

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
September 13, 2018

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Liberty Elementary School as a National School of Character and a 2018 Promising Practice Award Winner by Character.org
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Liberty Elementary School as a National School of Character and a 2018 Promising Practice Award Winner by Character.org
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Liberty Elementary School is one of 73 schools around the world -- and the only one in Georgia -- to be recognized by the nonprofit Character.org as a National School of Character. The school will be honored at the organization's 25th National Forum on Character in Washington, D.C. in October.</p> <p>Character.org advocates for all people to become "educated, inspired and empowered to be ethical and compassionate citizens." Its School of Character awards certify schools and school districts that are models of excellence for teaching students to recognize positive ethical and performance character traits and develop them in themselves.</p> <p>In addition to its National School of Character honor, Liberty ES won a 2018 Promising Practice Award for its fourth-grade service learning project, "Paying it Forward, Puerto Rico," to help students there impacted by recent hurricanes.</p>
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)