Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 16, 2023	A-2

Title

Recognition of 2022-23 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2022-23 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia public and private high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT and who also ranks in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of his or her class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select his or her favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD honorees are: for Cherokee High School, a tie between student Griffen Bon and Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry teacher Mark Segall and student Braden Flournoy and AP Computer Science teacher Carla Thornton; Creekview High School, student Kylie Buchanan and AP Chemistry teacher Jason Hardin; Etowah High School, student Avi Stein and AP English teacher Tina Parmar; River Ridge High School, student Nandita Bipin and Honors English teacher Wendy Vander Veen; Sequoyah High School, student Taryn Mareau and AP English teacher Dr. Cathy Murphy; Woodstock High School, student Lydia Lord and AP English teacher Jacqueline Vance.

The overall Cherokee County winner is the school honoree with the highest eligible SAT score, and this year, that was a three-way tie between Griffen Bon and Braden Flournoy of Cherokee HS and Avi Stein of Etowah HS. The program was hosted at the Canton Theatre by the Canton Lions Club, which has been the local sponsor since the STAR program began in 1958.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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