Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 20, 2021	A-9

Title

Recognition of 2020-21 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2020-21 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT taken by the contest deadline, who also is in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of their class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select their favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD honorees are: Cherokee HS: Samuel Wyatt, student and Eric Jones, teacher; Creekview HS, Koryn Todd, student and Brenda Guyer, teacher; Etowah HS, a tie between Analise Black, student and Kristy Szpindor, teacher and Ian McKinney, student and John Murnan, teacher; River Ridge HS, Nicholas Audinet, student and Casey Belli, teacher; Sequoyah HS, Jeremy Jeong, student and Andrew Oberlies, teacher; Woodstock HS, Arnav Sharma, student and Steve Epperson, teacher.

This year, the program sponsored by PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators) and additionally at the local level by the Lions Clubs, is following a different model, and a virtual event will be held later this spring to announce the State winner.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871