Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Students Named as National Champions in the Raider National Championships

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Students Named as National Champions in the Raider National Championships

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District team has been named the national champions in a Junior ROTC competition!

A team of Etowah High School JROTC students earlier this month won first place in the Raider National Championships, a multi-event military style athletic competition.

The 12-member team is made up of Austin Brice, Kendrick Brice, Preston Brundage, Davis Clanton, Trynt Dean, Thomas Driskell, Luke Foresman, Caleb Frankovich, Jeffery Meadows, Trey Petrey, Wes Rountree and Maison Ward.

They competed together in a 4K run, half-mile physical fitness test, rope bridge test and the gauntlet, a half-mile obstacle course. The team earned the top score of more than 50 teams from across the country at the national event held in Pike County.

Lt. Col. (Retired) Stephen Bergey, who is the 2022 Overall AFJROTC Instructor of the Year, leads the Etowah HS JROTC, with fellow instructor Technical Sgt. (Retired) Ciarra Malto.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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