Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 21, 2025	Recognition Item 1

Title

Special Olympics Summer Games CCSD Gold Medalists

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Special Olympic Summer Games CCSD Gold Medalists

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students won gold in the statewide Summer Special Olympics!

Cherokee County Special Olympics' soccer team earned gold and student athletes earned individual gold medals in cheer, flag football, soccer, swimming, and track competitions at the 2025 State Summer Games recently held at Emory University.

CCSD Adapted PE teacher Ben Farist serves as the Cherokee County Special Olympics coordinator.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

Gold Medalists

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
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Summer Special Olympics Gold Medal Winners

Unified teams include neurotypical peers who are called Unified Partners in the competition.

CHEER
Samuel Grugan, Transition Academy

FLAG FOOTBALL
Audric Agbavon, Transition Academy
Aiden Bailey, Charlie Holderness, and Leland Wilson, Creekview HS

SOCCER
Soccer Skills: Will Anderson, Cherokee HS; Olivia Wilson, Little River ES

Unified Team: Jeremy Alcantara, Sequoyah HS; Gia DiGregorio, Creekview HS; Phoebe Martinez, River Ridge HS; Aliyah Santiago Avila, Woodstock HS; and Unified Partners: Wyatt Head, Emma Sosebee, and Nate Weatherby, Cherokee HS; Ryan Maher and Will Maher, Creekview HS

SWIMMING

Otto Arreaza: 50M Freestyle, Woodstock HS

Ta'Nieyah Calhoun: 15M Floatation and 15M Walk, Sequoyah HS

Daniel "Del" Cannon: 25 M Freestyle and 50M Freestyle, Transition Academy

Stephen Eifert: 10M Assisted and 15M Unassisted, Teasley MS

Miles Estill: 10M Assisted and 15M Floatation, Little River ES

Taven Fox: 4 x 100 Traditional Relay and 25M Backstroke, River Ridge HS

Ryan Holmes: 10M Assisted, Creekland MS

Davis Kohl: 4 x 100 Traditional Relay, 25M Freestyle, and 50M Freestyle, Tippens EC

Aiden Kohlhepp: 4 x 100 Traditional Relay, River Ridge HS

Walt Ordahl: 10M Assisted and 15M Unassisted, Creekview HS

Nicolle Valle: 25M Breaststroke, Transition Academy

Remy Wilson: 4 x 100 Traditional Relay and 50M Freestyle, Transition Academy

Madison Wyas: 10M Assisted, Cherokee HS

Christopher Yancy: 4 x 100 Traditional Relay and 50M Freestyle, Transition Academy

Junior Coaches and Unified Partners (all students): Kate Dallas, Etowah HS; Grayson Estill, Mill Creek MS; Emmy Mims, and Madison Woodall, Woodstock HS; Reilyn Wardlow, i-Grad Virtual Academy.

TRACK
100M dash: Imani Cherry, Woodstock MS

100M and 200M dash: Lorelei Lyu, Transition Academy

200M: Mason Peddycoart, Hickory Flat ES

400M dash: Matthew Bek, Transition Academy