



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 12, 2019	A-1

Title				
Recognition of Creekview High School Sophomore Callahan Pace for Being Selected to Serve on Georgia School Board Association Youth Advisory Council				
Requested Action				
School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Sophomore Callahan Pace for Being Selected to Serve on Georgia School Board Association Youth Advisory Council				
Summary Explanation and Background				
<p>A Cherokee County School District student has been named to a prestigious public education advisory group!</p> <p>Creekview High School sophomore Callahan Pace is one of only eight high school students from across the state selected to serve on the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Youth Advisory Council.</p> <p>The program was established to give Georgia high school students the opportunity to provide meaningful input to school board members, according to GSBA, through meetings that culminate in Council recommendations on topics ranging from academic programs to school climate. The application process is open every February to students statewide.</p> <p>Through their service, Council members also enhance their leadership and public speaking skills and improve their school community, with a focus this year on topics including school climate and safety, students' social and emotional needs and college and career opportunities.</p> <p>GSBA's goal is to gather student feedback "to help aid school board members in their decision making and implementation processes ... Through this program, we hope that students and school board members can achieve greater awareness regarding academic programs and school climate."</p> <p>Callahan will be recognized by GSBA at a celebration on Dec. 5 at SunTrust Park.</p>				
Priority Area				
Student Achievement: Equity and Access				
Financial Impact				
N/A				
Exhibits: (List)				
N/A				
Source of Additional Information				
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