Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 9, 2021	B-2

Title

Resolution Regarding Proposed School Board Member District Reapportionment Map

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Adoption of Resolution Regarding Proposed School Board Member District Reapportionment Map

Summary Explanation and Background

In addition to the School Board's previous (October 21, 2021) adoption of a Resolution In Support of a Proposed School Board Reapportionment Map, the Georgia General Assembly Office of Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment has requested an additional adoption of the attached resolution following minor technical map modifications requested by that office. These technical changes will continue to safeguard proper voter anonymity pursuant to Georgia guidelines.

As previously noted, after Rep. Ballinger's public hearing in this regard, a proposed map was developed by the School District utilizing the Office of Reapportionment's Redistricting Principles: Compactness; Contiguity; Respecting Political Boundaries; Communities of Interest and Incumbent Protection. Natural boundaries (such as Lake Allatoona), roads and landmarks were also considered.

Additionally, the attached proposed map reflects minor modifications to School Board Member Districts to equalize representation of the population residing in each district, as shown in the incorporated exhibit. Both the resolution and associated map will be forwarded to Rep. Ballinger and members of the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation and the Office of Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment for consideration upon adoption.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution; Proposed School Board Member District Reapportionment Map

Source of Additional Information

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT MAP

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Education believes it is imperative to build community trust and support for public education; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to ensure meaningful engagement of the community with their public schools; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent to ensure equalized representation of the community within School Board Member Districts; and

WHEREAS, we support the proposed School Board Member District Reapportionment Map developed in cooperation with the Georgia General Assembly Office of Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Redistricting and utilizing its Principles: Compactness; Contiguity; Respecting Political Boundaries; Communities and Incumbent Protection; and

WHEREAS, natural boundaries, landmarks and roads were also considered in development of the proposed map; and

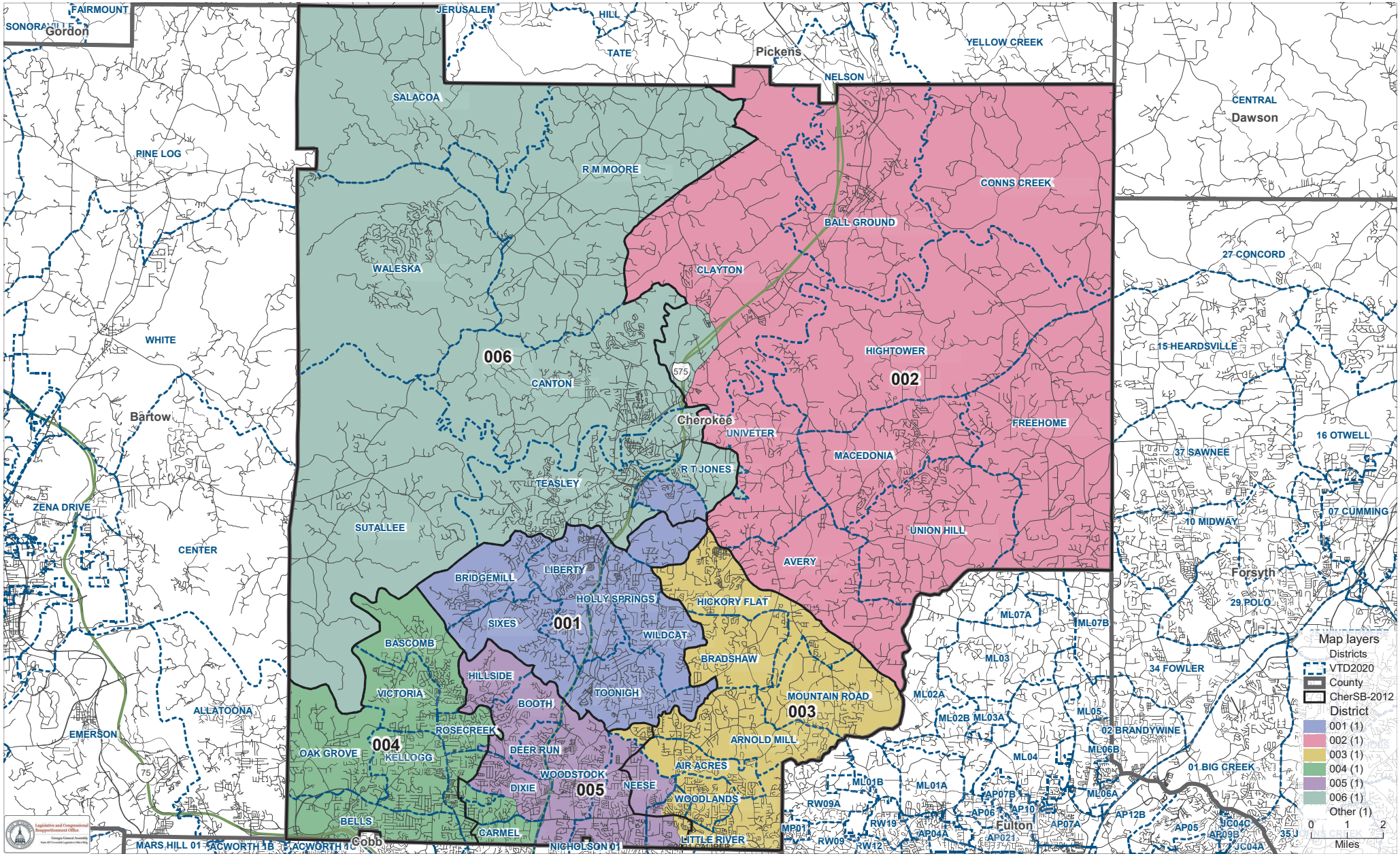
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cherokee County Board of Education on this 9th day of December, 2021, hereby requests the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation to use this proposed Map, which provides minimal modifications to the existing districts utilized over the 10 years, as the basis for its reapportionment of School Board Districts and will forward this resolution and associated map upon adoption.

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Kyla Cromer, Board Chair

Draft - Cherokee County School Board Districts

Client: Cherokee
Plan: cherokeeSB-draft-2021
Type: Local SB



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Population Summary

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Summary Statistics:

Population Range:	44,045 to 44,880
Ratio Range:	0.02
Absolute Range:	-392 to 443
Absolute Overall Range:	835
Relative Range:	-0.88% to 1.00%
Relative Overall Range:	1.88%
Absolute Mean Deviation:	256.00
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.58%
Standard Deviation:	300.40

District	Population	Deviation	% Devn.	[18+_Pop]	[% 18+_Pop]	[% NH_Wht]	[% NH_Blk]	[% Hispanic Origin]	[% NH_Asn]	[% NH_Ind]	[% NH_Hwn]	[% NH_Oth]	[% NH_2+ Races]
001	44,616	179	0.40%	33,614	75.34%	76.35%	6.49%	10.2%	1.7%	0.16%	0.04%	0.53%	4.54%
002	44,880	443	1.00%	34,149	76.09%	85.67%	2.69%	6.03%	0.99%	0.17%	0.04%	0.42%	3.98%
003	44,060	-377	-0.85%	33,139	75.21%	76.72%	5.37%	9.87%	2.7%	0.18%	0.03%	0.79%	4.35%
004	44,568	131	0.29%	34,081	76.47%	66.58%	9.83%	14.7%	2.91%	0.21%	0.02%	0.67%	5.07%
005	44,045	-392	-0.88%	34,242	77.74%	70.31%	8.95%	12.15%	3%	0.13%	0.05%	0.73%	4.68%
006	44,451	14	0.03%	33,703	75.82%	69.53%	5.71%	19.35%	0.93%	0.28%	0.04%	0.35%	3.81%

Total: **266,620**
Ideal District: **44,437**