bi-District Play-offs

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Softball Bi-District Play-offs.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Softball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Softball season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

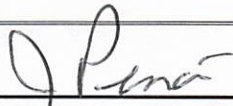
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Additional Documentation
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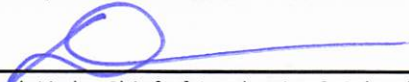
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School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Grade	All-District	All-Area
Cantu	Abigail	10	2nd Team Pitcher/All Academic	
Cortinas	Jenessa	11	1st Team DP/All Academic	
Flores	Eissa	11	1st Team Catcher/All Academic	
Gonzalez	Alyнна	12	2nd Team 3B	
Ramirez	Ma. Teresa	10	HM 1B/All Academic	
Reyes	Jordan	12	Offensive MVP/All Academic	
Rodriguez	Angelica	9	HM SS/All Academic	
Rodriguez	Marina	12	2nd Team OF/All Academic	
Salinas	Sydney	11	HM OF/All Academic	
Sanchez	Peton	9	HM Flex	
Trevino	Yailynn	12	1st Team 2B/All Academic	
Gonzalez	Monika	12	All Academic	
Garza	Gabriela	11	All Academic	
Perez	Briana	12	All Academic	
Estrada	Kendrah	11	All Academic	
Longoria	Leannah	12	All Academic	

Coaches Name

Last	First
Cardenas	Jessica
Flores	Rick
Peralez	Mark
Tamez	Renso

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

Jordan Reyes signed to play at A&M King

Yailynn Trevino and Alyнна Gonzalez signed to pla
Baptist University



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Board of Education Meeting: May 27, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Baseball District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Baseball District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalists.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Palmview High School Baseball team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Baseball season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

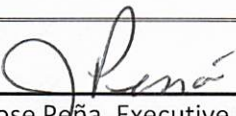
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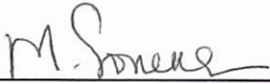
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School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	Team	All-District	All-Area
Acevedo	Tirso	10	District Champions		
Chavez	Juan Jessu	10	District Champions	HM OF	
Cordova	Jaime	12	District Champions	POY	
Cortez, Jr	Abel	10	District Champions		
Duque	Rodrigo	12	District Champions	1st Team DH	
Garza	Javier	10	District Champions	OPY	
Garza	Ramiro	10	District Champions		
Gonzalez	Balde	12	District Champions		
Gonzalez	Devyn	11	District Champions	2nd Team Ss	
Gutierrez	Jayden	10	District Champions	1st Team 2nd	
Hernandez	Arickk	9	District Champions	2nd Team 3rd	
Lopez	Osi	10	District Champions	1st Team C	
Martinez	Adrian	10	District Champions	HM OF	
Martinez	Joseph	12	District Champions	1st Team P & OF	
Moreno	Esau	12	District Champions	HM C	
Soliz	Aroldo	11	District Champions	HM OF	
Pedraza	Mario	10	District Champions		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Garcia, Jr	Manuel R.
Garcia	Mateo
Hernandez	Mario O.
Garcia	Emmanuel L.
Arias	Jorge

Head Coach

Special Recognit
COY & Coaching Staff of the Year