



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	April 15, 2025
Agenda Item	Commendations
Policy Reference	
Strategic Goal	Student Success & Talent
Department	Communications

Recommendation:

Information Only

Summary:

1. **CHS AFJROTC Unit** - Instructor Team & Corp of Cadets earned an overall exceeds standards on their formal Unit Assessment
2. **Emma Barraza, CHS** won the 5A Gold Medal for her short film in the Category: Traditional Animation
3. **Colt McCune, CHS** won 4th place in the Law Related Education Regional Citizen Bee
4. **Faith Whitney 3rd Place, Caitlin Perez 4th Place, Jaanusri Batta 5th Place, Claire Peevey & Hannah Kukowski, BMSS** – 5 students that placed in the Letters from the Alamo Essay Regional Contest
5. **Adriana Swanson, Carter Lange, Avery Knight, & Kaleo Leach, CHS** earned the National Speech & Debate Association Academic All-American Award
6. **Brianna Hulce, VMS** won the Dr. Ben Carson Scholars \$1000 Scholarship & 1st Place in the District UIL Science Competition
7. **Ben Paulsen, CCES** competed in the Regional Spelling Bee
8. **Zach Aston, CHS** was 1 of 5 All State Bass Trombonists in the Texas to qualify for the All State Jazz Ensemble
9. **Volunteer Appreciation Month** – PTO Presidents & BEF Board
10. **Denise Bakkar, FORES** – District Teacher of the Year
11. **District Teacher of the Year Selection Committee** – Donna Sharp, Richard Herbst, Robert Kolar, Sarah Lee, Ty Wolosin, & Heather Boyett
12. **Champion Robotics Team 8114** won Safety Award & Autonomous Award
13. **Voss Middle School** won 1st place for the Gracious Performance & Best Theme, the 6th graders won 1st in innovation
14. **Champion HS Jazz Ensemble** won 4th place in the Varsity groups and 9th grader **Daniel Stuart** was named to the All Star Festival Group on Trombone.
15. The **BHS Jazz Band** recently competed in the Taft Jazz Festival and received a Superior Rating Award & the **BHS Jazz Band** also competed in the Stevens Jazz Festival earning a Superior Rating Award. Michael Miller and Aiden Challoo both earned distinguished soloist awards.

Rationale:



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Honoring students and staff at Boerne ISD board meetings is a cherished tradition that celebrates the dedication, achievements, and character of those who make our schools outstanding. Recognizing students for their academic, athletic, artistic, and leadership accomplishments not only validates their hard work but also inspires their peers. For our staff, it's an opportunity to honor the educators and support personnel who go above and beyond to nurture and guide our students every day. These moments highlight the positive impact our district has on the community and reinforce the value of excellence, teamwork, and resilience. By honoring our students and staff publicly, we strengthen our commitment to a culture of encouragement, gratitude, and success that extends beyond the classroom.

Recommended by:

Communication Engagement

Submitted by:

Yvette Reyna, Exec. Director of Community Engagement

Suggested Motion:

No action needed.