Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
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Title

Recognition of Clayton Elementary School and R.M. Moore Elementary School STEM Academy -- Georgia School Bell Award Winners

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Two Cherokee County School District schools have earned top state honors for excellence in education!

Clayton Elementary School and R.M. Moore Elementary School STEM Academy have won the prestigious School Bell Award from the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals.

The association presents the School Bell Award to no more than 10 schools in Georgia each year in recognition of outstanding curriculum and organizational leadership initiatives. Thirteen CCSD schools now have been honored over the past 11 years with two winners named each year for the last two years, which is an exceptional record and feat.

Clayton ES, led by Principal Dr. Carrie O'Bryant, earned the award for its Growing Mindsets program. R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy, led by Principal Matt Kimbrell, was recognized for its MOD (Men of Distinction) Squad program.

Through the Growing Mindsets initiative, Clayton ES encouraged higher-level learning and greater academic achievement by adding STEM classes and clubs and technology programs. Through the MOD Squad program, football players from neighboring Reinhardt University mentor male R.M. Moore students in need of additional male role models to boost academic achievement and improve behavior.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement; Positive Culture and Climate

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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