

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
January 19, 2017

Agenda Item Number
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Topic
CCSD Schools as National Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Schools and Educators as National Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Educators
Requested Action
Board Recognition of Five CCSD Schools as National Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Schools and Nine CCSD Educators as National Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Educators
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Common Sense, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids and families thrive in a world of digital media and technology, has recognized five more CCSD schools as Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Schools: Ball Ground ES STEM Academy, Holly Springs ES STEM Academy, Knox ES, Mountain Road ES and Teasley MS.</p> <p>This honor recognizes efforts in teaching digital literacy and citizenship to young people and engaging the entire school community. The schools have demonstrated a commitment to taking a whole-community approach to preparing students to use digital media to explore, create, connect and learn, while limiting online perils, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy and cyberbullying.</p> <p>Select educators at these schools also earned recognition as Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified Educators: Ball Ground ES STEM Academy Media Specialist Hollen Pope, who led her school's initiative; Holly Springs ES STEM Academy Media Specialist Stephanie Gauthia, who led her school's initiative; Knox ES Media Specialist Leslie Hicks, who led her school's initiative; Mountain Road ES Media Specialist Shelley Sheldon, who led her school's initiative, and teachers Alexis Basel, Kristin Day, Kelly Gilstrap and Frank Graham and Teasley MS teacher Lee Banks, who led her school's initiative. These schools join Johnston ES, which previously earned this recognition.</p>
Major System Priority
Improving 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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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)