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Kendrick Middle School Receives Grant from Action for Healthy Kids® and CSX to Advance Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Habits Among Students

Jonesboro, GA (September 11, 2018) – Kendrick Middle School is a proud recipient of a \$1000 grant from Action for Healthy Kids® (AFHK) for the 2018-2019 school year. The grant is provided through funding by CSX Transportation to expand student access to physical activity and healthy foods in school, improve knowledge and behaviors around physical activity and healthy eating, and engage parents in activities that reinforce healthy habits at home.

Kendrick will use its grant to increase the size of the garden and items grown in the back of the school as well as provide students the access to and opportunity to use better soccer equipment.

“We recognize the impact of physical activity and good nutrition on our students’ health and learning and are excited to create an even healthier school environment with the funding and resources from Action for Healthy Kids and CSX,” said Amy Harris, teacher at Kendrick Middle School.

Kendrick is one of 225 schools receiving a CSX-funded grant along with technical support to implement its grant utilizing AFHK’s Game On program in the 2018-2019 school year. Since 2013, CSX-supported school grants have helped more than 1,600 schools implement health and wellness initiatives, impacting over 810,000 students. For a complete list of schools funded by CSX in the 2018-2019 school year, visit ActionforHealthyKids.org/CSX.

About Action for Healthy Kids®

Action for Healthy Kids® is a nationwide grassroots network supporting school-based healthy eating and physical activity improvements that increase academic success. With funding opportunities, expert technical assistance and our flagship program, Game On, we mobilize schools, administrators and parents to develop healthy school environments for children. To learn more about the ways our 150,000+ volunteer network is helping to make Every Kid Healthy™, visit us at www.ActionforHealthyKids.org, on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/act4healthykids>) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/Act4HlthyKids>).

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