

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 11, 2026

Agenda Item:	National Math Stars		
Administrator Responsible:	Kim Thorne, Associate Director of Special Programs		
Attachments:	No Attachment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Report

Administrative Recommendation:

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the district’s top 2% of 2nd and 3rd grade students nominated for National Math Stars, as submitted by Kim Thorne, Associate Director of Special Programs, and as recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

Explanation:

National Math Stars is a national program designed to identify, recognize, and support young students who demonstrate exceptional mathematical ability. Through this program, our district has identified the top 2% of 2nd and 3rd grade math performers using existing assessment data from a universally administered assessment.

Being nominated as a National Math Star is a significant academic honor. It means these students have demonstrated advanced mathematical thinking, strong problem-solving ability, and exceptional potential at an early age. This recognition not only celebrates their current achievement but also helps students begin to see themselves as mathematicians and future leaders in math, science, technology, and innovation.

Students who are nominated receive recognition through the National Math Stars Awards Program and may also have the opportunity, through a family application process, to be considered for additional long-term enrichment and support. National Math Stars offers advanced learning opportunities, mentoring, and resources for selected students at no cost to families.

Tonight, we are proud to recognize Wichita Falls ISD’s top 2% of 2nd and 3rd grade students being nominated for National Math Stars. This achievement reflects not only their strong mathematical ability, but also the work of their families, teachers, and campuses in supporting their growth and potential.