Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 12, 2026	Recognition Item 1

Title

Special Olympics State Fall and Winter Games Gold Medalists

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Special Olympics State Fall and Winter Games Gold Medalists

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students won gold in the Special Olympics State Indoor Winter Games and Fall Games!

The unified basketball, traditional basketball, ramp bowling, and traditional bowling teams all earned gold medals at the statewide competition recently held in Cobb County. The unified basketball team, which is made up of Olympians and peer helper partners, is advancing to compete at the Special Olympics USA Games in Minnesota this June! In the fall games held in Valdosta, two students earned gold in softball competitions. CCSD Adapted PE Coach Ben Farist serves as the Cherokee County Special Olympics coordinator.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

Full list of winners

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

SOFTBALL SKILLS

Hadley Stavropoulos, Little River ES

Coach: CCSD School Police Officer Ken Locke

SOFTBALL MODIFIED TEAM

Leland Wilson, Creekview HS

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Athletes:

Tylor Armstrong, Sequoyah HS

Mairin Crossman, River Ridge

Mikey Moreno, Sequoyah HS

Leah Weatherby, Cherokee HS

Partners:

Riley Buck, Sequoyah HS

Wyatt Head, Cherokee HS

Cris Holderness, Creekview HS

Nate Weatherby, Cherokee HS

TRADITIONAL BASKETBALL

Audric Agbavon, Transition Academy

Gia DiGregorio, Creekview HS

Alan Miller, Sequoyah HS

Alex Miller, Sequoyah HS

Leland Wilson, Creekview HS

RAMP BOWLING

Imani Cherry, Woodstock MS

Eden Sherman, Dean Rusk MS

Hadley Stavropoulos, Little River ES

TRADITIONAL BOWLING

Chase Doss, Etowah HS

Luke Spiker, Woodstock HS

Madison Wolff, Transition Academy

Madison Wyas, Cherokee HS

Billy Zambrano, Creekview HS

BOWLING COACHES

Savannah Lawson, Anna Lindner, Bryan Lindner, Jordan Waddington – Creekview HS staff

Kathleen Eder, Kelleye Greene - Woodstock HS staff