

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

| Meeting Date |
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| April 18, 2019 |

| Agenda Item Number |
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| A-7 |

| Title |
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| Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition |
| Requested Action |
| School Board Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition |
| Summary Explanation and Background |
| <p>Tome is a National organization dedicated to promoting “multiple literacies among 4th-12th grade students across the United States through: service; collaboration; competition-based club activities; and clean, entertaining, encouraging literature. All activities promote self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and nurture critical thinking, creativity, and imagination in the digital age.”</p> <p>Students work all year on projects and papers to submit for Tome competition based on books read from a list of 20 books called the “It List.” Some competitions, such as Reading Bowl and Book Talk, were held during TomeCon, with other projects submitted digitally in advance.</p> <p>Avery Elementary School won the elementary-level Reading Bowl, while CCSD middle schools swept their Reading Bowl competition, with Freedom Middle School winning first, followed by Dean Rusk MS in second and Teasley MS in third.</p> <p>CCSD students also earned individual and team recognition for placing in competitions, as well as for service hours and induction into the organization’s National Honor Society.</p> |
| Major System Priority |
| Increasing Student Achievement |
| Financial Impact |
| N/A |
| Exhibits: (List) |
| N/A |

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

| Source of Additional Information | | | | | | |
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)

*Initialized: 3/3/99
Revised: 2/1/16*

CCSD State Winners: Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference & Competition

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Avery ES

State Elementary School Reading Bowl – First Place

Team members: Graham Bauch, William Brooks, Duncan Crist, Kassidy Eno, Marissa Long, John McDaniel, Ethan Mote, Rylie Newbold, Micah Owens, Sam Pitts, Addison Quinn, John Merrill Williams, Miles Young, Hudson Zieg

Coaches: Jennifer Blakey, Kristina Eno, Cindy Powell

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Freedom MS

State Middle School Reading Bowl – First Place

Team members: Chris Akers, Thaddaeus Brake, Cheyenne Buffkin, Annabeth Dudley, Braden Flournoy, Connor Gunkler, Jaeden Heberling, Avery King, Megan McBride, Jacob Tucker

Coaches: Allison Cook, Amber Effner, Amanda Struchtemeyer

Teasley MS

Grace McPherson: First Place, It List Theme Essay

Katy Williams: First Place, It List Poetry

Carter Lewis, Liam McKinney and Katy Williams: Second Place, Current Events and Issues Portfolio

Abby Bracewell: Second Place, It List Book Review

Finn Sheldon: Second Place, Book Print Video

Olivia Stegos: Second Place, Book Review Blog

Coaches: Beth DuLong, Graham Penniman, Scott Reece, Angela Woodard

HIGH SCHOOLS

Creekview HS

Erin Franchini: First Place, Book Print Video

Coach: Nan Lanford

River Ridge HS

Alicia Mazzurra: First Place, It List Poetry

Grace Pfohl: First Place, It List Book Review Blog Article

Kora Brianas and Hailey Martin: First Place, It List Book Vlog

Alicia Mazzurra and Billie O'Bryant: Inducted into the National Tome Honor Society

Coach: Keara Rubin

Sequoyah HS

Bridget Gutierrez: First Place, It List Fan Art and It List Theme Essay; and Second Place, It List Book Review Blog Article

Itzel Fuentes, Abby George, Ashlyn George and Bridget Gutierrez: First Place, Chapter Service Project

Itzel Fuentes: Second Place, It List Fan Fiction

Coaches: Eleese Franchini, Stephanie Judkins