Cherokee County School District

# Agenda Request Form

| Meeting Date | Agenda Item Number |
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| August 18, 2022 | A-11 |

## Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Coaches of the Year

## Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Coaches of the Year

## Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District recognized Woodstock High School's Jeff Brown as its 2022 Coach of the Year by surprising him at school with a plaque and gifts from sponsors. Coach Brown was chosen by a panel of outside judges who selected the Wolverines Baseball Coach for his outstanding leadership, tradition of excellence, and contributions to overall school culture and community.

Coach Brown was surprised at the school by his wife and two young sons, along with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian Hightower, Chief Operations Officer Dr. Debra Murdock, Supervisor of Student Athletics and Activities Tonya Sebring, WHS Principal Mark Smith and WHS Athletic Director Julie Crowe, along with several members of the state playoff-bound baseball team. His father joined the celebration via Facetime so he could see his son's reaction. Coach Brown was also congratulated by David Booth, general manager of Shottenkirk Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, who announced the dealership would give Brown a one-year free lease on the vehicle of his choice; Robbie Macy of BSN Sports gifted Brown with a $1,500 BSN credit on sportswear and equipment.

The zone finalists for Coach of the Year, each of whom received a $500 BSN credit, are:
Cherokee HS- late volleyball coach Jamison Horton, his wife Jennifer accepted the award in his honor
Creekview- Cassie Koes, Competition Cheer
Etowah HS- Greg Robinson, Baseball
River Ridge- Andrew Marinelli, Softball
Sequoyah- Chris Yarbrough, Girls Basketball

## Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List)

N/A

## Source of Additional Information

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