Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 15, 2021	A-4

Title

Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/ Competition

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition

Summary Explanation and Background

Tome is a National organization dedicated to promoting "multiple literacies among 4th-12th grade students across the United States through service; collaboration; competition-based club activities; and clean, entertaining, encouraging literature. All activities promote self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and nurture critical thinking, creativity, and imagination in the digital age."

Students work all year on projects and papers to submit for Tome competition based on books read from a list of 20 books called the "It List." Some competitions, such as Reading Bowl and Book Talk were held during TomeCom, with other projects submitted digitally in advance.

Freedom Middle School won the State Tome Society Reading Bowl and Creekview High School placed third in the Reading Bowl Competition.

CCSD students also earned individual and team recognitions for placing in competitions, as well as for service hours and induction into the organization's National Honor Society.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Tome State Winners

Source of Additional Information

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CCSD State Winners: Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference & Competition

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Freedom MS

State Middle School Reading Bowl – First Place

Team members: Christopher Akers, Cheyenne Buffkin, Madison Burnett, Jazmyne Cheek, George "Mac" Colley, Dillon Dailey, Jacob Duncan, Logan Johnson, Leia Lankford, Genevieve Robinson, Sydney Tallent

Cheyenne Buffkin: Second Place, It List Poetry

Coaches: Allison, Cook, Amber Effner, Amanda Struchtemeyer

Teasley MS

Grace Brake: First Place, Current Events Portfolio

Emma Wilson: Second Place, Book Print Video

Emma Wilson and Miley Lenzen: Third Place, Library Video Commercial

HIGH SCHOOLS

Creekview HS

State High School Reading Bowl – Third Place

Team Members: Abigail L. Gallagher, Team Captain, Sydney Howard, Elena Kubit

Coach: Nan Lanford