Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 21, 2024	A-3

Title

Recognition of 2023-24 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2023-24 STAR Students and STAR Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia public and private high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT and who also ranks in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of his or her class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select his or her favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD honorees are: for Cherokee High School STAR student, Finnegan Sheldon and STAR teacher, Wesley Queen; Creekview High School STAR student, Kinley Sikes and STAR teacher, Jason Hardin; Etowah High School STAR student, Anvita Rautray and STAR teacher, Eric Burton; i-Grad Virtual Academy STAR student, Olivia Emling and STAR teacher, Heather Craighead; River Ridge High School STAR student, Adrianna Musser and STAR teacher, Beckie Lee; Sequoyah High School STAR student, Will Murphy and STAR teacher, Tabitha Evans; Woodstock High School student, Xavier Olsen and STAR teacher, Kellie Baglio.

An overall CCSD winner additionally is recognized for earning the highest eligible SAT score of all the STAR Students, and this year's honoree is Kinley Sikes of Creekview HS. She now advances to regional competition, and the 12 region winners will contend for the State PAGE STAR Student title; STAR Teachers continue with their students through these additional levels of recognition.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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