

Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: August 25, 2025

Subject: Recognition of SBISD Student Awards from Rice Tapia STEM Camp

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

Purpose of Agenda Item: Special Presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

Fifteen emergent bilingual students from SBISD recently attended the prestigious Rice University Tapia STEM Camp, held July 13–18. Priority selection was given to those students actively participating in their school’s after-school STEM programs. The week concluded with final student presentations judged by a panel of ExxonMobil volunteers.

The Board of Trustees will recognize four SBISD students who were recognized by the judging panel for excellence in their final group project, “Carbon Class”:

1. Angel Aviles – Northbrook Middle School
2. Freyman Cifuentes – Northbrook Middle School
3. Anyelo Cortes – Northbrook High School
4. Samantha Torres – Spring Woods Middle School.