Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 14, 2023	A-7

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School and River Ridge High School -- National Junior ROTC Raiders Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Etowah High School and River Ridge High School -- National Junior ROTC Raiders Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Two Cherokee County School District teams are national Junior ROTC Raiders champions!

The Etowah High School Air Force JROTC team won the Master Division Mixed Team National Championship and the River Ridge High School Air Force JROTC team won the Challenge Division Male Team National Championship at the Raider National Championships.

The multi-event military style athletic competition, which recently was held at Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp in Molena, includes a 4K run, half-mile physical fitness test, rope bridge test and the gauntlet, a half-mile obstacle course.

The Etowah team includes: Austin Brice, who was named the No. 1 “Ultimate Raider” Male competitor at the event; Cheyenne Bradley, Kendrick Brice, Davis Clanton, Westin Coleman, Trynt Dean, Jeffery Meadows, Samantha Moore, Emily Pacheco, Trey Petrey, Leah Schmid and Aleksandria Troy. The team is coached by Etowah HS AFJROTC teacher Lt. Col. (Ret.) Steven Bergey.

The River Ridge team includes: Jennings Banks, Andrey Chon-Perez, Ethan Cruz, Hunter Daniel, Peyton Daniel, Trenton Elario, Ayden Garrett, Ethan Holland, Gabriel Idrogo, Chase Leiker, Quoc Nguyen, Ruben Ramirez, Daniel Tulloch and Sergio Villegas Espana. The team is coached by River Ridge HS AFJROTC teachers Major (Ret.) Marlon Ayers and Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Rodney Deese.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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