



Board Agenda Item

	Reports of the Superintendent	Action Item	Consent Agenda	Reports, Routine Monthly	Other
05-18-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subject:	VI. Opening Ceremony B. Pledges 1. Bessie Coleman Middle School, US and Texas Pledges				
Presenter or Contact Person:	Interim Chief of Communications Kristen Escovedo				
Policy/Code:	Not applicable.				
Summary:	Bessie Coleman Middle School Principal Dr. Porsche Colbert will introduce students from her campus to lead the US and Texas pledges.				
Attachments:	Student biographies				
Recommendation:	Not applicable.				
Recommended Motion:	Not applicable.				

Marcus Calcote

Marcus Calcote is an eighth-grader at Bessie Coleman Middle school and serves as the Student Council President, a National Junior Honors Society member, an Honors Band member and an ambassador on the Student Advisory Committee.

He is most proud of his role as the President of the Student Council.

Marcus' favorite class this year is Band, where he plays the saxophone. Marcus is inspired by his mom because she showed him how to become the person he is today. He plans to be a corporate lawyer.

Alyvia Mcgrew

8th grade

Alyvia is an eighth-grade student at Bessie Coleman Middle School and serves as the National Junior Honor Society President, a student council representative, honors orchestra member, and an ambassador on the Student Advisory Committee.

She is most proud of being nominated for the National Honor Society scholarship.

Alyvia's favorite class is orchestra because we are being prepared to perform at a high school level. She is a National Black Storyteller and has performed at both the Texas and National Storytelling Festivals twice.

She is inspired by her sisters Alysah and Saniyah as they show her that displaying leadership is an important quality for school and extracurricular activities.

She plans to become a criminal defense lawyer, then run for office as a congresswoman.