Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 17, 2021	A-1

Title

Recognition of CCSD's 2020-21 Piedmont Regional & Georgia State Technology Competition Champions

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Georgia Student Technology Competition (GaSTC) includes 16 categories of competition for students in Grades 3-12, with five bands of grade levels within each category (grades 3-4, 5-6, etc.). Eighty-six students put their technology skills to the test for the Piedmont Regional Technology Competition held virtually in December. A total of 81 projects from 18 CCSD schools representing 14 different categories were submitted as part of this year's virtual competition. Students submitted videos using Flipgrid to present their projects for judging. The competition was organized and led by Dr. Shannon Carroll, CCSD Supervisor of Instructional Technology and Jeff Pence, CCSD Instructional Technology Specialist.

Thirty-six CCSD students won first place in their respective categories at the Virtual Piedmont Regional level of the Georgia Student Technology Competition (GaSTC) earning a spot at the State Competition that was held virtually during the month of May. Eight hundred and seventy students from across the state competed at the Virtual State Competition. Six CCSD students placed first, second or third at the State Competition.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Chart of Winners

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
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Dr. Shannon Carroll	770.479.1871

2020-21 Piedmont Regional Technology Competition 1st place Winners and State Results

School	Student Name(s)	Grade Level	Category	Regional Results	State Results
Arnold Mill Elementary School	Mason Harris	3rd – 4th	3D Modeling	1	
Avery Elementary School	Jaxson Pollard	3rd – 4th	Graphic Design	1	
Avery Elementary School	Kaitlyn Massey	3rd – 4th	Multimedia Applications	1	
Avery Elementary School	Dakota Calhoun	5th - 6th	Graphic Design	1	
Avery Elementary School	Cameron Hale	5th - 6th	Video Production	1	
Cherokee High School	Isabella Ayala	11th - 12th	Internet Applications	1	3
Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy	Arcadian Freund	5th - 6th	Game Design	1	
Creekland Middle School	Jason Schmidt & Luke Dooley	5th - 6th	Device Modification	1	
Creekland Middle School	Bradlee Rodriguez	5th - 6th	Digital Photo Production	1	
Creekland Middle School	Samuel Mattick & Caleb Mattick	7th - 8th	Game Design	1	
Creekland Middle School	Chase Atkins & Nate Hancock	7th - 8th	Robotics	1	
Etowah High School	Nicholas Knerr	9th - 10th	Game Design	1	
Etowah High School	Marissa Migneco	9th - 10th	Graphic Design	1	1
Hickory Flat Elementary School	Taylor Throne	3rd - 4th	Video Production	1	
Indian Knoll Elementary School	Parker O'Neill	3rd - 4th	Digital Photo Production	1	

Indian Knoll Elementary School	Adalynn Wells	3rd - 4th	Productivity Design	1	
Indian Knoll Elementary School	Ryan Wexler	3rd - 4th	Project Programming	1	2
Indian Knoll Elementary School	Paxton Miller	5th - 6th	Multimedia Applications	1	3
Johnston Elementary School	Micah Kampman	3rd - 4th	Audio Production	1	2
Johnston Elementary School	Carlianne Timbol & Lola Brown	5th - 6th	3D Modeling	1	
Liberty Elementary School	Logan Kettle & Joshua McGraw	3rd - 4th	Game Design	1	
Liberty Elementary School	Mical Mershon	5th - 6th	Animation	1	
Oak Grove Elementary School Fine Arts Academy	Morgan Bailey	3rd - 4th	Animation	1	
Oak Grove Elementary School Fine Arts Academy	Jaxson Young & Julia Creamer	3rd - 4th	Robotics	1	
Oak Grove Elementary School Fine Arts Academy	Joseph Watson	5th - 6th	Robotics	1	
Sequoyah High School	Daniel McCrobie	11th - 12th	3D Modeling	1	2
Sequoyah High School	Brett Lougheed	11th - 12th	Project Programming	1	
Sixes Elementary School	Ethan Patti	3rd - 4th	Device Modification	1	
Woodstock Middle School	David Holbrook	7th - 8th	Mobile Apps	1	
Woodstock Middle School	Yusra Kamal	7th - 8th	Project Programming	1	