



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 11, 2021	A-2

Title
Recognition of Seven Cherokee County School District Seniors -- Named Candidates for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Seven Cherokee County School District Seniors -- Named Candidates for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Seven Cherokee County School District Class of 2021 seniors have been named candidates for a prestigious national honor.</p> <p>As candidates for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, they are among the 4,000 best and brightest of the more than 3 million graduating seniors in the nation's Class of 2021 and now have the opportunity to advance in the academic competition.</p> <p>They are: of Creekview High School, Nathan Davis and Koryn Todd; of River Ridge High School, Reilly Amason, Nicholas Audinet and Annelise Axelsson; of Sequoyah High School, Jeremy Jeong; and of Woodstock High School, Sophia Abbott.</p> <p>The next level of recognition is semi-finalist, and the pool of candidates will be narrowed as the applications they are required to submit are reviewed for overall academic excellence, personal character, leadership and service activities. Additional recognitions are awarded for students who excel in the arts or in career and technical education (CTE), and Annelise is a candidate for the CTE honor. Last school year, 700 Scholars semi-finalists were named, and from that group, only 161 students were honored as Scholars finalists. Scholars receive national recognition and are invited on an all-expenses paid trip to the White House.</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Equity and Access
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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