Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 20, 2026	Recognition Item 4

Title

FFA State Competition Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of FFA State Competition Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Congratulations to our FFA Chapters on their national awards, including the top honor awarded! The National Chapter Award Program recognizes chapters that create meaningful, student-led experiences that grow leaders, build communities, and strengthen agriculture.

Creekview High School's chapter earned the 2026 Area 1 Award and Gold Emblem National Chapter Award ... and this month earned the 3-Star National Chapter Award, the top national honor awarded! Less than 10% of FFA chapters nationally achieve this accomplishment. Chapter officers who earned this honor are: Kallie Reynolds, Nolan Hendrix, Sarah Hill, Ava Lindner, Lucy Phillips, and Mary Kate Sutton. Career Pathway agriculture teachers Elizabeth Miegel and Wyatt Wilkie serve as chapter's sponsors.

Cherokee High School earned the Gold Emblem National Chapter Award, and second place in the state for its National FFA Week Observance Book. Chapter officers who earned this honor are: Della-Grace Rivers, KayLynn Carpenter, Emma Hyde, Elizabeth Carter, Jesse Pruitt, Lindsay Rubio-Garcia. Career Pathway agriculture teacher Dr. Lindsey Garner serves as the chapter sponsor.

Etowah High School's chapter earned a Bronze Emblem National Chapter Award for its National Chapter Application. Chapter officers who earned this honor are: Skyler Castens, Hannah Clark, Abbey Collins, Katie Esters, Alexa Guleksen, Stephen Kim, Sophie Naliwajka, and Maddie Peters. Career Pathway agriculture teacher Dr. Ashley Rivers serves as the chapter's sponsor.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

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