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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Randolph County Board of Education

Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

FROM: Amber Ward, Public Information Officer

DATE: May 20, 2024

RE: Career and Technical Student Competition Team – SHED (Student Hands-On

Experience Day)

## **SHED Competition (Student Hands-On Experience Day)**

SHED (Student Hands-On Experience Day) is a real-world competition challenging students to put their academic and hands-on knowledge to the test. This contest involves a team of 6 students who are given a set of blueprints for an 8' x 12' utility building on the 1st morning. Teams then look over their plans and begin the building process. Teams are given 3 days to complete the building. The building includes floors, walls, rafters, roofs, shingles, siding, trim work, installation of 2 windows w/trim, and a steel double door. All phases of the building are inspected by certified building inspectors from across NC who have volunteered their time. Inspections encompass the same requirements as in building a residential home.

SWRHS has represented Randolph County well in the last 3 years since beginning participation in SHED. SWRHS has finished 3rd, 2nd, and 3rd in our 3 years. SHED exposes our students to contractors across our state and other building industry partners. I am pleased to say that a majority of our students have been offered jobs while participating in this event. Mr. Perry would like to express his gratitude to the Randolph County School Board, Dr. Stephen Gainey, Mr. Brian Hodgin, Dr. David Cross, Crowder Construction, DPR Construction, and JMS Rebar for supporting our students and offering them these opportunities.

This year's team consisted of:

Advisor – Jeff Perry

Brooke Burr - Senior

Miguel Jaimes - Junior

Wyatt Johnson - Junior

Zane Davidson - Senior

Natalie Danner - Senior

Ben Harris - Junior