Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2025	Recognition Item 9

Title

Elementary and Middle School Reading Bowl Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Elementary and Middle School Reading Bowl Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 Cherokee County School District Reading Bowl!

The annual event for students in grades 4-12 is a timed competition to encourage reading, develop reading comprehension skills, and offer a fun extra-curricular academic opportunity.

The competition, organized by CCSD Academics & Accountability, includes two divisions, elementary and middle school, and features questions from books selected by a CCSD committee of educators.

Little River Elementary School earned first place in the elementary school competition. The Little River ES team, coached by media specialist Deana Cicero and teacher Dawn Urban, is made up of Finley Hedlund, Dhruvan Kadiyala, Ashira Kestur, Evan Khelili, Mustafa Mahroof, Lilla McCarthy, Makenna Seckington, and Evey Westerlind.

E.T. Booth Middle School, for the fourth consecutive year, won first place in the middle school division. The E.T. Booth MS team, coached by media specialist Amanda Graves and teacher Jamie Stahler, is made up of Demi Adekunle, Ezra Afebuame, Zion Afebuame, Jahnavi Bellamkonda, Rijo Beniston, Hakshara Bisetty, Lilah Bourgault, Claire Casselman, Ahana Das, Arnav Ghode, Lily Jones, Thomas Joyce, Zofia Kuczma, Sadie Kunzman, Hannah Norris, Rishabh Pandya, Kyler Sealock, Ishva Shah, Kara Shervington, David Tetteh, Pranav Vasishta, and Natalie Vest.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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