

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 4, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of Sixes Elementary School as a Common Sense Certified School for Digital Citizenship
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Sixes Elementary School as a Common Sense Certified School for Digital Citizenship
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Sixes ES has been named a Common Sense Certified School for Digital Citizenship by Common Sense, a national nonprofit organization dedicated "to helping kids and families thrive in a world of digital media and technology." The school earned the recognition by preparing students to use digital media safely by avoiding dangers such as plagiarism, loss of privacy and cyberbullying.</p> <p>"We applaud the faculty and staff of these schools for embracing digital citizenship as an important part of their students' education," said Jessica Lindl, Head of Common Sense Education. "Sixes Elementary School deserves high praise for giving its students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large."</p> <p>Cindy Crews is Principal of Sixes ES, and Assistant Principal Clay Gunter and Media Specialist Kim George coordinated the school's certification process.</p> <p>Common Sense Education's digital citizenship resources were created in collaboration with Dr. Howard Gardner of the GoodPlay Project at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The free resources teach students, educators and parents skills related to Internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, managing online relationships and respecting creative copyright.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information				
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)