Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2023	A-3

Title

Recognition of Liberty Elementary School -- Named National School of Character

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Liberty Elementary School -- Named National School of Character

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District elementary school has been named a National School of Character!

Liberty Elementary School is one of only 36 schools around the world to be recognized by the nonprofit Character.org as a 2023 National School of Character, the second time for the school to earn the prestigious honor.

The nonprofit organization advocates for all people to become “educated, inspired and empowered to be ethical and compassionate citizens.” Its School of Character awards honors 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 honor follows Liberty's recognition in February as a State School of Character, in 2018 as a National School of Character and in 2017 as a State School of Character. Liberty also has earned numerous Promising Practices awards from Character.org for specific service learning projects. Character.org will honor Liberty ES and its fellow 2023 National Schools and Districts of Character at the organization's International Forum in November in Washington D.C.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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