Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 19, 2022	A-6

Title

Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society Statewide Competition

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students earned accolades at the annual statewide literary competition!

Tome Literacy Society is a national organization dedicated to promoting reading among fourth- through 12th-grade students through club activities, community service and competition. The program also focuses on developing "self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and critical thinking, creativity, and imagination in the digital age."

Students work all year on projects and papers to submit for the Tome competition based on books read from a list of 20 books called the "It List." Some competitions, such as Reading Bowl and Book Talk, are held during the State conference called TomeCom, with other projects submitted digitally in advance.

Creekview High School senior Asha-Lee Smith earned first place in Theme Essay, won the $500 Dale Pratt Memorial Scholarship and was inducted into the Tau Omicron Mu Epsilon Honor Society.

Teasley Middle School Aisha Garcia placed first in Fan Art Competition. Liberty Elementary School fifth-grader Josiah Tucker placed second in It List Fan Art and Creekview High School Elena Kubit placed third.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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