Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 13, 2020	A-4

Title

Recognition of 2019-20 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2019-20 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the student from each Cherokee County high school with the highest SAT score and in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of their class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select his or her favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD Honorees are: Cherokee HS: Anna Huller, student and Garrick Cheyne, teacher; Creekview HS: Jack Eno, student and Drew Lawson, teacher; Etowah HS: Sydney Kahn, student and Rebecca Schwartz, teacher; River Ridge HS: Alicia Mazzurra, student and Mary Jo Mulvey, teacher; Sequoyah HS: Valerie Ambriz-Villela, student and Andrew Oberlies, teacher; Woodstock HS: Michael Brown, student and Dr. Derek Engram, teacher.

High school STAR Students compete for system titles, and this year, the overall Cherokee County STAR Student resulted in a tie. The winners are Alicia Mazzurra from River Ridge High School and Valerie Ambriz-Villela from Sequoyah High School!

The Canton and Woodstock Lions Clubs will honor these students and teachers at their annual STAR Student and STAR Teacher Recognition Ceremony.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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