Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 14, 2026	Recognition Item 7

Title

PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest State Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest State Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District student artists earned statewide honors in the PTA Reflections fine arts contest, and three advanced to national competition!

The annual competition offers students in all grades and of all abilities the opportunity to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students can earn recognition at the school, district, state and national levels.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of all winners

Source of Additional Information

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
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STATE FIRST PLACE

Nina Grace Barbaree, Grade 11, River Ridge HS, Dance Choreography and Photography

Tatum Bishop, Grade 7, E.T. Booth MS, Dance Choreography – Advanced to Nationals!

Aubrey King, Kindergarten, Hickory Flat ES, Photography

Ellie Lindberg, Grade 1, Arnold Mill ES, Photography

Caroline McDonald, Grade 4, Bascomb ES, Literature

Nicole Muchiri, Grade 12, River Ridge HS, Music Composition

Rishabh Pandya, Grade 7, ET Booth MS, Music Composition

Ramsey Streib, Grade 2, Free Home ES, Dance Choreography

Harper Ulrich, Grade 1, Bascomb ES, Dance Choreography – Advanced to Nationals!

Sophie Vanderplough, Grade 7, Woodstock MS, Literature

STATE SECOND PLACE

McKenna Baskett, Grade 6, Freedom MS, Photography

Grace Dai, Grade 12, Cherokee HS, Visual Arts

Liliana Kelly, Grade 11, Cherokee HS, Accessible Artists

Evelyn Olotka, Grade 5, Bascomb ES, Literature – Advanced to Nationals!

Rohan Pandya, Grade 11, Etowah HS, Music Composition

Alex Quarles, Grade 8, Freedom MS, Photography

Makenna Seckington, Grade 5, Little River ES, Photography

Afton Sheldon, Grade 9, Cherokee HS, Dance Choreography

Reyna Titus, Grade 7, E.T. Booth MS, Film Production

STATE THIRD PLACE

Adelynn Gray, Grade 4, Little River ES, Music Composition

Gilana “Gigi” Nel, Grade 5, Macedonia ES, Film Production

Chloe Okoth, Grade 10, Etowah HS, Literature

Alexandra Schoene, Grade 1, Liberty ES, Literature

Jeremiah Shepherd, Grade 9, Cherokee HS, Photography

Pranav Vasishta, Grade 7, E.T. Booth MS, Film Production

Zoie Zomer, Grade 5, Hickory Flat ES, Dance Choreography