Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2023	A-4

Title

Recognition of Sixes Elementary School -- Georgia School Bell Award Winner

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school has earned a top state honor for excellence in education!

Sixes Elementary School has 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. Fourteen CCSD schools now have been honored over the past 12 years, an exceptional record.

Sixes ES, led by Principal Dr. Ashley Kennerly, earned the award for its Teacher Toolbox professional development program. The program for all of the school's teachers is designed to “add additional instructional tools to their toolbox, so that as they recognize needs among students in their class, they have a diverse repertoire and materials necessary to address individualized learning needs,” Dr. Kennerly said. The school's PTA provided important support by donating funds to purchase additional classroom supplies for implementing new instructional techniques and class activities.

Sixes ES will be formally recognized and presented with its award at the association's Fall Principals' Conference.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; 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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