Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2025	Recognition Item 5

Title

First Lego League Regional Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of First Lego League Regional Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Three Cherokee County School District teams earned honors at regional First LEGO League robotics competitions!

For First LEGO League competitions, elementary and middle school teams design and build a robot using the LEGO Mindstorms system. Each team also completes a research project to analyze and solve a problem; this year's theme was focused on ocean exploration and ecosystem conservation. Trophies are given for four categories of competition: Robot Design, Core Values, Robot Performance and Project, with an overall Grand Champion trophy for the event's highest score.

Mill Creek Middle School's LEGO Cats - Pink and Gold teams and Dean Rusk Middle School's Brick Army II team all earned high enough overall scores at regionals to move on to the super regionals event. Mill Creek's teams also both earned the Core Values award for their respective competition groups.

The Mill Creek MS Pink team is made up of: Samantha Catledge, Vanessa Dimitrova, Chloe Hagin, Aditi Patel, Radhika Patro, Tulsi Patel, Ana Pena, Abby Sargenski, and Seeya Uppal. The Gold team is made up of: Bala Dhodda, Isaac Freeman, Tucker Hsu, Carey McCullough, Ben Padberg, Grant Peppers, Kingston Te and Tanush Vallamsetty. Their coaches are teachers Ryan Brumbelow and Mark Markley.

The Dean Rusk MS team is made up of: Luke Buchanan, Mason Edwards, Agilan Poovendran Kumaresan, Aiden Lanier, Ava Murray, Anderson Smith, Liam Snider, Callie Tisdale, and Mohamed Zafran. Their coaches are teachers Teresa Hutto and Lauren Snider.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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