Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 12, 2025	Recognition Item 6

Title

Cherokee County Art Competition

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County Art Competition Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Five Cherokee County School District student artists earned honors in a countywide competition!

The annual Cherokee County High School Art Competition, sponsored by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, the school district and other partners, is open to all CCSD high school students.

First- through third-place winners were selected by a judging panel, with a Cherokee Choice Award selected by members of the public who viewed the artwork on display at local libraries. This year's theme was "The Beauty of the Earth in Cherokee."

Creekview High School Class of 2025 graduate Alyssa Leach earned first place for her artwork, "Memory Lane." Etowah HS rising senior Jagger Dorgan with "Volcanos Echo" and Creekview HS Class of 2025 graduate Sydney Waagen with "Majesty in Charge" tied for second. Creekview HS rising senior Stephanie Turon placed third for "Courthouse." Sequoyah HS rising senior Caitlin Cheney won the Cherokee Choice Award for "Burst of Emotion."

Their art teachers are: Creekview HS, Leslie Babcock; Etowah HS, Shannah Dean; and Sequoyah HS, Kellie Fallon.

Financial Impact

N/A

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