Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-6

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Veterinary Science Students Named State Champions in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Veterinary Science Students Named State Champions in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event

Summary Explanation and Background

The Creekview High School and Creekland Middle School students competed in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event where they earned first place in the junior division with a 21-point lead. The competition is designed to "promote college and career readiness by providing opportunities to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science."

The team is made up of ninth-graders Jameson Brooks, William Childers and Searlait Frey and eighth-grader Abigail Moore, and they are coached by Creekview HS teacher Pauline Benton. They will be recognized by the Cherokee County School Board and Superintendent of Schools at the March School Board meeting.

For the competition, students in grades 6-12 complete a written test, a veterinary skills practicum with oral explanation, and an identification test. Judges look for students to demonstrate professional ethics; decision-making, communication and problem-solving skills; and demonstrate technical competency with small and large animals in the areas of anatomy and physiology, clinical procedures, identification, health and safety and medical terminology.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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