Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 23, 2026	Recognition Item 6

Title

CCSD Reading Bowl and State TomeCon Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Reading Bowl and State TomeCon Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The annual CCSD Reading Bowl 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. Indian Knoll Elementary School earned first place in the elementary school competition, and E.T. Booth Middle School, for the fifth consecutive year, won first place in the middle school division!

The E.T. Booth MS team advanced to the TomeCon state reading bowl where it won first place in the statewide middle school competition! Tome Student Literacy Society is a national student organization, and TomeCon is the annual statewide competition.

The Etowah High School reading bowl team won first place in the statewide high school competition!

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

List of CCSD Reading Bowl and State TomeCon Winners

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

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CCSD Reading Bowl and State TomeCon Winners

The Indian Knoll ES Reading Bowl team is made up of Oliver Boggs, Emma Figueredo, Robert Fletcher, Baya Ginn, Jack Graham, Ian Little, and Aiden Shrestha.

Coaches are media specialist Jennifer Lewis and teachers Kim Brown, Allison Eubanks, and Dr. Peggy Rein.

The E.T. Booth MS Reading Bowl team is made up Demi Adekunle, Averie Allen, Aiden Antony, Samruddhi Bandyopadhyay, Adveek Banerjee, Jahnavi Bellamkonda, Rijo Beniston Raja, Lilah Bourgault, Joanna Chen, Boubacar Diallo, Eliza Goodloe, Meliyah Ivey, Rohnish Jena, Lily Jones, Kritaj Kode, Raquel Lopez-Calderon, Rishabh Pandya, Kara Shervington, Alice Terra de Freitas, David Tetteh, and Pranav Vasishta.

E.T. Booth students Rohnish Jena and Rishabh Pandya also won first-place individual awards.

Coaches are media specialist Amanda Graves and teacher Katie Imbriano.

Etowah High School Reading Bowl team is made up of Jasem Amer, Ava Bourgault, Olivia Jackson, Rohan Pandya, and Skylee Poirrier.

Etowah students Olivia Jackson and Violet Paul also won first-place individual awards.

Coaches are media specialists Hal Funderburk and Jamie Lester and instructional lead strategist Melissa Grier.