Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-2

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Ryan Lofland - Selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Etowah High School senior Ryan Lofland was selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra and earned the position of sitting top chair in the country for tuba. A three-year member of the Georgia All-State Band, Ryan won a spot in the national group by undergoing a rigorous audition process.

As part of the national orchestra, Ryan recently participated in the association's Honor Ensemble Performance, a three-day virtual event. He and fellow top young musicians practiced under the guidance of master instructors and had the opportunity to speak with composers. The students, including Ryan, also participated in mock auditions with top military bands and received performance evaluations.

Etowah High School's instrumental music director teacher Stephen Long said Ryan is one of the most impressive musicians he has taught.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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