Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 15, 2024	Recognition Item 12

Title

Recognition of 2024-25 Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2024-25 Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County Board of Education has included a Student Advisor position on its board since 1999, and for the past 14 years, a Student Delegate from each high school also has been selected.

These students serve for one year to give input and feedback to the School Board; the advisor role is rotated among the district's high schools.

This year's Student Advisor is Samantha Stahler of Etowah High School.

The Student Delegates are: Will Rusbridge of Cherokee High School; Andrew Hammond of Creekview High School; Alex Johnson of i-Grad Virtual Academy; Lavanya Shankar of River Ridge High School; Zahira Ambriz-Villela of Sequoyah High School; and Sophia Foisy of Woodstock High School.

The Delegates attend all School Board meetings as student representatives, and throughout the year meet in work sessions with the Superintendent's senior staff to advise them on important issues, ranging from the code of conduct and student support services to technology resources and new entrée planning by School Nutrition. Each school determines its own Delegate selection process; students interested in the opportunity are encouraged to speak with their principal.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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