Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 12, 2025	Recognition Item 4

Title

Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Regional Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Five Cherokee County School District students are Georgia Authors Writing Competition first-place regional winners!

Grade 4: Elizabeth Kudrycz, Woodstock ES, “Willow's Escape”

Grade 6: Dhanyashree Ravi KamalaKannan, Woodstock MS, “The Quiet Fire”

Grade 8: Mikaela Charles, E.T. Booth MS, “Broken Ice”

Grade 9: Bevin Ward, River Ridge HS, “We Won't Come Home”

Grade 10: Alaina Bird, Cherokee HS, “The Falcon and the Fish of the Fertala Fields”

The annual statewide writing contest is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12 and strengthens literacy by encouraging writing in a variety of genres.

Each CCSD school submits a top entry for each grade level to compete at the district level. District first-place winners advance to regional competition, and its winners then compete statewide. The five region first-place and four region honorable mention winners will be recognized at a reception hosted by North Georgia Regional Education Service Agency.

Financial Impact

N/A

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