

**MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TO:** Board of Education

**DATE:** October 1, 2007

**ITEM:** CERTIFICATES/PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS: Commend Students in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program

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**INTRODUCTION:**

Mr. Bedell, Monterey High School principal has announced that three students from Monterey High School have been awarded a Letter of Commendation for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2006.

**BACKGROUND:**

About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2008 competition for National Merit Scholarships, commended students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2008 competition by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

**OBJECTIVE(S):**

To recognize Robert C. Gao, Ryan C. Schwing, and Li N. Schmidt for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2006.

**COST/FUNDING SOURCE/FISCAL IMPACT:**

Not applicable.

**OPTION(S):**


Not applicable.

**RECOMMENDATION (S):**

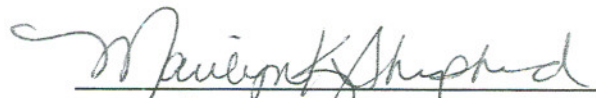
That the Board recognize and commend students in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2006.

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