



RECOGNITION

———— Lakeside High School Boys' Cross Country Varsity Champions ————

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to developing students academically and athletically. The Lakeside High School boys' cross-country team is committed to working hard representing DeKalb athletics; and
- WHEREAS: The Lakeside High School boys' cross-country team won the 2025 DeKalb County Cross Country Varsity Boys' Championships title; and
- WHEREAS: Under the direction of coaches Drew Spires and Jim Bitsko, the Vikings scored 34 points to defeat defending champion Dunwoody claiming the championship title; and
- WHEREAS: Lakeside had four runners in the Top 10 finishers led by individual county champion senior Andrew Bitsko with a time of 16:33.50; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, acknowledge the outstanding athletic accomplishments of the Lakeside High School boys' cross-country team for having achieved one of the highest levels attainable by a high school cross-country team. In official recognition, we affix our signatures on this 9th day of February 2026.



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