Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-1

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Special Olympics' Winter Games Gold Medalists

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students won gold in the statewide Special Olympics Winter Games! CCSD Special Olympics' traditional basketball and unified basketball teams both won gold and students earned gold for basketball skills and bowling events during the recent competition.

Traditional Basketball members are: Aiden Bailey of Creekview High School, Alan Miller of Sequoyah High School and Transition Academy students Kai Fairfax, Caleb Guy, Shelby Hart, Jalen Jones, Cody West and Raymond West.

Unified Basketball team members are: athletes Tylor Armstrong of Sequoyah High School, Charlie Holderness of Creekview High School and Brody Wright of Transition Academy; and partners Anna Weitzenkorn and Aven Wright of Cherokee High School. A unified team includes neurotypical peers who are called Unified Partners in the competition.

Individual gold medal winners are: for basketball skills, Randy Alcantara of Sequoyah High School, Oak Reece of R.M. Moore Elementary School STEM Academy and Remy Wilson of Woodstock HS; for ramp bowling, Will Carnes of Transition Academy and Carly Carter of Sequoyah High School; and for traditional bowling, Jack Brewer of Transition Academy.

CCSD Adapted PE teacher Ben Farist serves as the Cherokee County Special Olympics coordinator.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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