



**RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT IMPLEMENTATION OF  
CRITICAL RACE THEORY AND 1619 PROJECT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the School Board's Goals and Objectives Policy the Cherokee County School Board's Mission Statement is: We, the School Board of the Cherokee County School District, are committed to educating the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and its Vision Statement is: Together, we will prepare the emerging generation to confidently rise up to limitless learning potential and success; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the School Board's Goals and Objectives Policy one of the Core Beliefs around Rigor, Relevance and Relationships is: We believe safe, diverse and inclusive schools are critical for successful teaching and learning and strengthening our culture of belonging; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the School Board's Goals and Objectives Policy the Cherokee County School District's Five-Year Strategic Plan, "Blueprint," contains the following Priority Areas: Student Achievement; Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Family, Partner and Community Involvement; Positive Culture and Climate; and Quality Workforce; and

WHEREAS, as part of the aforementioned Policy and Plan, the School District has had a focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), a process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions; and

WHEREAS, the School District endeavors to continue providing excellent educational opportunities to all students, while utilizing strategic partnerships, resources and local fundraising efforts to achieve a long-standing philosophy of also providing unequal resources to meet unequal needs throughout our School District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by vote of the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education at a duly called meeting held on May 20, 2021, the Cherokee County School Board and Cherokee County School District in pursuit of the aforementioned goals and objectives **will NOT implement "Critical Race Theory," also called CRT, in our schools - not under that name nor by any other name, nor will we be using The 1619 Project in our schools - not under that name nor by any other name.**

RESOLVED this 20th day of May 2021, by the Cherokee County Board of Education at its regular meeting on the same date.

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Kyla Cromer, Chair

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Robert Rechsteiner, Vice-Chair

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Mike Chapman

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