



# Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 20, 2024	Recognition Item 6

**Title**  
Positive Athlete Georgia Awards

**Requested Action**  
School Board Recognition of CCSD Student Athletes -- Honored as Positive Athlete Georgia State Winner, Regional Winners and Scholarship Winners

**Summary Explanation and Background**  
Cherokee High School Class of 2024 recent graduate Jeffrey Ambrocio earned the Positive Athlete Georgia Boys Soccer Player of the Year Award from the nonprofit organization, which promotes the benefits of positivity to young athletes around the world.  
A two-year letterman and a four-year Cherokee HS soccer player, Jeffrey supported the school's Strive for 23 program and served on the 2023 and 2024 Leadership Council. He additionally has been recognized by the Building Fires community organization for his service, academic and athletic excellence.  
More than 6,800 high school students are nominated annually as the "most positive" athlete among their peers by coaches, principals, athletic directors, teachers and parents. Awards are presented for each sport at the regional level, with region winners advancing to state-level competition. Only one student is named the statewide winner for each sport.  
In addition to Jeffrey's honors, four CCSD students earned regional scholarships and twelve CCSD student athletes earned regional individual awards.

**Financial Impact**  
N/A

**Exhibits: (List)**  
List of Positive Athlete Georgia Award Winners

**Source of Additional Information**  
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## 2024 POSITIVE ATHLETE WINNERS

POSITIVE ATHLETE NW ATL REGION AWARD WINNERS		
Jeffrey Ambrocio-Vasquez	Cherokee High School	Boys Soccer
Avery Hefner	Cherokee High School	Softball
Sydney Mynes	Creekview High School	Volleyball
Michael Roach	Creekview High School	Multi-Sport
Pierson Sears	Creekview High School	Football
Walker Baird	Etowah High School	Boys Golf
Audrey Miller	Etowah High School	Girls Track & Field
Addison Macdonald	River Ridge High School	Girls Lacrosse
Candler Rabun	River Ridge High School	Boys Cross Country
Taylor Armstrong	Sequoyah High School	Adapted Sports
Sayler Davies	Sequoyah High School	Multi-Sport
Emmy Mims	Woodstock High School	Girls Swim & Dive
Joseph Powell	Woodstock High School	Boys Track & Field

POSITIVE ATHLETE NW ATL STATE AWARD WINNER		
Jeffrey Ambrocio-Vasquez	Cherokee High School	Boys Soccer

POSITIVE ATHLETE GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS		
Sophie Markham	Creekview High School	Wellness Ambassador Award - WellStar Health System
Sydney Mynes	Creekview High School	Hope & Well Award - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Pierson Sears	Creekview High School	Do Amazing Things Award - Aylo Health
Sayler Davies	Sequoyah High School	Do Amazing Things Award - Aylo Health