

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 16, 2019

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of L.R. Tippens Education Center Seventh-Grader Connor Oakes as National 180 Student Award Winner
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of L.R. Tippens Education Center Seventh-Grader Connor Oakes as National 180 Student Award Winner
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Connor Oakes, a seventh-grade student at L.R. Tippens Education Center, has been named one of the 10 national winners of the HMH READ 180 Awards for 2019. The READ 180 Awards were created 12 years ago by book publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) to honor students who have shown exemplary achievement.</p> <p>Connor was surprised with the announcement of his national recognition at a reception at the school attended by his family, teachers, and CCSD leadership staff. The prize includes a \$500 cash award, a set of books, and a certificate.</p> <p>Since starting READ 180, Connor has gone from a beginning reader Lexile to a score of 472. Connor said he is determined to sustain his improvement in the READ 180 program, continuously pushing himself to be a better reader, a better speller and a better learner.</p> <p>Connor's goal also is to help other students feel better about reading. "It's never impossible to do something," he said. "As long as you don't give up, you will be successful."</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)

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

Source of Additional Information						
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