



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Board Member Request Board of Education Meeting: 09/01/2026

Item Title: State Qualifying Chess Tournament In House X Action
(Board Member Request – Minerva Pena) Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Presentation, discussion and approval to have the State Qualifying Chess Tournament In House, that will determine which Chess Teams and individual students Placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be Funded by BISD to compete at the State Chess Tournament and the National Chess Tournament.

Board Member Request: Minerva Peña

Board Support: Carlos Elizondo

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff

Prepared by: Superintendent

Recommended by: Superintendent

Board Member Request

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Superintendent

Approved by: Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

Patricia Perez

From: Patricia Perez
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2026 11:27 AM
To: Patricia Perez
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Board Agenda Request – Minerva Pena

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Good Morning Pat,

Can you please add the item below to the Board Agenda For The September 1st Board Meeting;

1. Presentations of Victor Flores III, Paredes Elementary Chess Coach, "Outstanding State Chess Coach" recognition award by the Texas Chess Association.
2. Presentation, Discussion and Approval To Have The State Qualifying Chess Tournament In House, That Will Determine Which Chess Teams And Individual Students Placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd Will Be Funded By BISD To Compete At The State Chess Tournament And The National Chess Tournament.

Respectfully,

Minerva Pena
BISD Trustee
956-345-5564

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Minerva Almanza

From: Carlos Elizondo
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:14 AM
To: Minerva Almanza; Minerva Pena; Frank Ortiz
Subject: Re: Agenda Item

Please approve all agenda items for Minerva or Frank Ortiz. Now and in future meetings.

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From: Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>
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Good evening,

Board Agenda Request – Minerva Peña

Thank you
Minnie

From: Minerva Pena <pena4bisd@yahoo.com>
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Good Evening,

Please place item below on our May 2025 regular board meeting agenda;

1. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding;
 - A. Substitute Teacher Pay
 - B. TIA Pay process.

Respectfully,

Minerva Pena
BISD Trustee
956-345-5564

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Patricia Perez

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I second this item

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