Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 15, 2017	A-4

Title

Recognition of 2017 Cherokee High School Graduate Jacob Klebar

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2017 Cherokee High School Graduate Jacob Klebar - - Georgia's Positive Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner

Summary Explanation and Background

Jacob Klebar, a member of the school's football team who graduated last month and is headed to Reinhardt University on an academic scholarship, will be honored this month at the 2016-17 Georgia Positive Athlete Awards at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta. The award is presented by Positive Athlete Georgia, a subsidiary of Celebrate Positive LLC, which promotes the benefits of positivity to young athletes around the world. Hines Ward, a former University of Georgia and Pittsburgh Steelers football star, formed Positive Athlete with local businessman Scott Pederson.

More than 3,400 students are nominated annually by coaches, principals, athletic directors, teachers and parents. Awards are presented for specific sports and regions, with the top award - Positive Athlete of the Year -- presented to one male and one female student for the entire state. In addition to excellence on the field, Positive Athletes must show characteristics such as an optimistic attitude, teammate encouragement, servant leadership, heart for others, ability to admit imperfections, giving 100 percent all the time, and realizing the team as more important than the individual. An injury left Jacob unable to play on the field his junior and senior years, but that didn't end his membership on the team, as he stayed on the roster and involved in encouraging and coaching his teammates.

Major System Priority

Improving Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
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(School Board Chairman)

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