Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
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Title

Recognition of Liberty Elementary School -- Recognized as a State 2023 School of Character by the Nonprofit Character.org

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Liberty Elementary School -- Recognized as a State 2023 School of Character by the Nonprofit Character.org

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District elementary school has earned recertification as a Georgia School of Character!

Liberty Elementary School is one of only 73 schools around the world -- and one of only two in Georgia -- to recently be recognized by the nonprofit Character.org as a state 2023 School of Character.

The organization advocates for all people to become “educated, inspired and empowered to be ethical and compassionate citizens.” Its School of Character awards recognize schools and school districts that are models for excellence in teaching students to recognize positive ethical and performance character traits and develop them in themselves.

The honored schools “each have put into place initiatives that equip and empower their staff to reinforce and model a range of positive core values that will shape and form the hearts, minds, and choices of their students,” Character.org President Dr. Arthur Schwartz said.

The honor follows Liberty's recognition in 2018 as a National School of Character and in 2017 as a State School of Character. It also has earned numerous Promising Practices awards from the organization for specific service learning projects.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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