

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
February 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Carmel ES Teacher Merry Willis and Holly Springs ES STEM Academy Teacher Lisa Lougheed as Global Minecraft Mentors (Education Edition)
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Carmel ES Teacher Merry Willis and Holly Springs ES STEM Academy Teacher Lisa Lougheed as Global Minecraft Mentors (Education Edition)
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Two Cherokee County School District Teachers were recently selected for the Microsoft Education Global Minecraft Mentor Program. This is an extensive application process with representatives hand-selected from over 70 countries. Carmel ES Teacher Merry Willis and Holly Springs ES STEM Academy Teacher Lisa Lougheed were selected to be a part of 300 Mentors worldwide.</p> <p>The main objectives for the Global Minecraft Mentor Program are to provide feedback on Minecraft: Education Edition and related products, support educators on their Minecraft journey, and connect with other like-minded educators to push game-based learning forward around the world. Mentors receive the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct access to the Minecraft Education team for product feedback and support • A Minecraft: Education Edition Mentor account • Advance notice about and early access to upcoming product releases (Note this level of access will require each Mentor to sign a non-disclosure agreement) • Priority access and selection for webinars, speaking engagements, and other opportunities • A super-duper exclusive badge on education.minecraft.net • Other double-secret surprises and delights along the way
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)