



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 05/07/24

Item Title: Recognition of Brownsville Early College High School as a 2024 U.S. News & World Report Best High School  Information Discussion

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## BACKGROUND:

The U.S. News and World Report rankings include data on nearly 25,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Nearly 17,660 high schools were ranked on six factors based on their performance on state assessments, underserved student performance, college readiness, and graduation rates. Using this methodology, schools earned an overall percentile score between 0 and 100 at two decimal places.

We are proud to announce that Brownsville Early College High School has been ranked in the top 1% of Best High schools by the U.S. News and World Report. With a scorecard of 99.6, Brownsville Early College High School is ranked #71 in the Nation and #9 in Texas High Schools. Additionally, Brownsville Early College High School is the only high school in the Rio Grande Valley ranked Top 75 in the Nation and Top 10 in Texas.

We congratulate the students, faculty, staff, and families at Brownsville Early College High School for being recognized as a 2024 U.S. News and World Report Best High School.

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