Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 15, 2021	I-2

Title

Name Selection for CCSD's Academies Campus and the New Virtual School

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation of Name Selection for CCSD's Academies Campus and the New Virtual School

Summary Explanation and Background

Pursuant to the School Board's Naming New Facilities Policy (FDC), Dr. Nicole Holmes, Chief Academic Officer, chaired an Ad Hoc Naming Committee which was comprised of senior level staff, administrators, parents and students, for the purpose of exploring and discussing potential names for CCSD's new virtual school to open in the Fall of 2021. Additionally, this committee was tasked with proposing an overarching name for the campus, which currently houses ACE Academy and the Transition Academy.

As previously discussed with the School Board, this campus will grow in the Fall of 2021 and become home to not only ACE Academy and the Transition Academy, but one additional State Department of Education designated school (the new virtual school) and an one additional program (the new Cherokee College and Career Academy [C^3], which will begin as a one pathway offering with Cybersecurity).

The Committee met on March 11 and proposed the following names to the Superintendent, which are now recommended to the School Board for consideration of approval:

- New virtual school name: i-Grad Virtual Academy
- New campus name: ACTIVE Academies Campus (an acronym for ACE Academy, C3 Academy, Transition Academy, i-Grad Virtual Academy Educational Campus)

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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