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Four Warren County Schools Recognized as Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools

McMinnville, Tenn., April 25, 2025 – Warren County Schools is proud to announce four schools named as 2024-2025 Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools, a prestigious honor awarded to campuses that demonstrate excellence in building a culture where students feel safe, connected, and engaged.

The Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools® Award recognizes schools that go above and beyond in creating an environment where students thrive academically and emotionally. Through the Capturing Kids' Hearts® Process, educators at the following schools have been equipped with relationship-building tools and processes that help them foster student success and a positive campus culture:

Bobby Ray Memorial Elementary
Hickory Creek Elementary
Irving College Elementary
West Elementary

“Creating a school culture where students feel valued doesn’t happen by accident; it’s the result of intentional, everyday efforts by educators who believe in the power of relationships,” said Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Schools. “We are incredibly proud of these four schools for being named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools. This recognition reflects the heart our educators put into their work and the strong connections they’re building with students every single day.”

Each year, Capturing Kids' Hearts recognizes schools across the country for their commitment to transforming their campus environments through a relational approach to education. Schools that receive this designation have shown measurable progress in student connectedness, academic achievement, and overall school culture.

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