



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 04/09/24

Item Title:	<u>Recognition of BISD Middle School</u>	<u>        </u>	Action
	<u>State Science &amp; Engineering Fair Winners</u>	<u>        </u>	Information
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## BACKGROUND:

Sixth through eighth grade students compete in campus, district, regional science and engineering fairs to advance to the state fair. The fair includes 21 categories spanning across engineering, biological and physical sciences.

Out of the 126 students that participated at the regional science and engineering fair, 22 students advanced to the Texas Science & Engineering Fair (TXSEF) at Texas A&M University College Station. The criteria to advance to state was to place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective categories.

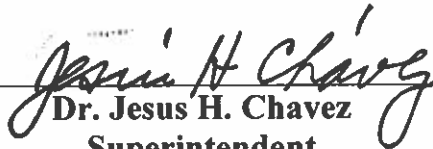
On March 23, 2024, our students competed at the state level. Jaxson Lozano-Lomeli from Manzano MS placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Cellular and Molecular Biology and Katia Ramirez from Vela MS, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Engineering Technology: Statics and Dynamics.

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