Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 19, 2019	A-8

Title

Proclamation in Honor of Constitution Week

Requested Action

School Board Approval of Proclamation in Honor of Constitution Week

Summary Explanation and Background

In honor of the 232nd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, and to comply with federal law in this regard, the Cherokee County School Board is issuing a proclamation in honor of Constitution Week, which is observed during the week of September 17-23 each year.

[From www.dar.org] The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:

- Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

CCSD will observe Constitution Day on September 17, and teachers are encouraged to plan activities for the week of Sept. 16-20.

Major System Priority

Increasing Parental and Community Involvement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Barabra Jacoby 770.479.1871

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
(Date)

By: _____
(School Board Chairman)

Initialized: 3/3/99
Revised: 2/1/16

Constitution Week 2019

Whereas, September 17, 2019 marks the two hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

Whereas, public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as constitution week;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Cherokee County School Board, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2019 to be Constitution Week, and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Cherokee County School District to be affixed this on this nineteenth day of September in the year two thousand nineteen.

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Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair

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Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent of Schools