Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of River Ridge HS Coach Jason Taylor -- Cherokee County School District 2023 Coach of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District, in recognition of a very talented and dedicated group of coaches, announced River Ridge Innovation Zone and River Ridge High School girls basketball coach, Jason Taylor, as 2023 Coach of the Year!

The awards program begins with the selection of a top coach for each CCSD Innovation Zone, and those coaches then are considered for the CCSD honor. The judges select the CCSD winner based on outstanding leadership, tradition of excellence and contributions to overall school culture and community.

Under Coach Taylor's leadership, the Lady Knights were State Champions for the 2022-23 season, and have won the region for the past three seasons, advancing to the Elite 8 in 2021-22 and the Final 4 in 2020-21. Coach Tyler was honored with the Region 6 AAAAAA Coach of the Year title for the past season and, for the previous two seasons, earned the title for Region 7 AAAAAA. In addition to coaching girls basketball since 2009, he also has served as head coach for girls and boys cross-country and boys track and as an assistant football coach during his tenure at River Ridge. He previously coached basketball, cross-country and track at Woodstock HS.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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