Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 14, 2026	Recognition Item 8

Title

Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Region Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Region Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Four Cherokee County School District students won first place in the region and advanced to the statewide Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition!

The annual writing contest is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12 and strengthens literacy by encouraging writing in a variety of genres. District first-place winners advance to regional competition, and region first-place winners then compete statewide.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

List of winners

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871
Josh Heath, EdD	770.479.1871

Regional First-Place Winners

Grade 3: Amogha Praveen of Hickory Flat ES for “I Am Vietnam Veterans Memorial”

Grade 5: Isabella Byess of Clayton ES for “Feliciano’s Insane Human-Animal Chaos House!”

Grade 7: Lorelai Clark of Freedom MS for “How it is Now”

Grade 12: Jake Davis of Woodstock HS for “Lighthouse Kept”