Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 12, 2024	Recognition Item 1

Title

National Junior ROTC Raiders Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of National Junior ROTC Raiders Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Three Cherokee County School District teams have earned national Air Force Junior ROTC Raiders championship titles!

The multi-event military style athletic competition held last month at Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp in Molena, includeed a 4K run, half-mile physical fitness test, rope bridge test and the gauntlet, a half-mile obstacle course. Winning top honors requires not only excellent physical fitness and military skills mastery, but also strong teamwork and leadership.

The Etowah High School Air Force JROTC was named the Masters Division Air Force National Champions and All-Service National Champion for its Male Team and Air Force National Champions for its Mixed Team. Its Male Team also earned first place overall, and in the 4K mountain run, cross country rescue, physical team test and rope bridge, and fifth place in gauntlet. Its Mixed Team also earned third place overall, second place in gauntlet, third place in cross-country rescue, and fourth place in 4K mountain run and rope bridge.

The River Ridge High School Air Force JROTC was named the Challenge Division Air Force National Champions and All-Service National Champions for its Male Team. The team also earned first place overall, first place in gauntlet and tire flip, and third place in physical team test, 4K mountain run and rope bridge.

The Cherokee High School Air Force JROTC Master Female Team and Challenge Division Male Team are the 4K Mountain Run National Champions. The Masters Division Female Team also placed fourth overall, and earned third place in cross country rescue, fourth place in physical team test, and fifth place in gauntlet. The Challenge Division Male Team also placed fifth overall and earned third place in tire flip, and fifth place in the physical team test.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

CCSD Raiders Team Rosters

Source of Additional Information

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Etowah High School

Coach(es): Lt. Col. (Ret.) Steven Bergey

Male Team Members:

James “Trey” Petrey — “Ultimate Raider” Male competition, third place
Jacob Abdula-Amer
Jose Alvarado
Kane Barnard
Westin Coleman
Trynt Dean
Oliver Hartz
Farid Maguez
Mateo Munevar
Calib Rogers
Jordan Thompson
Josiah Thompson
John Vian
Brett Westphal

Mixed Team Members:

Aaron Audia
Vavrek Anders
Joshua Back
Callie Creamer
Peyton Hill
Hayden Jennings
Jackson Josef
Joshua Mauriello
Kekoa Neuhart
JoAnna O’Laughlin
Madeleine O’Neal
Lily Rountree
Leah Schmid
Samantha Valencia

River Ridge High School

Coach(es): Major (Ret.) Marlon Ayers
Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Rodney Deese
Austen Roberts

Team Members:

Arturo Alvarado
Jennings Banks
Ethan Cruz
Peyton Daniel
A. Garrett
T. Garrett
Peyton Gibson

Gabe Idrogo
Chase Leiker
Lindsey Measor
Joshua Monet
Ruben Ramirez
Landon Rosenquist
Aijaz Syed
Manny Tamga
Daniel Tulloch
Gio Xochicale

Cherokee High School

Coach(es): Technical Sgt. (Ret.) Jody Van Ostrand

Masters Division Female Team:
Doris Arenas Rodriquez
Emilia Bautista Perez
Joana Correto-Diaz
Kimberly Gaspar Miguel
Shay Henry
Lily Hood
Delaney Howell
Leydi Jeronimo Lopez
Jayden Johnson
Francisca Lopez
Ayva Matiak
Erin Patterson
Josseline Salvador Jimenez
Aresli Velazquez-Murrilo

Challenge Division Male Team:
Yony Antonio Bautistah
Ethan Bradley
Kennedy Cardona Fuentes
Ben Goodrich
Carson Jennings
Eduardo Mateo-Juan
Jose Matias
Francisco Salvador Gaspar
Emerson Salvador-Mejia
Tucker Smith
Tucker Trimble
William Tyler
Alex Velasquez-Perez