

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

<b>Meeting Date</b>
October 13, 2016

<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
A-7

<b>Title</b>
Recognition of Creekland MS and Cherokee County School District Staff for Life-Saving Actions
<b>Requested Action</b>
Recognize Creekland MS and Cherokee County School District Staff for Life-Saving Actions
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>
<p>Creekland Middle School sixth-grader Caden Cherry was participating in physical education class on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016 when he experienced cardiac arrest and lost consciousness.</p> <p>Creekland MS School Nurse Chrissa Hofstetter, Principal Dr. Deborah Wiseman and CCSD School Operations Director Debra Murdock, who was on campus for another reason, immediately responded by administering CPR and use of an AED. Their life-saving actions resuscitated and stabilized Caden so he could be transported by first-responders to the hospital. The school's response also included important efforts by: PE teachers Ray Catlet, Jacob Cheshire, Keith Fountain, Julie McRae, Stacy Rich and Matt Rumble; Counselor Cathy Harris; Secretary Maralee Tabor; and Assistant Principal Lovenia Houston, Dana Phillips and Brent Williams.</p> <p>Caden's twin brother, Cooper, provided school staff with vital information during the response, which greatly assisted them in saving his life.</p> <p>Caden since has been released from the hospital and visited Creekland MS on Monday, Oct. 10, for the first time since his medical emergency to thank Nurse Hofstetter and the school. Students and staff, who sent well-wishes while he was hospitalized, lined the halls to welcome Caden back.</p>
<b>Major System Priority</b>
Attracting and Retaining Best Teachers and Support Staff
<b>Financial Impact</b>
N/A
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>
N/A

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

<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)