Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 23, 2026	Recognition Item 3

Title

Georgia Science and Engineering Fair Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Georgia Science and Engineering Fair Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

CCSD middle and high school students compete regionally for the opportunity to vie for top honors at the statewide fair, which was held at the University of Georgia.

Sequoyah High School junior Natalie Pereira earned the Best in Category Senior Division Grand Award for the Biomedical and Health Science category for her project, “Observing Drug Resistance in a Multiple Myeloma (t4:14) Cell Line.” She also earned the Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award and was named to the Top 10% of Science Projects in the competition. Natalie's teacher sponsor is Amberly Buchanan.

E.T. Booth Middle School seventh-grader Hudson Gillentine earned First Honors in the Junior Division for his project, “Watts in Your Walk: Using Nano-Enhanced Triboelectric Wearables” in the Energy: Sustainable Materials & Design category. He also earned the Georgia Aquarium Conservation Award and Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nomination and Invitation. Hudson's teacher sponsor is Adrianna Flieger.

E.T. Booth Middle School seventh-grader Pranav Vasishta earned Second Honors in the Junior Division for his project, “Harnessing Multi-Directional Wind Energy Using the O-Wind Turbine” in the Energy: Sustainable Materials & Design category. His teacher sponsor is Ms. Flieger.

Financial Impact

N/A

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