



## Board Agenda Item

	Reports of the Superintendent	Action Item	Consent Agenda	Reports, Routine Monthly	Other
06-22-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>VII. COMMUNICATIONS</b> A. RECOGNITIONS 3. Jasmine Crockett Art Competition Winner				
<b>Presenter or Contact Person:</b>	<b>Fine Arts Director Dr. Audrey Peterbark</b>				
<b>Policy/Code:</b>	Not applicable.				
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Cedar Hill High School junior Precious Monsivais became the first person in school history to win the Texas District 30 Congressional Art Contest. Monsivais competed against artists from throughout District 30, which spans much of southwest Dallas County.</p> <p>She was personally congratulated by U.S. Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett and will travel to Washington D.C. later this year.</p> <p>Her artwork will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel, which connects the Cannon Offices with the U.S. Capitol.</p> <p>Monsivais' winning art was a drawing of a church in Oklahoma that highlighted her family's faith.</p>				

**Attachments:** Cedar Hill High School Junior Wins Congressional Art Contest Article

**Recommendation:** **Not applicable.**

**Recommended Motion:** Not applicable.

## **Cedar Hill High School Junior Wins Congressional Art Contest**

Cedar Hill High School junior Precious Monsivais became the first person in school history to win the Texas District 30 Congressional Art Contest.

“It meant a lot to me because this piece has so much personal meaning,” Monsivais said. “To see it recognized widely is amazing. All of those amazing people took time to look at all of these pieces and to pick one that would represent the district is so special.”

Monsivais, 16, competed against artists from throughout District 30, which spans much of southwest Dallas County.

She was personally congratulated by U.S. Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett and will travel to Washington D.C. later this year (her first trip to the East Coast).

“It was so inspiring to meet Congresswoman Crockett and to have her thank me for the time and effort I put into the artwork,” Monsivais said.

Her artwork will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel, which connects the Cannon Offices with the U.S. Capitol.

Monsivais’ winning art was a drawing of a church in Oklahoma that highlighted “the faith that my family has.”

“We would visit places to explore churches and to see how people express their faith,” Monsivais said.

Monsivais took Advanced Placement (AP) Art this year and will take it again next year, albeit with a different portfolio. Her goal is to pursue a career as an artist.

“She comes from an artsy family – it’s in her blood,” CHHS Art Teacher Danielle Grays-Johnson said.

In 2024, Monsivais won the Dallas Mavericks Black History Month Art Contest as a freshman. As part of her prize, she traveled to Detroit to see a Mavericks-Pistons game.

“I find comfort in art,” Monsivais said. “If I’m having a hard day, I need to do a small sketch or something.”