Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 15, 2023	A-1

Title

Recognition of River Ridge High School as the Top Performing High School by Blood Assurance

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of River Ridge High School as the Top Performing High School by Blood Assurance

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District high school has earned a regional award for its dedication to hosting blood drives, including one to honor a late student.

River Ridge High School has been named the top performing high school in the Southeast region for blood donations by Blood Assurance.

The school's HOSA Future Health Professionals chapter, sponsored by advisor Career Pathways Healthcare Science teacher Callie Davis, held three blood drives this school year.

The last, held earlier this month, honored the life of Nathan Moon, a Dean Rusk Middle School eighth-grader who passed away in April from neuroblastoma cancer. Eighty-nine people donated blood at the event, and the Moon family plans to host a blood drive annually in his memory.

Ms. Davis said her students are dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of donating blood for life-saving blood products.

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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