



Agenda of Special Called Meeting
SCHOOL BOARD
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Called Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be held on **Wednesday, March 11, 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 La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stopper for Year 2025, *presented by Chief Leonardo Sanchez, Chief of Police*
 - 5.2. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School, Palmview High School, and La Joya High School Mariachi Programs, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
 - 5.3. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School, Palmview High School, and La Joya High School Mariachi Programs and 2026 UIL State Outstanding Performers, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
 - 5.4. Recognition of Jimmy Carter Early College High School Art Students, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
 - 5.5. Recognition of La Joya High School Art Students, *presented by Mr. Ruben Adame, Director of Fine Arts*
 - 5.6. Juarez-Lincoln High School Robotics Team Advances to UIL FIRST Robotics Regional Meet, *presented by Mr. Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator*
 - 5.7. Middle School Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator*
 - 5.8. La Joya ISD Elementary UIL District Champions, *presented by Mr. Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator*

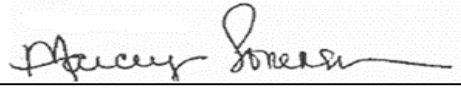
- 5.9. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.10. Recognition of Palmview High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.11. Recognition of La Joya High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.12. Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.13. Recognition of Palmview High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.14. Recognition of La Joya High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.15. Recognition of Dr. Saenz Middle School Girls Cross Country District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.16. Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Cross Country District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.17. Recognition of Treviño Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.18. Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*
- 5.19. Recognition and Proudly Honoring Outstanding Student-Athletes from La Joya High School, Juarez-Lincoln High School, and Palmview High School for their Exceptional Achievements in Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country, *presented by Mr. Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics*

6. CALENDAR - (Other)

- 6.1. March 2026: Texas History Month, Music in Our Schools Month, Women's History Month, National Nutrition Month, and National Procurement Month
- 6.2. March 11, 2026: Elementary Field Day: Coyote and Huskies Cluster
- 6.3. March 12, 2026: Elementary Field Day: Lobo Cluster
- 6.4. March 14, 2026: Pi Day
- 6.5. March 16-20, 2026: Spring Break - Central Administration will be closed, and there will be no classes for students
- 6.6. March 25, 2026: Regular Board Meeting

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

8. ADJOURNMENT - (*Synergy and Teamwork*)

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Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Posted: March 5, 2026
By: Mari Elizondo @ 5:35 p.m.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 1 - Excellence in Leadership

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of the La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stopper for Year 2025

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stoppers, established in 2002, continues to empower students and staff to anonymously report crimes and safety concerns, strengthening secure learning environments across our district. In February 23-25, 2026, our Campus Crime Stoppers representatives attended the Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference in Amarillo, Texas, where they earned an awards and a Student selected serve in the Student Ambassador Program. This recognition reflects the outstanding leadership of our students and the strong partnership between our schools and the Police Department in promoting campus safety.

RATIONALE:

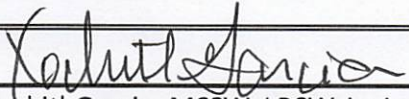
Recognition for Ariana Montoya for the Student Board of the year, La Joya Campus ISD Crime Stoppers - Texas Best Website of the Year, and Luz Morado, selected for the Student Ambassador Program.

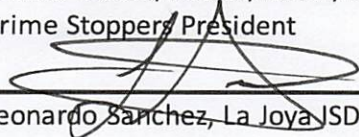
BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
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Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
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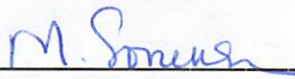
RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of the La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stopper for year 2025

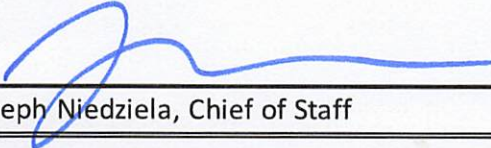
Initiated by: 
Xochitl Garcia, MSSW, LBSW, La Joya ISD Campus Crime Stoppers President

Reviewed by: 
Leonardo Sanchez, La Joya ISD Police Chief

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS Reviewed by: _____

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez Lincoln High School, Palmview High School, and La Joya High School Mariachi Programs.

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Juarez-Lincoln High School, Palmview High School, and La Joya High School Mariachi programs for earning a Division One rating at the 2026 UIL South Zone Mariachi Contest. As a result of this outstanding achievement, all three La Joya ISD varsity mariachi ensembles have advanced to the 2026 UIL State Mariachi Festival, which will be held February 19–21, 2026, in Seguin, Texas.

RATIONALE:

La Joya ISD recognizes Juarez Lincoln HS Mariachi Sol de Oro, Palmview HS Mariachi Los Lobos, and the La Joya HS Mariachi Los Coyotes and their respective teachers for this outstanding achievement.

BUDGET:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of recognition.

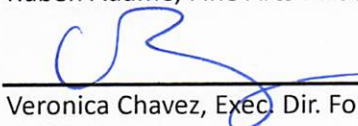
Initiated by:



Ruben Adame, Fine Arts Director

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

Reviewed by:



Veronica Chavez, Exec. Dir. For Academic Enrichment



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

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Reviewed by:

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Executive
Cabinet
Review by:


Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez Lincoln High School, Palmview High School, and La Joya High School Mariachi Programs and 2026 UIL State Outstanding Performers.

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of the Palmview High School and La Joya High School Mariachi programs for earning a Division One rating at the 2026 UIL State Mariachi Festival on February 21, 2026. We will also recognize the following students for the distinguished honor of being named Outstanding Performers at the 2026 UIL State Mariachi Festival: Jonathan Hernandez (JLHS), Aliah Maldonado (LJHS), Sophia Garza (PHS), Arianna Marroquin (PHS), and Melanie Morin (PHS)

RATIONALE:

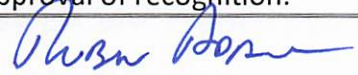
La Joya ISD recognizes Juarez Lincoln HS Mariachi Sol de Oro, Palmview HS Mariachi Los Lobos, and the La Joya HS Mariachi Los Coyotes and their respective teachers for this outstanding achievement at the 2026 UIL State Mariachi Festival.


BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	Each HS Mariachi 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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Executive Cabinet Review by: 
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Jimmy Carter Early College High School Art Students

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Jimmy Carter Early College Arts students Jose Alejandro Moreno, Kaylee Cantu, Phoenix Peralez, and Jessica Alonzo for high achievement in the 2026 Scholastic and Writing Awards Contest.

RATIONALE:

La Joya ISD recognizes Jose Alejandro Moreno, Kaylee Cantu, Phoenix Peralez, Jessica Alonzo, and their Art Teacher Nilda Valle, for their artwork and this outstanding achievement.


BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		Each student 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

BF&AS Reviewed by: _____
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Art Students

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Art student Madelynn Trevino, Angie Valero, and Grecia Salas for high achievement in the 2026 Scholastic and Writing Awards Contest.

RATIONALE:

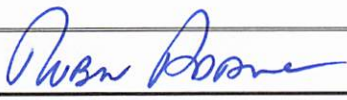
La Joya ISD recognizes Madelynn Trevino, Angie Valero, Grecia Salas and art teacher, Anais Hernandez, for their artwork and this outstanding achievement.

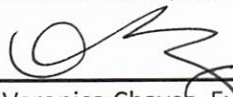
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	<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
	N/A		Art students will be receiving a plaque for this achievement.

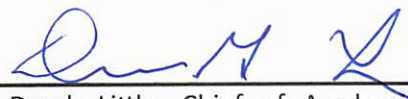
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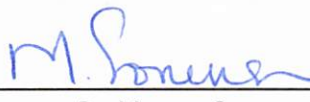
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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Juarez-Lincoln High School Robotics Team Advances to UIL FIRST Robotics Regional Meet

BACKGROUND:

Juarez-Lincoln High School Robotics team qualified to compete at the UIL FIRST Robotics Regional Championship on February 21, 2026, after earning advancement at the Area HUB Competition held in Mission on January 24, 2026.

RATIONALE:


Students participated in multiple categories including Robot Competition, Engineering Notebook, and Interview at the RGV Area HUB Competition in order to advance.

BUDGET:


Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$70	199-36-6497-00-839-6-99-000	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	Student Representatives from the Juarez-Lincoln High School Robotics	


RECOMMENDATION:

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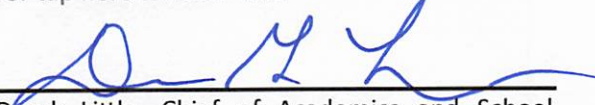
Initiated by: 
Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

Reviewed by: 
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Student Name	Student ID
Jesus Vera	2028290
Kleber Ramirez	2028805
Elias Ramos	2033808
Pablo Garcia	2026580
Carlos Alvarez	2033975
Axel Martinez	2032371



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Middle School Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

La Joya I.S.D. middle school students competed in Math, Number Sense, Calculator and Science events in order to advance to the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet.

RATIONALE:

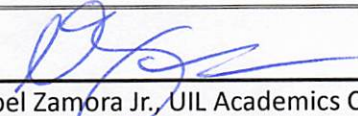
Recognition of La Joya I.S.D. middle students that advanced to the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (T.M.S.C.A) State Meet in San Antonio, Texas on April 11, 2026.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$500	199-36-6497-00-839-6-99-000	N/A
	<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>	<i>Additional Documentation</i>
	N/A	TMSCA State Qualifiers from La Joya ISD

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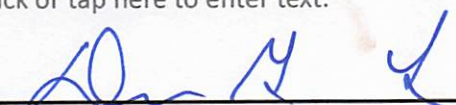
Initiated by: 
Abel Zamora Jr., UIL Academics Coordinator

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

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Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

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

TMSCA Middle School Qualifiers

(Preliminary List-Pending Names from Qualifier Meet on March 7, 2026)

	Last Name	First Name	Grade
Chavez MS	Roman	Jesus	8
De Zavala MS	Balaguer-Sanchez	Kevin	6
De Zavala MS	Balagues	Kevin Nicolas	6
De Zavala MS	Campuzano	Maximo	6
De Zavala MS	De Leon	Julian	7
De Zavala MS	Flores	Santiago	6
De Zavala MS	Garza	Brenda	7
De Zavala MS	Gonzalez	Giovan	6
Dr. Saenz MS	Torres	Santiago	8
Dr. Saenz MS	Vasquez	Erik	8
Garcia MS	Aguilar	Gael	7
Garcia MS	Garcia	Edwardo	6
JD Salinas MS	Delfin	Giovanni	6
JD Salinas MS	Gonzalez	Santiago	7
JD Salinas MS	Mendez	Joaquin	8
JD Salinas MS	Prada	Brandon	8
Memorial MS	Alvaro	Meredith	7
Memorial MS	Gonzalez	Jimma	8
Memorial MS	Gutierrez	Alejandra	8
Memorial MS	Ibarra	Yanelly	7
Memorial MS	Moss	Saul	8
Memorial MS	Quintanilla	Hector	8
Memorial MS	Rios	Luisa	8
Memorial MS	Rocha	Jennifer	6
Memorial MS	Villarreal	Ava	6



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: La Joya ISD Elementary UIL District Champions

BACKGROUND:

La Joya I.S.D. elementary students competed at the District U.I.L. Meet on December 4-12, 2025. More than 1,300 students participated in the virtual competition.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya I.S.D. U.I.L. students who earned first place at the La Joya I.S.D. U.I.L. Academics District Elementary Meet held in December 2025. Sam Fordyce will also be recognized as the Overall U.I.L. District Champion.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$500	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

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Reviewed by:
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District Champions

AREA	GRADE LEVEL	EVENT	CONTESTANT NAME	CONTESTANT SCHOOL	Rank
District	2nd Grade	Number Sense	Ediel Hernandez	#8. Tabasco	1
District	3rd Grade	Number Sense	ily montelongo	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	4th Grade	Number Sense	Adriel lopez	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	5th Grade	Number Sense	Noah montelongo	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	2nd Grade	Creative Writing	Vivian guerrero	#20. Escandon	1
District	3rd Grade	Ready Writing	Roselyn Rodriguez	#20. Escandon	1
District	4th Grade	Ready Writing	Kathryn Rios	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	5th Grade	Ready Writing	Emilia Rios	#19. EB Reyna	1
District	2nd Grade	Spanish Creative Writing	Mateo obregon	#20. Escandon	1
District	3rd Grade	Calculator	Maxwell Bouadi	#14. Cavazos	1
District	4th Grade	Calculator	Christian Martinez	#18. Camarena	1
District	5th Grade	Calculator	Emilia Saldana	#8. Tabasco	1
District	4th Grade	Maps, Graphs & Charts	Johnny Hardin	#6. Mendiola	1
District	5th Grade	Maps, Graphs & Charts	Alvaro Garza	#17. Bentsen	1
District	3rd Grade	Mathematics	Andrew/Dante E.	#19. EB Reyna	1
District	4th Grade	Mathematics	Alexia Jimenez	#16. Seguin	1
District	5th Grade	Mathematics	Arturo Cervantes	#17. Bentsen	1
District	2nd Grade	Chess	Joaquin Gutierrez	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	3rd Grade	Chess	Emma Ramirez	#17. Bentsen	1
District	4th Grade	Chess	Emiliano Chavana	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	5th Grade	Chess	Mauricio Villarreal	#17. Bentsen	1
District	2nd Grade	Spelling	Gonzalez, Mariana	#18. Camarena	1
District	3rd Grade	Spelling	Cardenas, Regina	#5. Leo	1
District	4th Grade	Spelling	Pena, Peyton Riley	#3. Flores	1
District	5th Grade	Spelling	Garcia, Daileen	#3. Flores	1
District	3rd Grade	Dictionary Skills	Maddison Garibaldi	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	4th Grade	Dictionary Skills	Samuel Rodriguez	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	5th Grade	Dictionary Skills	Fabian Salinas	#20. Escandon	1
District	4th Grade	Science	jayden	#15. Perez	1
District	5th Grade	Science	Nicole	#15. Perez	1
District	3rd Grade	Listening Skills	Ily Montelongo	#9. Sam Fordyce	1
District	4th Grade	Listening Skills	Alexandra Villarreal	#19. EB Reyna	1
District	5th Grade	Listening Skills	Kaius Flores	#4. JFK	1
District	2nd Grade	Oral Reading	Garely Cordova	#17. Bentsen	1
District	3rd Grade	Oral Reading	Samantha Torres	#18. Camarena	1
District	4th Grade	Oral Reading	Daleisa Montelongo	#12. Garza	1
District	5th Grade	Oral Reading	Abriana Trevino	#18. Camarena	1
District	2nd Grade	Spanish Poetry	Kenia Bernal	#21. Paredes	1
District	3rd Grade	Spanish Poetry	Kimberly Herevia	#16. Seguin	1
District	4th Grade	Spanish Poetry	Catherine Hernandez	#6. Mendiola	1
District	5th Grade	Spanish Poetry	Paola Solano	#16. Seguin	1
District	2nd Grade	Storytelling	London Garza	#4. JFK	1
District	3rd Grade	Storytelling	Aryah Vasquez	#18. Camarena	1



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Special Olympics team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Floorball 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 Special Olympics State Qualifiers

Initiated by: 
Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics

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

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**Approved for Submission
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Superintendent of Schools

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Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff





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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

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

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
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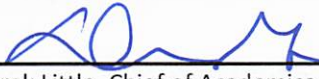
Purchasing Mechanism
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Additional Documentation
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RECOMMENDATION:


Recognition of Palmview High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers

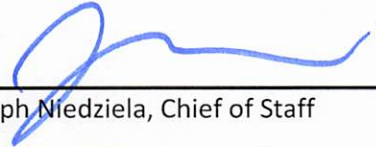
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School

Level & Sport

Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Arriaga	Karmen	12		2	2
Camacho	Hilario	9		1	1
Garcia	Diego	12		2	2
Gonzalez	David	10		3	3
Guerra	Gael	12		5	3
Jaramillo	Carlos	12		4	3
Martinez	Bryan	9		3	2
Perez	Jose	9		2	1
Portillo	Cinthia	12		3	3
Ramirez	Jesus	9		2	2
Rangel	Juan Pablo	12		3	2
Munoz	Isabella	10		3	3
Santana	Adan	10		1	2

Coaches Name

Last	First
Contreras	Michelle
Pena	San Juanita
Cantu	Julia
Ramirez	Rosanna
Medina	Esteban

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

I would like to proudly recognize our Palmview Special Olympics Team for their hard work, determination, and outstanding representation of our school. These athletes embody perseverance, teamwork, and true sportsmanship. Let it remind us that success is not measured in medals, but in courage, growth, and heart. I am incredibly proud of their accomplishments and how they represent La Joya ISd.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Special Olympics State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of La Joya High School Special Olympics team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Floorball 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 Special Olympics State Qualifiers

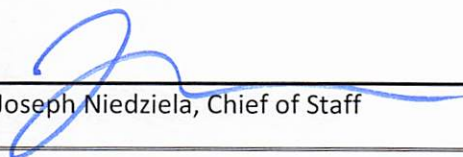
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School		Level & Sport			
Student Name		Student			
Last	First	Grade	Area Finish	Regional Finish	State
Aguirre	Nevaeh	12	4th	Gold	Gold
Aguirre	Zoey	11	Gold	Gold	Bronze
Davila	Dalyssa	12+	Bronze	Bronze	4th
Hernandez	Maximiliano	12	Bronze	5th	4th
Martinez	Melanie	12+	Bronze	5th	4th
Munoz	Adriana	11	Bronze	5th	
Munoz	Jesus	12+	Bronze	5th	
Pena	Clarissa	12	Bronze	5th	4th
Vasquez	Roberto	12	Bronze	5th	4th
Vela	Kira	12	Gold	Silver	Silver
Unified	Partners				
Garcia	Faith	12	Bronze	5th	
Montejano	Melanie	12	Bronze	5th	
Moreno	Nery	12	Bronze	5th	4th
Soto	Ramiro	9	Bronze	5th	4th

Coaches Name

Last	First
Garcia	Edna
Garcia	Brenda
Gomez	Dennise
Garza	Jesus
Munoz	Liliana
Palacios	Valentin Lee

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes

Ramos Alex



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Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Teams Regional and State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Juarez-Lincoln Boys and Girls Wrestling team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Wrestling 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 and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers

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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Palmview High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Palmview High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Teams Regional and State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

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

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

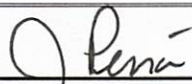
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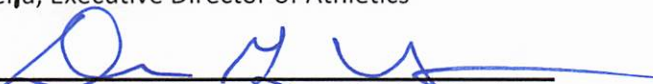
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Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

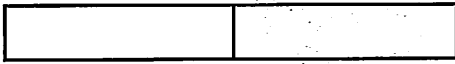
Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Garcia	Irving	11	1st	6	NA
Garcia	Josesasiel	10	5	NA	NA
Navejar	Romeo	12	2nd	2nd	state qualifier
Rodriguez	Cyrus	11	5th	NA	NA
Sepulveda	Dillan	12	1st	4th	state qualifier
Martinez	Yazmin			2nd	
Rocha	Cristina			3rd	
Mehia	Marlee			5th	

Coaches Name

Last	First
Montelongo	Mario
Hernandez	Elizabeth

Head Coach

Girls Head Coach





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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of La Joya High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Regional and State Qualifiers

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of La Joya High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Teams Regional and State Qualifiers.

RATIONALE:

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

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
N/A


RECOMMENDATION:

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Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Weight Class	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Martinez	Aliyah	105	10	2nd	Qualifier	
Gambeta	Alejandra	110	11	4th	Qualifier	
Roque	Aide	115	11	4th	Qualifier	
Ramirez	Keila	125	11	5th	Alternate	
Rodriguez	Giselle	130	9	2nd	Qualifier	
Vega	Joelynn	140	11	3rd	Qualifier	
Camacho	Genesis	170	11	2nd	Qualifier	
Guerrero	Leah	235	10	2nd	Qualifier	
Garcia	Jaqueline	190	11	1st	2nd	Qualifier

Coaches Name

Last	First
Hernandez	Christopher
Hernandez	Steven

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Special Recognition notes

Jacky Garcia is a two time District Champion and two time State Qualifier

School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Weight Class	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Ornelas	Sean	120	12	5th	Alternate	
Rodriguez	Andrew	132	12	3rd	Qualifier	
Vazquez	Alejandro	138	12	4th	Qualifier	
Perez	Brandon	144	12	1st	Qualifier	
Dominguez	Jhonathan	150	10	1st	Qualifier	
Segura	Issac	215	10	2nd	Qualifier	

Coaches Name

Last	First
Trevino	Victor
Duenas	Julio

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Special Recognition notes



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Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Dr. Saenz Middle School Girls Cross Country District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Dr. Saenz Middle School Girls Cross Country District Champions.

RATIONALE:

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

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
N/A

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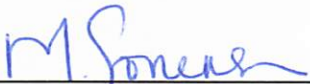
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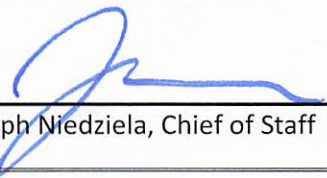
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School

Level & Sport

DJSMS

Cross Country

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Finish	State
Ramirez	Zeyla	8th	4th		
Vargas	Denise	8th	7th		
Rubalcava	Aracely	8th	19th		
Morales	Nahomi	8th	17th		
Ortegon	Mia	8th	12th		

Coaches Name

Last	First
Garza	Cynthia

Head Coach

Special Recognition notes



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Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Cross Country District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Cross Country District Champions.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Cross Country team members and their Coaches for their outstanding performance during the 2025-2026 Cross Country season.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Cross Country District Champions


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School**Level & Sport**

Ann Richards Middle School

7th grade cross country

Student Name

Last, First	Grade	Divison 3 District Champions
Serna, Jacob	7th	1st
Vidal, Juan	7th	1st
Torres, Anthony	7th	1st
Zaleta, Jason	7th	1st
Valero, Mathew	7th	1st
Cantu, Keiden	7th	1st
Chapa, Gilberto	7th	1st
Bocanegra, Adrian	7th	1st
Carrillo, Fabian	7th	1st
Rodriguez, Eden	7th	1st
Castillo, Iker	7th	1st
Mendoza, Derek	7th	1st
Mendoza, Damian	7th	1st
Chapa, Damian	7th	1st
Hardin, David	7th	1st
Coach	Alonzo Trevino	



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Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Treviño Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Treviño Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Treviño Middle 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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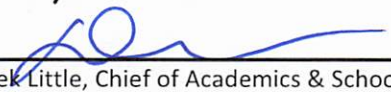
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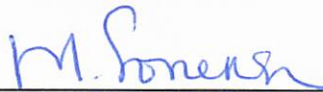
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School

Level & Sport

Student Name

Student

Last	First	Grade	District Finish	Regional Fir	State
DE LEON	BRYAN	8	1st		
OLGUIN	SAMUEL	8			
MOSQUEDA	ANDREW	8			
GOMEZ	MARVIN	8			
GONZALEZ	ADRIAN	8			
MAYA	JONATHAN	8			
GAONA	ADRIAN	8			
ROLDAN	SANTOS	8			
RENDON	ERASMO	8			
GARCIA	JESUS	8			
MIRANDA	SEBASTIAN	8			
GONZALEZ	EDWIN	8			
FLORES	ALFREDO	8			
VASQUEZ	KEVIN	8			
LEMUS	LESTER	8			

Coaches Name

Last	First
ZUNIGA	DANIEL
SALAS	GERMAN
ALONSO	EMMANUEL

ATHELETIC COORDINATOR

Special Recognition note

COACHES

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Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions

BACKGROUND:

Recognition of Ann Richards Middle School Boys Soccer District Champions.

RATIONALE:

Recognition of Ann Richards Middle 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

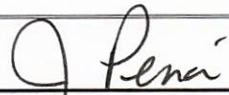
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School**Level & Sport**

Ann Richards Middle School

7th grade soccer

Student Name

Last, First	Grade	Divison 3 District Champions
CANTU, KEIDEN I.	7th	1st
AVILA, ISRAEL	7th	1st
ALVAREZ, ANDRE	7th	1st
GARZA, MARCO A.	7th	1st
GUERRERO-GUZMAN, JULIAN	7th	1st
HERNANDEZ, LEVY	7th	1st
SERNA, JACOB	7th	1st
ZALETA, JASON	7th	1st
MARTINEZ, CHRISTIAN	7th	1st
MENDOZA, DAMIAN	7th	1st
MONTALVO, DANIEL	7th	1st
PEREZ, WILFRED	7th	1st
TORRES, ANTHONY L.	7th	1st
VALERO, MATTHEW	7th	1st
TORRES, JOYMAR	7th	1st
SALINAS, IKER	7th	1st
LEAL, DANIEL	7th	1st
SALINAS, JACOB	7th	1st
GARCIA, ALFONSO	7th	1st
ELIZONDO, OMAR	7th	1st
GONZALEZ, JUAN	7th	1st
JASSO, LUIS	7th	1st
Coaches	Moi Ibarra	Julius Cisneros



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: March 11, 2026

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Student Recognition

Item Title: Recognition and Proudly Honoring Outstanding Student-Athletes from La Joya High School, Juarez-Lincoln High School, and Palmview High School for their Exceptional Achievements in Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD Athletics would like to take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate all student-athletes selected to All-District honors in Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country for their outstanding achievements and dedication to excellence.

RATIONALE:

The La Joya ISD School Board, Superintendent, and Athletic Department proudly recognize the outstanding All-District achievements and individual superlatives earned by student-athletes from La Joya High School, Juarez-Lincoln High School, and Palmview High School, honoring their excellence in competition, commitment to teamwork, and representation of the district at the highest level.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
N/A	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		List of Students

RECOMMENDATION:

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