Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 19, 2022	A-8

Title

Recognition of Sequoyah High School Robotics Team -- Runner-Up at Georgia FIRST Robotics Competition

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Sequoyah High School Robotics Team -- Runner-Up at Georgia FIRST Robotics Competition

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District team won at a statewide robotics championship!

Sequoyah High School's team earned runner-up at the Georgia FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition, the highest finish for any CCSD team since the competition began.

The team is coached by Brent Hollers, who teaches career classes at Sequoyah HS and i-Grad Virtual Academy, and parent Lisa Lougheed. Team members are: Levi Auman, Brandon Buckley, Jordan Buckley, Lily Carras, Bryson Cobb, Gavin Dayton, Xavier Feldman, Micah Gray, Eric Hu, Colin Kennel, Brett Lougheed, Julian Noaker, Bryson Partin, Joseph Thomas, Lucas Thoroughman, Shane Webb and Fernando Zapata.

For this year's competition scenario, teams were tasked with using “innovative engineering, creative thinking, and teamwork to reimagine the future of safe, high-speed travel, and lightning-fast deliveries to propel the next evolution of transportation forward - in this world and beyond.” Judges assess the robot's design and effectiveness and the team's collaboration and determination.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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