Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 15, 2024	Recognition Item 9

Title

CCSD Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Phil Thomas, head coach of River Ridge High School's state champion boys soccer team was named CCSD 2024 Coach of the Year. The recognition program is sponsored by Shottenkirk Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Canton and BSN.

Coach Thomas received a one-year free lease on the vehicle of his choice from Shottenkirk Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Canton as well as a $6,000 BSN credit for sportswear and equipment.

The awards program begins with the selection of a top coach for each CCSD Innovation Zone (high school and feeder schools), and those coaches then are considered for the CCSD honor. The judges select the CCSD winner based on outstanding leadership, tradition of excellence and contributions to overall school culture and community.

Earlier this spring, each Coach of the Year finalist received a banner and a $1,000 BSN merchandise credit. The winners are:

Cherokee High School: Maddie Benton, Competition Cheer

Creekview High School: Ross Cravens, Wrestling

Etowah High School: Michael Cintineo, Boys Lacrosse

River Ridge High School: Phil Thomas, Boys Soccer

Sequoyah High School: James Teter, Football

Woodstock High School: Mason Wren, Boys Lacrosse

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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