Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
January 13, 2022	F-3

Title

Resolution of the Cherokee Board of Education to Phase Out a Facility

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of Resolution of the Cherokee Board of Education to Phase Out a Facility

Summary Explanation and Background

In order to initiate the State's entitlement program for potential construction projects per CCSD's Five-Year Facility Plan timeline, the Georgia Department of Education requires the School Board to adopt a resolution as it relates to funding for replacement instructional units utilized at the original school campus.

As the School Board has approved replacing the Free Home ES facility by constructing a new facility on the recently purchased property located off Highway 372, the attached non-binding resolution represents the necessary (State-required) action by the School Board. The tentative construction completion date is Fall 2024.

This action is recommended by the Superintendent at this time for expediency in applying for and receiving state entitlement funding for the new/replacement Free Home ES.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

TBD - State Entitlement Funds

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution

Source of Additional Information

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RESOLUTION OF THE
CHEROKEE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO PHASE OUT A FACILITY

Whereas the Cherokee County Board of Education has determined that the cost of renovating Free Home Elementary School is greater than the state funding to replace Free Home Elementary School,

Whereas Free Home Elementary School will no longer be used as a traditional K-12 facility; and,

Whereas the Cherokee County Board of Education plans to explore the options to either (a) repurpose the present facility/site or (b) to seek bids for the sale of the existing Free Home Elementary School facility and/or site; and,

Be it, therefore, resolved that the Cherokee County Board of Education will begin phasing-out the existing Free Home Elementary School.

Approved by the Cherokee County Board of Education on this _____ day of January 2022.

Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent
Cherokee County School District

Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair
Cherokee County School District