Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 20, 2026	Recognition Item 6

Title

Teacher Conductor at Carnegie Hall

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Teacher Conductor at Carnegie Hall

Summary Explanation and Background

Creekview High School teacher Scott Martin, the school's choral director, made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut this summer for performances by the Cherokee Chorale community chorus.

Creekview High School chorus students joined the Chorale for the performance of Elaine Hagenberg's "Illuminare," which included alumnae from all six CCSD high schools, and Creekland Middle School teacher Laura B. Martin, the school's choral director and wife of Mr. Martin. The performance was accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

In addition to teaching at Creekview, Mr. Martin is the artistic director and principal conductor of the Cherokee Chorale. The Chorale is a CCSD Partner and provides financial support to the district's middle school and high school choral programs. A CCSD middle school or high school choir also serves as a guest choir on each of the Chorale concerts every season.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

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