

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA

Workshop

Regular

Special

(A) Report Only

Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR C&I
JOSE G. HERNANDEZ, MEMORIAL JR HIGH PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THE DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (TIP).

(B) Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.

Memo

To: Gilbert Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools
From: Jose G. Hernandez, Jr., Principal
Date: 5/1/2019
Re: May Board Recognition Duke TIP



The Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving gifted and talented students. The Seventh Grade Talent Search identifies bright students based on their standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary. Candidates are invited to take the ACT or SAT college entrance exams as seventh graders, which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities. In addition, they gain valuable benefits and have access to unique resources for gifted students.

Twenty-four of our seventh graders participated in taking the ACT college entrance exam. Of those 24, 8 students scored at or above the state level and will be recognized at State Recognition Ceremony at Trinity University on May 9, 2019. Of those 8, 3 of our students scored at the national level and have been invited to attend the Grand Recognition Ceremony at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina on May 20, 2019. Only the students with the highest scores, top 4%, are invited to the Grand Ceremony.

**Duke TIP
2018 - 2019**

State Recognition

Barragan, Dael
Diaz, Zuhailey
Gomez, Ivan
Ibarra, Cecilia
Long, Sergio
Longoria, Carlos
Martinez, Airamy
Pina, Ashley

National Recognition

Ibarra, Cecilia
Longoria, Carlos
Martinez, Airamy