UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

PRESENTER: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss to approve the donation of Inchy's the Bookworm Vending Machines and Scholastic Book supply for machines for Dalton ES, Legacy ES, Uvalde Dual Language Academy, and Batesville AgriTech Leadership Academy to be funded by Kate Marmion Foundation

BACKGROUND:

The Kate Marmion Charitable Foundation is generously donating four Inchy's the Bookworm book vending machines, along with Scholastic books to initially stock the machines. Each campus will be provided with a Scholastic account to order additional books as needed to maintain the inventory in the vending machines. This donation will be a part of UCISD's reading incentive program and will positively impact the student outcomes for reading.

The goal is for each student to have the opportunity to receive up to two books per year by visiting the vending machine and selecting a new book. Campuses will determine the criteria for awarding tokens based on their individual campus goals and priorities. Tokens may be used as incentives or recognition for attendance, positive behavior, student achievement, or other campus-selected initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the donation of Inchy's the Bookworm Vending Machines and Scholastic Book supply for machines for Dalton Elementary, Legacy Elementary, Uvalde Dual Language Academy, and Batesville AgriTech Leadership Academy to be funded by Kate Marmion Foundation.

Superintendent's Recommendation: ✓ Approval _____ Rejected

Juan M Hinojosa

Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Superintendent