Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 14, 2026	Recognition Item 11

Title

Student Delegates to the School Board

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Student Delegates to the School Board

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County Board of Education has included a Student Advisor position on its board since 1999, and for the past 13 years, a Student Delegate from each high school.

Thank you to our 2025-26 Student Delegates for their service and commitment: Jacob Duncan of Cherokee HS; Joshua DeLima of Creekview HS; Addison Bishop of Etowah HS, Shannon Power of i-Grad Virtual Academy; Olivia Kennison of River Ridge HS; Lili DeFiore of Sequoyah HS; and Nathaneil Amakelew of Woodstock HS.

The Delegates have completed one year of service, which has included sharing valued insights and feedback with the School Board and Superintendent by participating in Delegate work sessions, School Board work sessions and meetings, and focus groups and surveys to assist district leadership in improving operations and developing a long-range strategic plan. New this school year, our Delegates rotated through the opportunity to sit at the dais at a School Board meeting and report on their Delegate work session to the School Board, Superintendent, and members of the public in attendance.

They each will receive special honor cords to wear at their graduation ceremony. The Delegates also will each receive a $100 gift card in appreciation for their service, sponsored by Cherokee County Educational Foundation.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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