

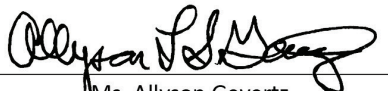


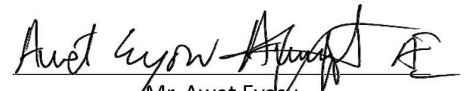
RECOGNITION

———— Badesire Lubala – Stephenson High School – State Wrestling Champion ————

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to developing students academically and athletically. Stephenson High School junior wrestler Badesire Lubala is committed to working hard and representing DeKalb athletics; and
- WHEREAS: Lubala defeated Calvary Day School's Brexton Bell via a pin fall to win gold in the 175-pound division at the 2026 GHSA Class 3A Traditional Wrestling Championships; and
- WHEREAS: Under the direction of Head Coach Derek Vaughn, Lubala finished 48-3 this season and became the first Stephenson Jaguar to win gold at state; and
- WHEREAS: Lubala also won the DeKalb County Wrestling and Class 3A state sectional 175-division titles in his run to the championship; and as such,
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, acknowledge the outstanding athletic accomplishments of the Stephenson High School junior wrestler Badesire Lubala for having achieved one of the highest levels attainable by a high school wrestler. In official recognition, we affix our signatures on this 11th day of May 2026.




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