



Mission Consolidated Independent School District

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Notice and Agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, Concluding the 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Workshop** in the **Administration Office Eagles Staff Development Room, 1201 Bryce Dr., Mission, TX 78572**. At this meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

A G E N D A

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag

III. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

IV. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Bids, Proposals, and Purchase of \$50,000 and Over

a. Winter Break Reading Books

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V. Executive Session

1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)

VI. Adjournment

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may enter into a closed meeting to deliberate any item that is listed above that fits within an exception listed in Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This Notice was posted by 4:00 p.m., on October 30, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Cris Valdez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Dr. Cris Valdez, Superintendent of Schools
Mission Consolidated Independent School District**

SUBJECT: Winter Break Reading Books with Activities for Pre-K- 5th Grade Students

PRESENTER: Cynthia Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As winter break arrives, children find themselves with idle time. Away from school routines and early morning alarms, the chilly season offers warm blankets, twinkling lights, and a perfect opportunity to open a new book. Reading during this pause in the year doesn't just fill spare hours—it shapes minds, nurtures curiosity, and strengthens emotional well-being.

When a child dives into a story, their imagination expands beyond the familiar. They can explore new worlds, meet daring heroes, or travel through history without ever leaving the couch. This kind of imaginative play is more than entertainment—it builds creativity, helping children learn to think in new and inventive ways.

Winter reading also keeps academic skills sharp. With classrooms on hold, students can experience what educators call the “winter slide,” losing some of the progress they've worked so hard to gain. But reading keeps their brains active. Every page strengthens vocabulary, comprehension, and critical-thinking skills, making the return to school smoother and more confident.

Books also provide comfort. During a season when days are short and the weather keeps kids inside, reading becomes a cozy escape. It encourages mindfulness, reduces stress, and fosters empathy as children connect with characters who feel joy, fear, and hope—just like they do.

Perhaps most importantly, reading over winter break helps children discover who they are. Whether they read graphic novels, mysteries, or stories about real-life heroes, every book teaches them something new about their interests and strengths. They become more independent learners, more curious explorers, and more thoughtful individuals.

So as the days turn cooler and the world slows down, a book can become a child's best companion—an open door to growth, imagination, and endless adventure.

Our goal is to decrease “winter slide” and achievement gaps while nurturing the love of reading.

All students in PreK through 5th grade will receive books for winter reading and assigned activities to decrease the negative impact of the “winter slide.” The district is planning to promote a “Snuggle Up and Read” initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase will be made using an Inter-local Purchasing Co-op. Using an Inter-local Purchasing Co-op complies with the purchase requirements of TEC 44.031(a)(4) and local board policy requiring an approved purchasing method for contracts valued at \$50,000 or greater.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the purchase of Winter Break Reading books with activities for PreK through 5th-grade students.

FUNDING SOURCE / AMOUNT

Total cost for all students' grades PreK through 5th is approximately \$75,000.00. Title I, Part A funds will be used for this purchase.

CONTACT PERSON(S)

Cynthia Wilson, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Kim Risica, Executive Director for Special Programs & School Improvement
Anabel Garza, Coordinator for Purchasing

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Item #	Qty	Description	Unit List	Disc %	Unit Price	Ext. Price	
ASK-HSE	1,062	PK 3, 4, Headstart ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$9.71		\$9.71	\$10,312.02	
ASK-HSSP	367	PK 3, 4, Headstart SPANISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$11.08		\$11.08	\$4,066.36	
ASK-KE	565	GR K ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$9.71		\$9.71	\$5,486.15	
ASK-KS	252	GR K SPANISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$9.71		\$9.71	\$2,446.92	
ASK-1E	612	GR 1 ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$6.46		\$6.46	\$3,953.52	
ASK-1S	229	GR 1 SPANISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$9.23		\$9.23	\$2,113.67	
ASK-2E	590	GR 2 ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$7.78		\$7.78	\$4,590.20	
ASK-2S	271	GR 2 SPANISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$11.03		\$11.03	\$2,989.13	
ASK-3E	622	GR 3 ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$12.33		\$12.33	\$7,669.26	
ASK-3S	254	GR 3 SPANISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$12.33		\$12.33	\$3,131.82	
ASK-4E	893	GR 4 ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$15.56		\$15.56	\$13,895.08	
ASK-5E	934	GR 5 ENGLISH 2 Book Holiday Pack	\$13.63		\$13.63	\$12,730.42	

TIPS #230904, Contract Valid thru 11-30-2026.

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Free shipping is provided.

Thank you for your business!

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 210-305-2679

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Tax	\$0.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Total	\$73,384.55

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PETE THE CAT: CRAYONS ROCK!	1
PK 3,4 Headstart SPANISH	\$11.08
I LOVE YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH AT CHRISTMAS, TOO! / ¡EN NAVIDAD TAMBIÉN TE QUIERO!	1
Como van a la escuela los dinosaurios?	1
GR K ENGLISH	\$9.71
PIG THE ELF	1
PIGEON FINDS A HOT DOG!, THE	1
GR K SPANISH	\$9.71
JIRAFAS NO PUEDEN BAILAR, LAS	1
CHANCHO EL PUG	1
GR 1 ENGLISH	\$6.46
How to Catch a Snowman	1
WHAT IF YOU HAD ANIMAL TEETH!?	1
GR 1 SPANISH	\$9.23
DÍA UNA SEÑORA SE TRAGÓ UNA CUCHARA!, ¡UN	1
¿Y SI TUVIERAS DIENTES DE ANIMAL?	1
GR 2 ENGLISH	\$7.78
WHO WOULD WIN?: COYOTE VS. DINGO	1
BAD GUYS IN ONE LAST THING, THE	1
GR 2 SPANISH	\$11.03
HOMBRE MOSCA PRESENTA: TIBURONES	1
El Club de Cómics de Supergatito: Influencers	1
GR 3 ENGLISH	\$12.33
The Bad Guys in Alien vs. Bad Guys	1
DOG MAN UNLEASHED	1
GR 3 SPANISH	\$12.33
Hombre Perro se desata	1
TIPOS MALOS EN SUPERMALOS, LOS	1
GR 4 ENGLISH	\$15.56
The Getaway-Diary of a Wimpy Kid	1
The Haunted Mask, Graphix Goosebumps	1
GR 5 ENGLISH	\$13.63
Diper Överlöde-The Getaway-Diary of a Wimpy Kid	1
I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967, The Graphic Novel	1

Author	Translation	ISBN
Stephanie Calmenson		978-1-338-87733-5
Kimberly Dean		978-1-339-03250-4
Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak	I Love You Through and Through at Christmas, Too! (Bil)	978-1-338-29949-6
Jane Yolen	How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? (Sp)	978-0-545-00229-5
Aaron Blabey		978-1-338-78198-4
Mo Willems		978-0-439-80012-9
Giles Andreae	Giraffes Can't Dance (Sp)	978-0-545-22165-8
Aaron Blabey	Pig the Pug (SP)	978-1-338-29953-3
Adam Wallace		978-1-338-63677-2
Sandra Markle		978-0-545-48438-1
Lucille Colandro	There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Spoon!	978-1-339-01319-0
Sandra Markle	What If You Had Animal Teeth!?	978-1-338-20868-9
Jerry Pallotta		978-1-338-67218-3
Aaron Blabey		978-1-5461-1180-1
Tedd Arnold	Sharks	978-1-338-20870-2
Dav Pilkey	Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers	978-1-5461-1972-2
Aaron Blabey		978-1-338-18959-9
Dav Pilkey		978-1-338-74104-9
Dav Pilkey	Dog Man Unleashed	978-1-338-23348-3
Aaron Blabey	The Bad Guys in Superbad (Sp)	978-1-338-79822-7
Jeff Kinney		978-1-4197-2985-0
R. L. Stine		978-1-338-87939-1
Jeff Kinney		978-1-4197-6651-0
Lauren Tarshis		978-1-338-76691-2

Amazon Book Price List

PK3 (English)	Qty	Price	Total
Dozens of Dachshunds: A Counting, Woofing, Wagging Book	1062	\$ 14.36	\$ 15,250.32
Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock!	1062	9.94	\$ 10,556.28

PK3 (Spanish)	Qty	Price	
Como Van a la escuela los dinosaurios?	367	\$ 6.50	\$ 2,385.50
I Love You Through and Through at Christmas, Too!	367	\$ 6.19	\$ 2,271.73

Kinder(English)	Qty	Price	
Pig the Elf (Pig the Pug)	565	13.94	\$ 7,876.10
The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!	565	8.94	\$ 5,051.10

Kinder (Spanish)	Qty	Price	
Chancho elpug (Pig the Pug)	252	7.43	\$ 1,872.36
Las jifafas no pueden bailar	252	9.99	\$ 2,517.48

1st Grade (English)	Qty	Price	
How to Catch a Snowman	612	6.14	\$ 3,757.68
What If You Had Animal Teeth?	612	4.64	\$ 2,839.68

1st Grade (Spanish)	Qty	Price	
What If You Had Animal Teeth? (not available in Spanish)	229	4.64	\$ 1,062.56
Un día una senora se trago una cuchara!	229	7.99	\$ 1,829.71

2nd Grade (English)	Qty	Price	
The Bad Guys in One Last Thing (The Bad Guys #20)	590	4.5	\$ 2,655.00
Who Would Win?: Coyote vs. Dingo	590	4.13	\$ 2,436.70

2nd Grade (Spanish)	Qty	Price	
Hombre Mosca Presenta: Tiburones	271	13.65	\$ 3,699.15
El Club de Comics de Supergatito: Influencers	271	12.99	\$ 3,520.29

3rd Grade (English)	Qty	Price	
Dog Man Unleashed: A Graphic Novel (Dog Man #2)	622	8.49	\$ 5,280.78
The Bad Guys in One Last Thing (The Bad Guys #6)	622	5.57	\$ 3,464.54

3rd Grade (Spanish)	Qty	Price	
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Hombre Perro se desata (Dog Man Unleashed)	254	12.29 \$	3,121.66
Los tipos malos en supermalos	254	5.57 \$	1,414.78

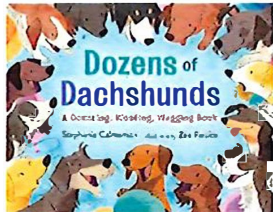
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Th Haunted Mask (Goosebumps Graphic Novel #1)	893	8.8 \$	7,858.40
The Getaway (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12)	893	8.3 \$	7,411.90

5th Grade

	Qty	Price	
Diper Overlode (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #17)	934	6.77 \$	6,323.18
I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967: A Graphic Novel	934	7.14 \$	6,668.76

Total \$111,125.64



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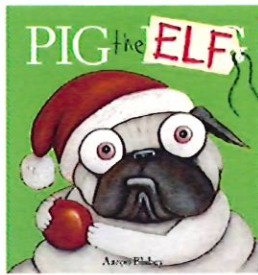
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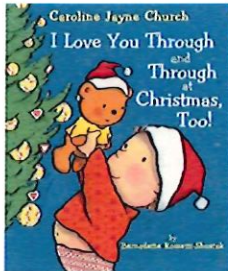
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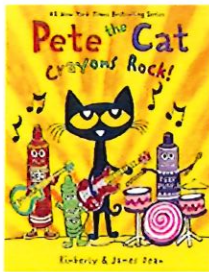
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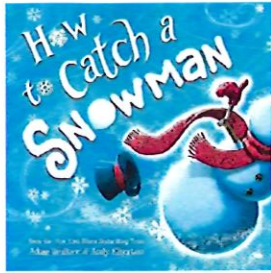
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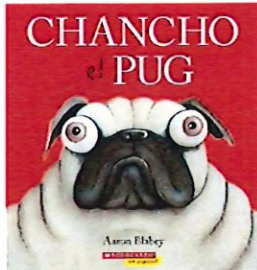
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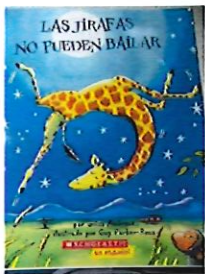
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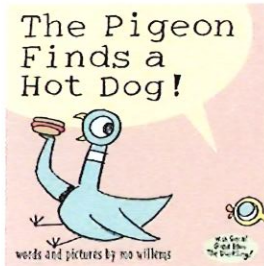
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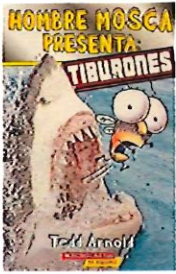
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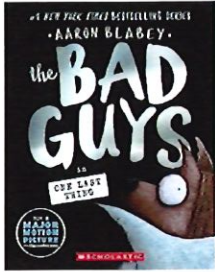
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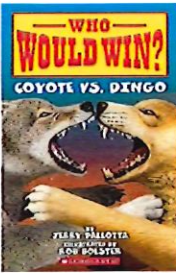
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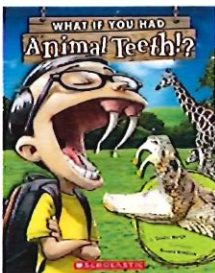
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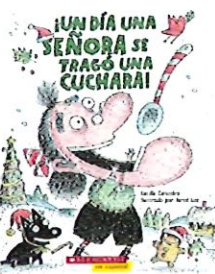
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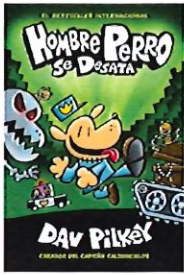
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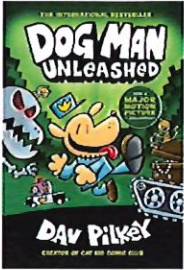
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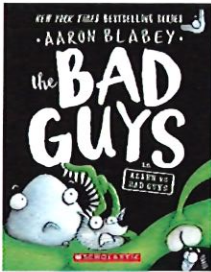
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✓ **The Bad Guys in Alien vs Bad Guys (The Bad Guys #6) (6)**

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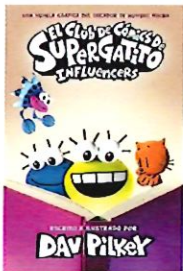
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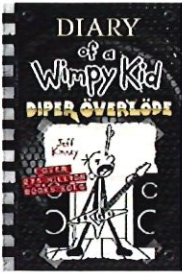
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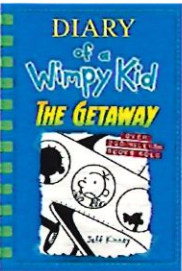
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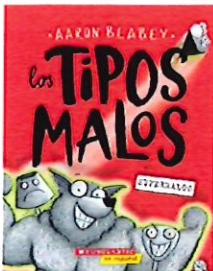
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