Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 20, 2026	Recognition Item 5

Title

Elementary Science Olympiad District, State Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Elementary Science Olympiad District, State Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Students from all of our elementary schools competed in the Cherokee County Science Olympiad, which offered 18 science challenges and the Speed Building Competition. The overall winning team was Carmel Elementary School!

Team members are: Emily Banks, Korina Beavers, Adeline Buckley, Kristian Butler, Skyler Crofts, Elianna Donovan, Skiilar Fountain, Carolina Garcia, Addie Hayes, Connor Heaberg, Emmanuel Hernandez, Audrey Holt, Enzo Inaudi, Sophia McCoy, Holden Motsinger, Emerson Mummert, Milo Pope, Luis Ramirez, Brayden Smith, Elliott Valdes, and Noble Whitehurst. Coaches are teachers Kate Henriques, Tim Reister, and Ian Schumacher.

Carmel's team, along with other qualifying CCSD teams, advanced to the state competition held at Kennesaw State University to test their knowledge and skill in STEM challenges.

At the state competition, four Avery Elementary School students earned first-place honors. Harper Davila and Nicholas Pauley placed first in Barge Building, and Anvith Malgireddy and Srihas Padmaraju placed first in Chopper Challenge. Coaches are teachers Lyndsey Reed and Miranda Satterfield.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

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