

“First and foremost, the meeting on April 11th was not an approved campus event. The messages shared at the student-club’s meeting, as well as the flyers promoting the meeting in the library, were not reviewed, or approved by campus administration, and therefore are **not endorsed by Champion High School or the Boerne Independent School District**. Certain topics discussed were only brought up when students asked questions to the speaker in the Q&A portion of the event, this too was not approved by BISD or CHS.

Per policy, the school permits the formation of non-curricular clubs that meet on campus for non-instructional purposes, subject to certain rules and regulations. In this specific instance, **these rules and guidelines were not followed**. Non-curricular student-led clubs are not school, or district sponsored and are required to seek approval from the campus administration to use campus facilities, and they are required to seek approval from the campus administration for activities held on campus. In this instance, this approval was not obtained.

This was a voluntary student-led event held during lunch periods and was attended by approximately 15-20 student club members (less than 1% of the student population at Champion High School). These presentations were directed to students active in that student club. The discussions shared at the event are not a part of our curriculum and were not shared during regular class periods.

We apologize that this presentation was held on campus **without proper approval**, and we take violations like this very seriously. We have taken corrective action with the staff member regarding the matter.

We have already begun reviewing our training for campus faculty sponsors of student-led clubs at all levels, elementary through secondary. We have also begun reviewing procedures and protocols for student-led clubs to ensure this situation does not happen again.

Again, Boerne ISD or Champion High School **did not approve this event beforehand, and thus do not endorse the topics discussed**.

Boerne ISD has long been considered one of the best school districts in Texas. We are a reflection of our community, and we are the best school district because our community is the best. We couldn’t continuously provide a top-quality education to our students without the unwavering support of our community.”- Boerne ISD