Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-1

Title

Recognition of 2022 STAR Students and Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2022 STAR Students and Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia public and private high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT and who also ranks in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of his or her 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: for Cherokee High School, a tie between STAR Student Madison Mathews and STAR Teacher Valerie Destin and STAR Student Bradley Stewart and STAR Teacher Eric Jones; Creekview High School STAR Student Benjamin Davis and STAR Teacher Wendy McCarron; Etowah High School STAR Student Quinn Sockman and STAR Teacher Tina Parmar; River Ridge High School STAR Student James Tham and STAR Teacher Tony Giles; for Sequoyah High School, a tie between STAR Student George Chemmala and STAR Teacher Andrew Oberlies and STAR Student Riley Hartman and STAR Teacher Casey Eubanks; and Woodstock High School STAR Student Steven Li and STAR Teacher Henry Oglesby.

Creekview High School STAR Student Benjamin Davis, was named Cherokee County's overall STAR Student at a ceremony held earlier this month at the Historic Canton Theatre. The program was hosted by the Canton Lions Club, which has been the local sponsor since the STAR program began in 1958.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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