

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
February 2, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Etowah High School Senior Nathan Baker Achieves Perfect ACT Score
Requested Action
Board Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Nathan Baker for Achieving Perfect ACT Score
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Etowah High School senior Nathan Baker earned the top composite score of 36 on a recent administration of the ACT college entrance and placement test!</p> <p>Nationally, while the actual number of students earning a composite score of 36 varies from year to year, on average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earns the top score. Only 2,235 out of the nearly 2.1 million students who took the exam in 2016 earned a score of 36, according to ACT.</p> <p>"[This] achievement on the ACT is significant and rare," ACT Chief Executive Officer Marten Roorda said.</p> <p>The ACT includes English, mathematics, reading and science sections; each section is scored on a scale of 1-36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four. Some students also take ACT's optional Writing Test, but that score is reported separately and is not included within the composite.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
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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