

**Spring Branch Independent School District**  
**Agenda Item Information**

**Date of Board Meeting:** April 27, 2026

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**Subject:** Recognition of SBISD Farrington Competition Award Winners

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**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Linda Buchman

**Position:** Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Special Presentation

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:**

The Farrington Competition is an annual event organized by the Houston Area Teachers of Foreign Languages (HATFL).

The competition is divided into two phases:

1. The initial phase - students demonstrate their understanding of the language through questions that assess grammar, reading comprehension, and writing skills. Based on their performance, the top five students in each language and level advance to a final round
2. The final round – students engage in an oral interview to showcase their ability to communicate in the target language

Earning a top-five spot required students to excel in both language knowledge and spoken proficiency.

Ana Casus Lemus - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Latin I - SHS

Sophia Yarborough - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Latin II - SHS

Mason Arellano - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Latin II - SHS

Cecilia Chelte - 5<sup>th</sup> Place - French I - MHS

Paris Elliot - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - French II - MHS

Ranyu Morris - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - French II - MHS

Michela Orru - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - French III - MHS

Bennet Rabel - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Spanish Advanced - MHS

Ana Bera Lageras - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Spanish Advanced - MHS

Rebeca Maya Martinez - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Spanish Natives Advanced - NHS