Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 15, 2021	A-6

Title

Approval of New Partnership Agreements with Cherokee Thanksgiving, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Georgia Power

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve New Partnership Agreements with Cherokee Thanksgiving, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Georgia Power

Summary Explanation and Background

One of the School Board's Blueprint 2020-24 Five Priority Areas is increasing meaningful family, partner and community engagement. We believe the meaningful connections we forge with students, families and community partners positively influence how we teach, lead and prepare graduates for success in a knowledge-based, technology rich and culturally diverse world.

The School Board is requested to consider the Superintendent's recommendation to approve new Partnership Agreements with Cherokee Thanksgiving, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Georgia Power.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Draft Agreements Attached

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

CHEROKEE THANKSGIVING

This agreement entered into on this 15th day of April, 2021 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Cherokee Thanksgiving.

WHEREAS, the School District's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Cherokee Thanksgiving is a local nonprofit organization founded 28 years ago to ensure everyone in the Cherokee County community could enjoy the holiday dinner no matter their circumstances. The program has grown, since its initial Thanksgiving dinner for 75 people, to serve more than 2,600 people annually through both a community sit-down dinner and the delivery of thousands of meals directly to recipients at their homes or workplaces; and,

WHEREAS, many families who benefit from Cherokee Thanksgiving's generosity are families of School District students, and the organization provides numerous opportunities for students and staff to volunteer to engage with and support their community.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote Cherokee Thanksgiving, both for students and their families to sign up to receive meals and opportunities for volunteers and/or financial donations to support the effort, through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Provide the opportunity for Cherokee Thanksgiving representatives to speak about its organization and services with CCSD's school counselors and social workers at a fall meeting.

ARTICLE III

Cherokee Thanksgiving will:

1. Share information with CCSD, both for students and their families to sign up to receive meals and opportunities for volunteers and/or financial donations to support the effort, for inclusion on the CCSD website online bulletin board and other existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Provide representatives to speak about the organization and its services with CCSD's school counselors and social workers at a fall meeting.

3. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, Cherokee Thanksgiving must adhere to all applicable local, State and Federal laws.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is April 15, 2021 through April 15, 2022. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at PO Box 769, Canton, GA 30169, and to Cherokee Thanksgiving at 913 Lacy Road, Canton, Ga. 30115.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

CHEROKEE THANKSGIVING

_____
By: Cheryl M. Mosley

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

_____
By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

_____
By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

_____
Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA

This agreement entered into on this 15th day of April, 2021 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, hereinafter referred to as "Children's."

WHEREAS, the School District's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Children's provides world-class care in more than 60 pediatric specialties and cares for more than half a million children and teens every year including the children of Cherokee County; and,

WHEREAS, Children's is not only dedicated to making kids better today and healthier tomorrow, but also committed to delivering care in a socially responsible and ethical manner. Children's is more than a healthcare system. Children's a world-class center of community. And its commitment to excellence goes far beyond the care it provides within its walls.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote Children's community programs, through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Provide the opportunity for Children's representatives to speak about its organization and services with CCSD's school nurses as part of the professional development/training session sponsored by Children's.

3. Coordinate the nomination process for the Children's sponsored CCSD School Nurse of the Year program and provide support for the judging and winner selection process upon request of Children's representatives.

ARTICLE III

Children's will:

1. Sponsor the cost of a speaker for an annual professional development/training session for all CCSD school nurses and lead nurses to be held during pre-planning. The speaker will be determined by both parties and the presentation will have a value of at least $2,000.

2. Sponsor an annual CCSD School Nurse of the Year recognition program. This sponsorship will include the provision of the top prize for the overall winner; the prize will be determined together by both parties and have a value of at least $350. The award will be presented during the annual professional development/training session sponsored by Children's.

3. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, Children's must adhere to all applicable local, State and Federal laws.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is April 15, 2021 through April 15, 2022. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at PO Box 769, Canton, GA 30169, and to XXXXXXXXX at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322-1060.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

CHILDREN's HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA

_____
By: XXXXXX, XXXXXXXXXXX

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

_____
By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

_____
By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

_____
Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

GEORGIA POWER

This Partnership Agreement is entered into on this 15th day of April, 2021, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Georgia Power.

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power is the largest operating company within Southern Company, serving approximately 2.6 million customers throughout Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power has proudly served the community for over 100 years and is committed to making a positive impact for many years to come; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power is a "A Citizen Wherever We Serve," and its employees play important roles in our communities.

Now therefore, in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote Georgia Power programs through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Designate the Chief Communications Officer to meet twice annually with Georgia Power's Area Manager to assess future partnership activities.

ARTICLE III

Georgia Power will:

1. Deliver in-class and/or virtual Georgia Power Learning Power lessons that align with Georgia Standards of Excellence and incorporate energy and energy efficiency STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects and career awareness, in grades PreK through High School, as Georgia Power scheduling permits.

2. Provide Georgia Power employees to serve as career day speakers at schools when Georgia Power volunteers are available.

3. Provide volunteers for other CCSD functions when Georgia Power volunteers are available.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this non-binding agreement is April 15, 2021 through April 15, 2022, and shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed three years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This non-binding agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this non-binding agreement shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at P.O. Box 769, Canton, GA 30169, and to the Georgia Power Area Manager at 450 Operations Drive, Canton, GA 30114.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

GEORGIA POWER

_____

By: Jeff Butterworth, Area Manager

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

_____

By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

_____

By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower

Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

_____

Tom Roach, Esquire