

# Cannon County Schools

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## **Cannon North Elementary School Named National Beta School of Merit**

*Woodbury, TN, Aug. 4, 2023* – The Cannon County School District proudly announces that Cannon North Elementary is a *2022-2023 National Beta School of Merit*. The school earned this recognition by offering National Beta to all eligible grades on their campus. National Junior Beta includes grades 4-8.

The *National Beta School of Merit* Award honors a club's dedication and commitment to academic excellence. To achieve this prestigious honor, a school must include members from all eligible grade levels in its Beta Club. This year, only 3,583 Beta Clubs across the country received this award.

In a congratulatory letter to the school, Bobby Hart, CEO, said, "Thank you for your continued support of National Beta and commitment to developing future leaders!"

Cannon North Principal Karen King stated, "The students and families represented at Cannon North have a long history of National Beta Participation. Sponsor Rita Jones has led several national awards as well as having several national officers serving our county and state. We are proud of our history but look forward to what the future holds for our Beta Students."

### **About National Beta**

With more than 500,000 active members and 9,000 chapters nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. National Beta recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement in school and community, and fosters leadership skills.