Cherokee County School District

AGENDA

School Board Meeting

Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility

7:00 p.m.

March 17, 2022

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance/Inspiration
- Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for March 17, 2022 School Board Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of the February 17, 2022 School Board Meeting
- Approval of Consent Agenda for March 17, 2022 School Board Meeting

A. Resolutions/Recognition

1. School Board Recognition of 2022 STAR Students and Teachers

2. School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Ryan Lofland - Selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra

3. School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year: Leslie Hicks of Knox Elementary School STEM Academy

4. School Board Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Lego Cats - Navy Team, a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team, as Third-place Overall Champion's Award at State Finals

5. School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Junior Ila Prabhuram for Being Selected as a 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award Recipient

6. School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Veterinary Science Students Named State Champions in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event

7. **School Board Recognition of 2021-22 Elementary School and Middle School Reading Bowl First-Place Winners**

8. **School Board Recognition of 2021-22 CCSD Elementary Math Competition Winners**

9. **School Board Recognition of River Ridge High School Cafeteria Team for Earning its 20th Consecutive Perfect Health Inspection Score**

10. **School Board Recognition of Georgia High School Association State and Regional Champions**

11. **School Board Recognition of Georgia School Public Relations Association (GSPRA) Publication Awards**

12. **School Board Recognition of School Board Members During School Board Member Appreciation Week**

- **Public Participation**

B. School Board Members

1. **School Board Approval of Delegate and Alternate for 2022 Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Delegate Assembly**

C. School Board Policies

D. Financial Management

1. **School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of February 2022 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update**

2. **School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of FY2022 Budget Amendment II**

E. Curriculum and Instruction

F. Support Services

G. Human Resources

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel

H. School Board Attorney

I. Superintendent of Schools

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Adopt Cherokee County School District Strategic Waivers School System (SWSS) Contract Amendment Resolution

- **Executive Session**
  -Potential Litigation Matter

- **Adjournment**

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, February 17, 2022

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education called its regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022 in the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility, 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, Georgia. The meeting was conducted in person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Robert Rechsteiner; Members Mike Chapman, John Harmon, Patsy Jordan, Clark Menard and Kelly Poole; Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and Attorney Tom Roach.

Call to Order

The call to order by Kyla Cromer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Sequoyah High School Student Elyse Robbins

The meeting's inspiration was shared by Patsy Jordan.

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Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Kelly Poole seconded by Mike Chapman and carried, the Board unanimously adopted the Superintendent's recommended agenda (*7-0 vote).*

Minutes for Approval

On a motion by Clark Menard seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the January 13, 2022 School Board Meeting *(7-0 vote).*

On a motion by John Harmon seconded by Clark Menard and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the February 5, 2022 School Board Training (7-0 vote).

Consent Agenda

Following identification of those agenda items, Board Members and members of the public indicated they would like considered separately, a motion was made

by Mike Chapman seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried, to approve the Consent Agenda, for the remaining items - identified by asterisks *(7-0 vote).*

A. RESOLUTIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

A-1. School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Agriculture Program –– National Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program Award Recipient

(Recognized)

A-2. School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Senior Ty Hubert for Being Named as a Candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

(Recognized)

A-3. School Board Recognition of 2021-22 Middle School County Academic Bowl Team Champions Creekland Middle School

(Recognized)

A-4. School Board Recognition of Georgia High School Association State and Regional Champions

(Recognized)

A-5. School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Athletic Director Jeremy Adams as Region 5-7A Athletic Director of the Year

(Recognized)

***A-6. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve Renewal of the Partnership Agreement with Cherokee Soccer Association**

(Approved)

***A-7. School Board Approval of a Resolution Recognizing February 17, 2022 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"**

(Approved)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board extended time for public participation (7-0 vote).

Twelve members of the public signed up to address the School Board.

B. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS/STUDENT ADVISOR TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

School Board Member Comments:

- School Board Member clarified that student surveys are often requested by GADOE, and parents were reminded that the district offers an opt-out option for each student.
- In response to several speakers, a school board member asked about the process for challenged books and assignments.
    - Superintendent responded as to procedures in this regard.
- A Board Member suggested working with the Cherokee County Regional Library System regarding community concerns and recommendations for challenged books.
- Clarification was requested on legal issues surrounding the book challenges.
    - The School Board Attorney provided some review of case Law relative to media centers and challenged materials.
    - Legislation is pending for challenged materials and will likely influence our policies in the future.
- Several School Board Members discussed Panorama, funding for SEL programs and support staff needs: Nurses, Counselors, and Social Workers.
    - Clarification was given that the CARES Act funding was used to increase student services and has been utilized to supplement federal funding as it relates to student wellness initiatives.
    - CCSD's BluePrint was developed by board members, school staff and community partners/members before the pandemic; student social and emotional learning was emphasized during a time when the community experienced several teen suicides over a span of three years.

- The Superintendent communicated the following in response:
  - CCSD is not renewing its contract with Panorama due to community concerns but will continue to evaluate the whole child through an internal survey developed by CCSD staff.
  - The Superintendent communicated that social and emotional learning for CCSD has always been unique and was developed prior to the pandemic… and, that moving forward, the initiative will now be known as CCSDCares; serving students academically and emotionally is a priority for this School Board and District; due to the district's intervention programs currently in place, many students are receiving life skills to be successful.
  - CCSDCares will continue to work at promoting support of student and staff members' mental health, and it was stated that over 50 students have received life-saving interventions over the past two school years due to programs and reporting protocols that have been established.

- Several School Board Members addressed concerns about Cognia and CCSD Accreditation.
  - Board Members acknowledged that accreditation was essential to the School District's success in serving students.
  - The School Board functioning properly is essential to the school district keeping its accreditation.
    - The Superintendent responded that, although Cognia establishes standards, the School Board can determine if any of the standards are outside of the district's goals.
    - Accreditation is not unique to public schools. Many private, charter and homeschool collaboratives utilize Cognia for accreditation.
- School Board Chair reminded parents that February is CCSD School Choice month and school reassignments are being considered.
  - Information is available on the CCSD website and social media outlets.

C. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***D-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of January 2022 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update**

(Approved)

E. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

***E-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel**

(Approved)

***E-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips**

(Approved)

F. SUPPORT SERVICES

***F-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of the Monthly Update on Capital Outlay Projects**

(Approved)

***F-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of the Special Lease Agreements**

(Approved)

***F-3. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Amend the State-Required Capital Outlay Funding Application for the Cherokee High School Replacement Facility**

(Approved)

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

***G-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel**

(Approved)

H. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

I. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent Comments:

- The Superintendent informed the School Board, staff and audience that retired, long-serving Cherokee High School Principal, Dr. Edwin Casey had passed away.
- Recognized the end-of-year retirement of Ace Academy Principal, Richard Landolt and Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, Jackie Miller.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Kelly Poole, seconded by Clark Menard and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Potential Litigation Matter (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2) at 8:59 p.m. (7-0 vote).

Motion was made by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried to return to Open Session at 9:30 p.m. (7-0 vote).

Motion was made by Clark Menard, seconded by John Harmon and carried to authorize the School Board Attorney to author and file an amicus brief in support of CCSD employees in Northside Hospital vs. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield in Gwinnett County or any potential lawsuit filed by the same or similar parties. (7-0 vote).

The School Board adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned members of the Cherokee County Board of Education, under oath, certify that an Executive Session of the Board of Education was duly called and approved by majority vote in open session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-4 on Thursday, February 17, 2022. The only matter(s) considered or discussed during the closed executive session of its meeting is/are as checked below:

_____ To review an appeal from a Student Disciplinary Tribunal [Hearing Officer, Panel]; (O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-757)

_____ To consider a matter involving the disclosure of personally identifiable information from a student's educational records; (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g.)

_____ To discuss the future acquisition of real estate; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (4))

_____ To discuss or deliberate upon appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6))

✓ To consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2).

The members of the Board Of Education present for the executive session further certify and acknowledge that all discussions and proceeding conducted in executive session shall remain strictly confidential.

This 17th day of February, 2022.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on the above indicated date:

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6.8.2022

SHERYL PUCCIO
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 08, 2022

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-1

Title

Recognition of 2022 STAR Students and Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2022 STAR Students and Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia public and private high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT and who also ranks in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of his or her class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select his or her favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD honorees are: for Cherokee High School, a tie between STAR Student Madison Mathews and STAR Teacher Valerie Destin and STAR Student Bradley Stewart and STAR Teacher Eric Jones; Creekview High School STAR Student Benjamin Davis and STAR Teacher Wendy McCarron; Etowah High School STAR Student Quinn Sockman and STAR Teacher Tina Parmar; River Ridge High School STAR Student James Tham and STAR Teacher Tony Giles; for Sequoyah High School, a tie between STAR Student George Chemmala and STAR Teacher Andrew Oberlies and STAR Student Riley Hartman and STAR Teacher Casey Eubanks; and Woodstock High School STAR Student Steven Li and STAR Teacher Henry Oglesby.

Creekview High School STAR Student Benjamin Davis, was named Cherokee County's overall STAR Student at a ceremony held earlier this month at the Historic Canton Theatre. The program was hosted by the Canton Lions Club, which has been the local sponsor since the STAR program began in 1958.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-2

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Ryan Lofland - Selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Ryan Lofland - Selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra

Summary Explanation and Background

Etowah High School senior Ryan Lofland was selected for the National Association for Music Education's All National Symphony Orchestra and earned the position of sitting top chair in the country for tuba. A three-year member of the Georgia All-State Band, Ryan won a spot in the national group by undergoing a rigorous audition process.

As part of the national orchestra, Ryan recently participated in the association's Honor Ensemble Performance, a three-day virtual event. He and fellow top young musicians practiced under the guidance of master instructors and had the opportunity to speak with composers. The students, including Ryan, also participated in mock auditions with top military bands and received performance evaluations.

Etowah High School's instrumental music director teacher Stephen Long said Ryan is one of the most impressive musicians he has taught.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-3

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year: Leslie Hicks of Knox Elementary School STEM Academy

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year: Leslie Hicks of Knox Elementary School STEM Academy

Summary Explanation and Background

Knox Elementary School STEM Academy media specialist Leslie Hicks was recently named Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year!

Beyond the media center, Ms. Hicks influences practices districtwide by sharing her expertise, both from Knox and her previous work at Woodstock High School, through serving on district committees, developing district professional development and mentoring new media specialists. She further supports her colleagues at Knox by serving on numerous committees including the staff wellness committee as part of the #CCSDCares initiative.

Ms. Hicks earned her bachelor's degree in education in 2007, followed by a master's degree in instructional technology and a specialist in education degree. She is a certified media specialist and teacher, with credentials in numerous subjects, and has earned additional technology certifications including Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert and Common Sense Media certified educator.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower made the surprise presentation to Ms. Hicks, who now advances to represent CCSD in the Regional competition, from which she could move on to the State contest.

Ms. Hicks was selected as the winner from a pool of outstanding nominees by a judging committee of retired educators and community leaders. All CCSD school media specialists were eligible for the award.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17 2022	A-4

Title

Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Lego Cats - Navy Team, a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team, as Third-place Overall Champion's Award at State Finals

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Lego Cats - Navy Team, a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team, as Third-place Overall Champion's Award at State Finals

Summary Explanation and Background

The Mill Creek MS Lego Cats - Navy team earned the third place overall Champion's Award at the statewide FIRST LEGO League competition held this month at Georgia Tech. This success followed their win of the Core Values trophy for their bracket both at Regionals and Super Regionals competition.

Team members are: Phoebe Gonzalez, Felix Jones, Kameron Kirklen, Peter Marshall, Kishan Patel, Noah Racine and Julius Wilson, and coaches are technology teachers Mark Markley and Ryan Brumbelow.

Twenty-four top elementary and middle school teams from public and private schools across Georgia earned the opportunity to compete at the state tournament after achieving high scores at both Regionals and Super Regionals. To earn the overall award, a team must excel in robotics, coding and problem-solving abilities, as well as in research and presentation skills and the League's “gracious professionalism and cooperation” core values.

FIRST LEGO League teams each school year design and build a robot using the LEGO Mindstorms system and then write code to program their robot to complete specific tasks set by the competition organizers. During competitions, each team demonstrates its robot's ability to accomplish specific tasks. Teams each school year also solve a problem through a research project and, during competitions, make a presentation to the judges on their project.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-5

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Junior Ila Prabhuram for Being Selected as a 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award Recipient

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Junior Ila Prabhuram for Being Selected as a 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award Recipient

Summary Explanation and Background

Etowah High School junior Ila Prabhuram has been honored by the 21st Century Leaders nonprofit organization with its 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award. The annual awards recognize the "extraordinary achievements of 21 inspirational high school students from across Georgia and their commitment to leadership in their communities and schools."

Ila will be honored by the organization at its annual awards ceremony later this month at the Buckhead Theatre in Atlanta. Each honoree will be presented with a $500 grant.

The honorees are chosen by a member selection committee made up of Atlanta Business Chronicle "40 Under 40" members and 21CL Board of Directors, alumni and student peers. Ila and her fellow honorees also each will be paired with a "40 Under 40" leader to serve as a professional mentor.

In addition to exemplary academic achievement, Ila's many accolades have included her appointment for three terms of service on the State Superintendent of Schools' Student Advisory Board, and her selection for the Model Atlanta Regional Commission teen leadership program and Harvard University's Making Caring Common Youth Advisory Board. Ila also founded a nonprofit organization, College Pathway, to assist low-income students in accessing higher education.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-6

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Veterinary Science Students Named State Champions in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Veterinary Science Students Named State Champions in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event

Summary Explanation and Background

The Creekview High School and Creekland Middle School students competed in the Georgia FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event where they earned first place in the junior division with a 21-point lead. The competition is designed to "promote college and career readiness by providing opportunities to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science."

The team is made up of ninth-graders Jameson Brooks, William Childers and Searlait Frey and eighth-grader Abigail Moore, and they are coached by Creekview HS teacher Pauline Benton. They will be recognized by the Cherokee County School Board and Superintendent of Schools at the March School Board meeting.

For the competition, students in grades 6-12 complete a written test, a veterinary skills practicum with oral explanation, and an identification test. Judges look for students to demonstrate professional ethics; decision-making, communication and problem-solving skills; and demonstrate technical competency with small and large animals in the areas of anatomy and physiology, clinical procedures, identification, health and safety and medical terminology.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-7

Title

Recognition of 2021-22 Elementary School and Middle School Reading Bowl First-Place Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2021-22 Elementary School and Middle School Reading Bowl First-Place Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) Reading Bowl is a timed competition designed to encourage reading. Open to students in grades 4-8, the CCSD Reading Bowl features questions from books selected by the CCSD Reading Bowl Committee.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Reading Bowl Winners

Source of Additional Information

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Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

2021-22
Cherokee County School District Reading Bowl
Elementary School and Middle School
First Place Winners

Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy	
Coaches	Team Members
Lisa Boysen	Jahnavi Bellamkonda
Rachel Priepke	Lilah Bourgault
	Ahana Das
	Whitney Evans
	Cailyn Jones
	Thomas Joyce
	Mandy King
	Ada Korf
	Alden Korf
	Amalia Korf
	Rishabh Pandya
	Rijo Beniston Raja
	Tricia Rocco
	Reyna Titus
	Ellie White

E.T. Booth Middle School	
Coaches	Team Members
Amanda Graves	Ava Bourgault
Jamie Stahler	McKenzie Ho
	Olivia Jackson
	Audrey Kelava
	Norah Luina
	Lillian McFarland
	Timi Ojo
	Rohan Pandya
	Skylee Poirrier
	Isabella Rojas
	Eva Schwartz
	Mihini Senanayake
	Evie Sickbert
	Ashley Spina
	Keirthen Titus
	Pradhyumna Vasishta
	Luke Wright
	Hailey Yager

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-8

Title

Recognition of 2021-22 CCSD Elementary Math Competition Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2021-22 CCSD Elementary Math Competition Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The CCSD Elementary Math Competition is a county event sponsored by Curriculum and Instruction. The goal of the event is to encourage students' interest in math, develop problem-solving skills and inspire them to excel and have fun with mathematics. Teams from 13 elementary schools competed in both individual and team rounds at the 4th and 5th grade level. The overall school score is comprised of students' individual scores and the team scores.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of 2022 CCSD Elementary Math Competition Winners

Source of Additional Information

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2022 CCSD Elementary Math Competition Winners

Individual Winners

Alex Hopkins	4th Grade	Macedonia ES
Virgil Hughes	5th Grade	Avery ES

Team Winners

4th Grade	Knox ES Team 4B
	James Cochran
	Max Kroukamp
	Peyton Nelson
Coaches	Janet Marotte
	Kristin Mondich

5th Grade	Avery ES Team 5A
	Brayden Daugaard
	Virgil Hughes
	Graham Miller
	Gauge Stephens
Coaches	Katherine Johns
	Dolleen Wiltgen

School Winner

Knox ES	Abigail Abbott
	Lorelai Bird
	Caleb Cavendish
	James Cochran
	Emma Kelley
	Max Kroukamp
	Parker McIntosh
	Peyton Nelson
	Addison Ring
	Jack Rivette
	Afton Sheldon
	Zoe Skidmore
	Aaron Tomas
	Declan Wright
Coaches	Janet Marotte
	Kristin Mondich

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-9

Title

Recognition of River Ridge High School Cafeteria Team for Earning its 20th Consecutive Perfect Health Inspection Score

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of River Ridge High School Cafeteria Team for Earning its 20th Consecutive Perfect Health Inspection Score

Summary Explanation and Background

The River Ridge High School cafeteria staff recently achieved this impressive milestone, which is an exceptional run even in a district where school cafeterias average 99.06% on the health inspections held twice each year.

The team led by River Ridge HS School Nutrition Manager Laura Bricker and Assistant Manager Cheryl Brigham is made up of Leslie Duncan, Kimberlie Figueroa, Wendy Hunter, Gina Lindenmayer, Oua Fae Mahi, Danyel Owens, Kimberly Sosino and Elizabeth Yushak.

The inspections are conducted by the Cherokee County Environmental Health Department, which is the same agency that inspects restaurants in the community. The environmental health specialists during their visit inspect every aspect of the kitchen, including proper cooking and holding temperatures for cold and hot food items; correct temperatures and usage dates for food items in the dry storage, cooler and freezer areas; and proper cleaning and disinfecting products and equipment. CCSD School Nutrition staff all are required to participate in regular training to ensure their adherence to best practices for safe food preparation and service.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-10

Title

Recognition of Georgia High School Association State and Regional Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Georgia High School Association State and Regional Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Please see the attached list of Georgia High School Association State and Regional Champions.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Region/State Champions

Source of Additional Information

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ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY RECOGNITIONS

Cherokee High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Nathan Oertley	
Team Recognition	7A Traditional State Runner Up	
Team Members		
	Jacob Silka	132lb State Runner Up - Traditional

Creekview High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Ross Cravens	
	James Teague	
	Lindsay Martin	
	Ryan Prince	
Team Recognition	Region 7-6A Duals Champions	
Team Members		
	Preston Abrams	
	Kinsey Allen	
	Luke Arave	
	Josh Bledsoe	
	Grace Botts	
	Aiden Caraballo	
	Andrew Cory	
	Chad Dixson	
	Wyatt Ford	
	Grant Gilleland	
	Cooper Glosson	
	Griffin Gossett	
	Austin Hamm	
	Isaac Hubert	
	Ty Hubert	
	Jairon Jarrett	
	Parker Justice	
	Gabe Peterman	
	Brockland Salas	
	Kellen Smerjac	
	Cade Sousa	
	Willie Thang Sui Lian	
	Cole Warren	
	Jonathan Yeager	

Creekview High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Ross Cravens	
	James Teague	
	Lindsay Martin	
	Ryan Prince	
Team Recognition	Region 7-6A Traditional Champions	
Team Members		
	Preston Abrams	106lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Luke Arave	
	Josh Bledsoe	138lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Andrew Cory	152lb Region 7-6A Champion; 152lb 6A State Champion
	Grant Gilleland	
	Austin Hamm	
	Isaac Hubert	285lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Ty Hubert	195lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Brockland Salas	
	Kellen Smerjac	
	Cade Sousa	160lb Region 7-6A Champion; 160lb 6A State Runner Up
	Willie Thang Sui Lian	145lb Region 7-6A Champion; 145lb 6A State 3rd Place
	Jonathan Yeager	126lb Region 7-6A Champion

Creekview High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Ross Cravens	
	James Teague	
	Lindsay Martin	
	Ryan Prince	
Team Recognition	Girls Traditional State Runner Up	
Team Members		
	Grace Botts	132lb Girls Traditional State Runner Up

Etowah High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Casey Wingard	
Team Recognition	Region 5-7A Traditional Champions	
Team Members		
	Jordyn Baldwin	
	Zahmier Baldwin	
	Aldin Datis	285lb Region 5-7A Champion

	Tyler Gorman	
	Logan Hollandsworth	
	Joseph Lago	152lb Region 5-7A Champion
	Luke Lindberg	
	Jaiden Maddox	195lb Region 5-7A Champion
	Daniel McEntyre	
	Kamden McQuaid	
	Ethan Milovanovic	
	Kelvin Reyes	
	Karmel Thompson	
	Tyler Videkovich	

River Ridge High School		
Sport/Activity	Diving	
Coach/Director	Cecil Phillips	
Team Recognition	6A State Runner Up	
Team Members		
	Nathan Sehorn	6A State Runner Up

Sequoyah High School		
Sport/Activity	Swimming	
Coach/Director	Cora Hodgins	
Team Recognition	6A State Championship	
Team Members		
	Lainey Blase	6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Yard Relay; 6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Medley Relay
	Laurel Blase	6A State Champion – Girls 200 Yard Freestyle; 6A State Champion – Girls 500 Yard Freestyle; 6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Yard Relay; 6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Medley Relay
	Delaney Harrison	6A State Champion – Girls 50 Yard Freestyle; 6A State Champion – Girls 100 Yard Freestyle; 6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Yard Relay; 6A State Champion – Girls 200 Medley Relay
	Kelsey Jackson	6A State 3rd Place – Girls 200 Yard Relay; 6A State Girls 200 Medley Relay

Sequoyah High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Joe Hulen	
Team Recognition	Region 7-6A Individual Region & State Champions	
Team Members		
	Peter Gunter	132lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Kemar Plummer	182lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Ryan Throne	170lb Region 7-6A Champion
	Logan Webster	220lb Region 7-6A Champion; 220lb 6A State Champion

Woodstock High School		
Sport/Activity	Wrestling	
Coach/Director	Kenneth Kretschmar Shane Negus	
Team Recognition	Region 5-7A Duals Champions	
Team Members	Haley Burgess	
	Hayden Craig	
	Billy-James Hill	
	Connor Jensen	
	Landon Robinson	106lb Region 5-7A Champion
	Evan Rice	
	Christian Royer	

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Georgia School Public Relations Association (GSPRA) Publication Awards

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Georgia School Public Relations Association (GSPRA) Publication Awards

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District earned top awards for communications and community engagement including “Best in State” honors!

The Georgia School Public Relations Association's annual awards program recognizes outstanding work by public schools, school systems, post-secondary institutions, and educational agencies and associations. The winners were announced by the association on Friday; CCSD earned 19 awards, including 13 Gold Awards, four Silver, and two “Best in State” awards - a tie for the most of these highest honors.

The district earned Gold Awards across the board in categories ranging from website, social media, newsletters and publications to writing, photography and special events. CCSD won the “Best in State” award in the newsletters category in recognition of its monthly District Delegate magazine-style newsletter for employees, as well as the top prize in the special events category for its annual Legacy Makers banquet honoring all CCSD Teachers of the Year. In addition, the Office of Financial Management earned its first-ever Gold Award for its annual budget; and the Office of Technology & Information Services earned its second consecutive Gold Award for its monthly newsletter focused on technology for CCSD employees.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement; Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Awards

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

GSPRA 2021 Awards

BEST IN CATEGORY (& GOLD AWARD)

Category: Newsletter - District Delegate employee newsletter
- Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs
- Natasha Diaz, Professional Development Specialist

Category: Special Event – 2021 Legacy Makers: CCSD Teachers of the Year Celebration
- Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs
- Anne Reed, Administrative Assistant to Chief Officers for Communications; Chief of Staff

GOLD AWARDS

Category: Excellence in Writing – 3 Gold Awards
- "CCSD Students Creating Prosthetic Limbs for Those in Need" and "CCSD Surprises District's Teacher of the Year Four Finalists"
- Barbara P. Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer

- "CCSD Educator Donating Kidney to Student"
- Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs

Category: Internet Website
- Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications
- Barbara P. Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer
- Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs
- Anne Reed, Administrative Assistant to Chief Officers for Communications; Chief of Staff

Category: Newsletter – 2 Gold Awards
- CCSD Connections Parent e-Newsletter
- Barbara P. Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer
- Connection Points employee newsletter
- Bobby Blount, Chief Information Officer
- Robby Carmichael, Executive Director of Student Information Services
- Brad Orth, Executive Director of Business Information Systems
- Dr. Shannon Carroll, Supervisor of Instructional Technology
- Dr. Jennifer Scrivner, Supervisor of Research Services
- Chris Saxon, Supervisor of Technology Field Services
- Karla Tipton, Supervisor of Technology Support Services
- Matt Roper, Facilitator of Technology Support Services
- Jeremy Gravley, Manager of Technology Logistics
- Kaity Littlefield, Administrative Assistant for Technology Services

Category: Photography – "Liberty Lions Return"
- Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications

Category: Social Media
- Barbara P. Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer
- Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications
- Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs
- Anne Reed, Administrative Assistant to Chief Officers for Communications; Chief of Staff

Category: Special Event – Support Staff Employees of the Year Awards Ceremony
• Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs
• Anne Reed, Administrative Assistant to Chief Officers for Communications; Chief of Staff

Category: Special Purpose Publication – 2 Gold Awards
- First Day Facts back-to-school report
• Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications

- CCSD Fiscal Year 2021 Budget report
• Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer
• Marjorie DeFrank, Executive Director of Financial Management
• Tina Farmer, Executive Director of School Nutrition
• Shannon Nolan, Director of Procurement Services
• Mindy Woosley, Supervisor of Accounting & Budgets
• Connie Henderson, Supervisor of Payroll
• Jenna Williams, Coordinator of Financial Compliance & Reporting
• Tammie Hunter, Administrative Assistant for Office of Financial Management

SILVER AWARDS

Category: Crisis Communications – Pandemic Response
• Barbara P. Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer
• Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications

Category: Excellence in Writing – "A Story of #CCSDfam Kindness and Gratitude Even Through Tragedy"
• Penny Dempsey, Coordinator of Events and Recognition Programs

Category: Photography – "Superintendent Thanks Bus Driver"
• Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications

Category: Special Purpose Publication – Legislative Partnership Priorities
• Carrie McGowan, Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Community Relations & Publications

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Recognition of School Board Members During School Board Member Appreciation Week

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of School Board Members During School Board Member Appreciation Week

Summary Explanation and Background

The Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) has announced the week of March 14-20, 2022 as "School Board Member Appreciation Week." The Cherokee County School District joins a statewide celebration this week to salute the efforts of local school board members. As constitutional officers of Georgia, school board members are responsible for setting educational policies, employing school personnel, providing buildings and equipment, operating a transportation system and disbursing school funds. As community leaders, school board members serve as advocates for the children in local public schools and must study, evaluate and decide what actions are in the best interest of those students.

The Cherokee County School Board has, in the past, been named a School Board of Distinction by GSBA, commended for governance and leadership by AdvancED and they are the current Governance Team of the Year for large systems. Thank you for your dedication and hard work on behalf of the children of Cherokee County!

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Positive Culture and Climate

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

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Title

Naming of Delegate and Alternate for 2022 Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Delegate Assembly

Requested Action

School Board Approval of Delegate and Alternate for 2022 Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Delegate Assembly

Summary Explanation and Background

The School Board will select its Delegate and Alternate for GSBA's upcoming 2022 Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly to be held June 10-11, 2022 in Savannah, Georgia.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

Registration fee, lodging and related travel expenses covered in CCSD's FY2022 Budget.

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Cherokee County School District

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Title

February 2022 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of February 2022 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Summary Explanation and Background

Financial Report for February 2022

See Attached Reports

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Source of Additional Information

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CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent
Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer

FINANCIAL REPORT
FEBRUARY 2022

General Fund

For the month ending February 28, 2022, the eighth month of the 2021-22 Fiscal Year, the School District's Operating Account (General Fund) has received $318,893,708 in revenue (year-to-date) consisting of state funds of $112,720,983 (51% of budget), $205,237,843 local revenues (95% of budget), and other funds of $934,882 (70% of budget). All operating expenditures of $257,980,246 (59% of budget) are within the Board of Education's approved 2021-22 budget.

Building Fund/Ed-SPLOST Collections

The Capital Outlay Fund balance of $91,121,061 as of February 28, 2022 reflects Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Ed-SPLOST) collections, proceeds of bond sales for capital outlay purposes, and transfers from the General Fund less bond refundings, bond issuance costs, transfers of Ed-SPLOST to the Debt Service Fund and capital outlay expenses paid.

Cherokee County School District received $4,611,391 for sales tax collections received in February 2022, for the month of January 2022, the 49th month of 60 monthly sales tax collections for the 2018-2022 SPLOST. Collections received were above projections for the month by $1,817,433 and above cumulative projections by $52,300,387.

Ed-SPLOST collections are accumulated within the Building Fund to be used for specified capital outlay purchases (limited pay-as-you-go) and transferred to the Debt Service Fund at the appropriate time to meet annual bond obligations (January and July). Excess Ed-SPLOST collections above projections are used to meet critical capital outlay needs and/or transferred to the Debt Service Fund as a safeguard against future negative economic conditions, assuring the School District can meet future bond payments.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund balance as of February 28, 2022 is $70,975,785 representing funds accumulated from Ed-SPLOST collections, collections from the 1.25 mills of property tax approved by the School Board, interest earned from investments and Invested Sinking Fund earnings. The Invested Sinking Fund is attached to the Series 2010B Bond issuance and is structured to fully pay the annual debt service on the Series 2010B bonds through January 2028. Annual Debt Service payments are made in February and August of each year, according to the Debt Service Schedule published annually in the Cherokee County School District Budget Book.

Federal/State/Competitive Grants and School Nutrition Funds

The School Nutrition Fund Balance as of February 28, 2022 is $12,900,278 and represents the difference between revenues from all sources and all expenditures. This amount is held in reserve to cover potential funding shortfalls or unexpected expenses.

Federal, State and Competitive grant funds are annually awarded to the School District based on funding formulas (Federal Title Programs) and/or program applications (State and competitive grants). As funds are expended, reimbursements are sought from the various programs. Local funds are not intended to cover shortfalls within grant programs nor are grants intended to carry a fund balance.

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2022

BALANCE SHEET	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	BUILDING FUND	FED FUNDS/ SCHOOL NUTRITION	TOTAL
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 151,128,426	$ 46,253,262	$ 91,122,460	$ 167,369	$ 288,671,517
Investments	1,029,819	24,722,523	-	-	25,752,342
Receivables	925,209	-	-	13,816,861	14,742,070
Inventories	84,475	-	-	690,064	774,539
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 153,167,929	$ 70,975,785	$ 91,122,460	$ 14,674,294	$ 329,940,468
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	$ 927,284	$ -	$ 1,399	$ 1,067,612	$ 1,996,295
Salaries and Benefits Payable	13,090,607	-	-	706,404	13,797,011
FUND BALANCE	139,150,038	70,975,785	91,121,061	12,900,278	314,147,162
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 153,167,929	$ 70,975,785	$ 91,122,460	$ 14,674,294	$ 329,940,468
REVENUE AND EXPENSE					
REVENUE	$ 318,893,708	$ 15,447,924	$ 35,847,568	$ 37,704,317	$ 407,893,517
EXPENDITURES	257,980,246	45,391,744	10,702,669	32,611,983	346,686,642
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	60,913,462	(29,943,820)	25,144,899	5,092,334	61,206,875
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	348,503	22,649,847	14,510,342	-	37,508,692
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	77,888,073	78,269,758	51,465,820	7,807,944	215,431,595
ENDING FUND BALANCE	**$ 139,150,038**	**$ 70,975,785**	**$ 91,121,061**	**$ 12,900,278**	**$ 314,147,162**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	2021-2022 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 216,705,392	$ 205,237,843		$ 11,467,549
State Revenue	219,397,237	112,720,983		106,676,254
Federal Revenue	199,068	191,758		7,310
Investment Earnings	103,505	34,275		69,230
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,030,382	708,849		321,533
TOTAL REVENUE	**437,435,584**	**318,893,708**		**118,541,876**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	300,689,376	174,887,329	$ 284,263	125,517,784
Pupil Services	17,849,137	10,603,964	128,825	7,116,348
Improvement of Instructional Services	17,289,495	10,241,515	8,685	7,039,295
Instructional Staff Training	38,267	12,556	20,650	5,061
Educational Media Services	5,148,785	2,959,008	61,143	2,128,634
General Administration	3,439,853	2,679,897	907	759,049
School Administration	28,369,752	18,031,536	19,773	10,318,443
Support Services-Business	3,152,666	1,891,389	2,760	1,258,517
Maintenance & Operation of Plant Services	30,260,790	18,938,975	626,965	10,694,850
Student Transportation Services	23,525,146	14,739,261	31,662	8,754,223
Support Services-Central	5,235,077	2,994,816	34,973	2,205,288
School Nutrition Program	161,898	-	-	161,898
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**435,160,242**	**257,980,246**	**1,220,606**	**175,959,390**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	137,487	698,503		(561,016)
Accounts Transfers Out	(2,063,017)	(350,000)		(1,713,017)
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**(1,925,530)**	**348,503**		**(2,274,033)**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ 349,812**	**$ 61,261,965**	**$ (1,220,606)**	**$ (59,691,547)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	2021-2022 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE			
Local Revenue	$ 12,126,442	$ 13,181,424	$ (1,054,982)
Investment Earnings	927,755	525,571	402,184
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,936,976	1,740,929	1,196,047
TOTAL REVENUE	**15,991,173**	**15,447,924**	**543,249**
EXPENDITURES			
Debt Service	45,400,370	45,391,744	8,626
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**45,400,370**	**45,391,744**	**8,626**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Accounts Transfers In	22,649,847	22,649,847	-
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**22,649,847**	**22,649,847**	**-**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ (6,759,350)**	**$ (7,293,973)**	**$ 534,623**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	2021-2022 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 37,910,683	$ 35,835,721		$ 2,074,962
State Revenue	124,697	-		124,697
Investment Earnings	31,810	11,847		19,963
TOTAL REVENUE	**38,067,190**	**35,847,568**		**2,219,622**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	22,510,889	2,811,382	$ 3,184,788	16,514,719
Support Services-Business	358,000	429,655	-	(71,655)
Maintenance & Operation of Plant Services	445,000	307,248	-	137,752
Student Transportation Services	1,200,000	-	58,831	1,141,169
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svs.	10,500,000	7,154,384	70,757	3,274,859
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**35,013,889**	**10,702,669**	**3,314,376**	**20,996,844**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Bond Issuance	24,500,000	29,615,000		(5,115,000)
Premiums on Bonds Sold	5,000,000	7,545,189		(2,545,189)
Accounts Transfers Out	(22,649,847)	(22,649,847)		-
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**6,850,153**	**14,510,342**		**(7,660,189)**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ 9,903,454**	**$ 39,655,241**	**$ (3,314,376)**	**$ (26,437,411)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEDERAL FUNDS AND SCHOOL NUTRITION COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	2021-2022 AMENDED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 7,738,854	$ 747,730		$ 6,991,124
State Revenue	1,352,349	946,341		406,008
Federal Revenue	45,730,455	36,008,229		9,722,226
Investment Earnings	15,000	2,017		12,983
TOTAL REVENUE	**54,836,658**	**37,704,317**		**17,132,341**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	24,247,960	12,231,453	$ 381,678	11,634,829
Pupil Services	5,471,529	3,551,208	87,170	1,833,151
Improvement of Instructional Services	2,499,810	556,525	163,313	1,779,972
Instructional Staff Training	1,462,929	1,030,228	73,315	359,386
Educational Media Services	45,984	45,213	-	771
General Administration	12,044	13,579	-	(1,535)
School Administration	354,736	350,157	-	4,579
Support Services-Business	31,751	32,295	-	(544)
Maintenance & Operation of Plant Services	2,485,400	683,083	-	1,802,317
Student Transportation Services	952,997	758,798	-	194,199
Support Services-Central	44,897	50,268	-	(5,371)
School Nutrition Program	17,728,639	13,309,176	325,608	4,093,855
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**55,338,676**	**32,611,983**	**1,031,084**	**21,695,609**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Accounts Transfers In	1,151,168	-		1,151,168
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**1,151,168**	**-**		**1,151,168**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ 649,150**	**$ 5,092,334**	**$ (1,031,084)**	**$ (3,412,100)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (2018-2022)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2022

REPORTING MONTH	60 MONTH COLLECTION MONTH	PERIOD	PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	BOE 1% COLLECTIONS	DIFFERENCE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
February 2018	**January 2018**	**1**	$ 2,482,396	$ 2,974,362	$ 491,966
March 2018	**February 2018**	**2**	2,569,511	2,610,220	40,709
April 2018	**March 2018**	**3**	2,735,881	3,482,968	747,087
May 2018	**April 2018**	**4**	2,726,393	3,174,263	447,870
June 2018	**May 2018**	**5**	2,796,817	3,361,741	564,924
July 2018	**June 2018**	**6**	2,841,541	3,476,673	635,132
August 2018	**July 2018**	**7**	2,871,634	3,479,906	608,272
September 2018	**August 2018**	**8**	2,818,552	3,380,345	561,793
October 2018	**September 2018**	**9**	2,792,606	3,108,962	316,356
November 2018	**October 2018**	**10**	2,736,315	3,627,964	891,649
December 2018	**November 2018**	**11**	2,906,999	3,499,055	592,056
January 2019	**December 2018**	**12**	3,588,310	4,145,833	557,523
February 2019	**January 2019**	**13**	2,556,868	3,278,360	721,492
March 2019	**February 2019**	**14**	2,646,596	3,135,700	489,104
April 2019	**March 2019**	**15**	2,817,958	3,559,057	741,099
May 2019	**April 2019**	**16**	2,808,185	3,717,585	909,400
June 2019	**May 2019**	**17**	2,880,722	3,800,003	919,281
July 2019	**June 2019**	**18**	2,926,787	3,621,310	694,523
August 2019	**July 2019**	**19**	2,957,783	3,871,832	914,049
September 2019	**August 2019**	**20**	2,903,109	3,627,866	724,757
October 2019	**September 2019**	**21**	2,876,384	3,587,669	711,285
November 2019	**October 2019**	**22**	2,818,405	3,686,737	868,332
December 2019	**November 2019**	**23**	2,994,209	3,760,601	766,392
January 2020	**December 2019**	**24**	3,695,959	4,469,659	773,700
February 2020	**January 2020**	**25**	2,633,574	3,457,342	823,768
March 2020	**February 2020**	**26**	2,725,994	3,283,286	557,292
April 2020	**March 2020**	**27**	2,902,497	3,504,562	602,065
May 2020	**April 2020**	**28**	2,892,430	3,609,128	716,698
June 2020	**May 2020**	**29**	2,967,144	4,030,403	1,063,259
July 2020	**June 2020**	**30**	3,014,591	4,125,359	1,110,768

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (2018-2022)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2022

REPORTING MONTH	60 MONTH COLLECTION MONTH	PERIOD	PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	BOE 1% COLLECTIONS	DIFFERENCE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
August 2020	**July 2020**	**31**	3,046,516	4,146,043	1,099,527
September 2020	**August 2020**	**32**	2,990,202	6,095,125	3,104,923
October 2020	**September 2020**	**33**	2,962,676	4,013,861	1,051,185
November 2020	**October 2020**	**34**	2,902,957	4,492,844	1,589,887
December 2020	**November 2020**	**35**	3,084,035	4,419,501	1,335,466
January 2021	**December 2020**	**36**	3,806,838	5,256,507	1,449,669
February 2021	**January 2021**	**37**	2,712,581	4,120,037	1,407,456
March 2021	**February 2021**	**38**	2,807,774	3,874,440	1,066,666
April 2021	**March 2021**	**39**	2,989,571	4,655,922	1,666,351
May 2021	**April 2021**	**40**	2,979,203	4,656,310	1,677,107
June 2021	**May 2021**	**41**	3,056,158	4,748,616	1,692,458
July 2021	**June 2021**	**42**	3,105,029	4,919,197	1,814,168
August 2021	**July 2021**	**43**	3,137,912	4,931,357	1,793,445
September 2021	**August 2021**	**44**	3,079,908	4,730,696	1,650,788
October 2021	**September 2021**	**45**	3,051,556	4,672,519	1,620,963
November 2021	**October 2021**	**46**	2,990,046	4,807,242	1,817,196
December 2021	**November 2021**	**47**	3,176,556	5,233,983	2,057,427
January 2022	**December 2021**	**48**	3,921,043	5,946,714	2,025,671
February 2022	**January 2022**	**49**	2,793,958	4,611,391	1,817,433
			$144,480,669	$196,781,056	$ 52,300,387

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1% SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (SPLOST)
2018-2022 PROJECTED COLLECTIONS

	2018	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022
July	$ -	$ 2,871,634	$ 2,957,783	$ 3,046,516	$ 3,137,912	$ 3,232,049
August	$ -	$ 2,818,552	$ 2,903,109	$ 2,990,202	$ 3,079,908	$ 3,172,306
September	$ -	$ 2,792,606	$ 2,876,384	$ 2,962,676	$ 3,051,556	$ 3,143,103
October	$ -	$ 2,736,315	$ 2,818,405	$ 2,902,957	$ 2,990,046	$ 3,079,747
November	$ -	$ 2,906,999	$ 2,994,209	$ 3,084,035	$ 3,176,556	$ 3,271,853
December	$ -	$ 3,588,310	$ 3,695,959	$ 3,806,838	$ 3,921,043	$ 4,038,675
January	$ 2,482,396	$ 2,556,868	$ 2,633,574	$ 2,712,581	$ 2,793,958	$ -
February	$ 2,569,511	$ 2,646,596	$ 2,725,994	$ 2,807,774	$ 2,892,007	$ -
March	$ 2,735,881	$ 2,817,958	$ 2,902,497	$ 2,989,571	$ 3,079,259	$ -
April	$ 2,726,393	$ 2,808,185	$ 2,892,430	$ 2,979,203	$ 3,068,579	$ -
May	$ 2,796,817	$ 2,880,722	$ 2,967,144	$ 3,056,158	$ 3,147,843	$ -
June	$ 2,841,541	$ 2,926,787	$ 3,014,591	$ 3,105,029	$ 3,198,180	$ -
Total by Fiscal Year	$ 16,152,539	$ 34,351,532	$ 35,382,079	$ 36,443,540	$ 37,536,847	$ 19,937,733
Total Projected Collections						$ 179,804,270

The amount shown in each month is the expected collection amount. Actual receipt would occur in the subsequent month.

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FY2022 Budget Amendment II

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of FY2022 Budget Amendment II

Summary Explanation and Background

At the June 17, 2021 School Board meeting, the Board of Education approved the Superintendent's recommended FY2022 Tentative Budget, as presented. The Budget was approved with the understanding by the School Board that it may require an amendment at a future date when additional revenue and COVID-19-related expenses became apparent and/or could be determined. Budget Amendment I was approved by the School Board on November 18, 2021.

The Governor recently signed the State's Amended FY2022 Budget, which included the elimination of the remaining $9,374,480 of Austerity Reduction included in the original FY2022 budget. These monies were allocated to local districts in response to continued strong revenue growth within the State, far exceeding budgeted amounts. Additionally, the Governor's Amended FY2022 Budget includes an estimated allocation to Cherokee County School District of $9,403,749 to fund one-time salary supplements for full- and part-time employees, which will be disbursed to employees with the April payroll.

Pursuant to School Board Policy DC (Annual Operating Budget), if at any time during the budget year expenditures in any function for any fund are anticipated to exceed by 5% the amount budgeted for that function, the Superintendent must recommend a budget amendment to the School Board to authorize additional anticipated expenditures.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

Revenues: $9,374,480 (Austerity Restoration); $9,403,749 (Bonus) Expenditures: $18,778,229

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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Title

Recommendations and Resignations/Terminations of Employment for Certified and Classified Personnel

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel

Summary Explanation and Background

The recommendations include the following items:

1. Certified Recommendations
2. Certified Transfers
3. Certified Resignations/Terminations of Employment
4. Classified Recommendations
5. Classified Transfers
6. Classified Resignations/Terminations of Employment

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Summary List of Recommendations

Source of Additional Information

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Certified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Grande, Ashley	Ace Academy	Sped IRR Teacher	7/25/2022
Shaw, Robert	Administrative Leadership	Admin on Special Assignment	6/6/2022
Chisolm, Dylan	Cherokee High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	7/25/2022
Eckberg, Patricia	Cherokee High School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/25/2022
Martin, Alyssa	Clark Creek Elem School	Counselor	3/1/2022
Arsenault, Robert	Clark Creek Elem School	Counselor	7/25/2022
Martin, Joshua	Dean Rusk Mid School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Malto, Ciarra	Etowah High School	JROTC Teacher	7/6/2022
Carpenter, Damaras	Hickory Flat Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Loughlin, Lindsey	Hickory Flat Elem School	Counselor	7/25/2022
Harbolt, Katie	Hickory Flat Elem School	Music Teacher	7/25/2022
Morrison, Sara	Hickory Flat Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	7/25/2022
Srok, Jodi	Hickory Flat Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/25/2022
Phelps, Ryan	iGrad Virtual Academy	iGrad Teacher	7/25/2022
Chambley, Nicole	Indian Knoll Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	7/25/2022
Ferguson, Michael	Mill Creek Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Sanchez, Suzan	Mill Creek Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	2/28/2022
Davis, Haleigh	Oak Grove Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Hornsby, Alicia	Oak Grove Preschool	Sped Preschool Teacher	2/18/2022
Ratcliff, Deborah	R.M. Moore Elem School	ESOL Teacher	7/25/2022
Neiman, Emily	R.M. Moore Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	7/25/2022
Barnard, Daniel	Sequoyah High School	Fine Arts Teacher	2/17/2022
Halder, Erin	Sequoyah High School	Sped MI-MOD Teacher	7/25/2022
Bailey, Megan	Teasley Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	3/21/2022
Zaski, Grace	Woodstock Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Rogers, Cassidy	Woodstock Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Gianfala, Madison	Woodstock Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	7/25/2022

Certified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Townsend, Scott	Active Campus	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Holton, Brittany	Boston Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Belli, Casey	Cherokee High School	Assistant Principal	7/6/2022
Blackwell, Amanda	E.T. Booth Mid School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Baggett, Janet	Etowah High School	Assistant Principal	7/6/2022
McQuade, Susan	Free Home Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Calkins, Michelle	Holly Springs Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Estes, Pamela	Macedonia Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Miller, Julia	Sixes Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022
Venezia, Melissa	Woodstock Mid School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2022

Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Sebring, William	Admin - Support Services	Chief Support Services Officer	5/31/2022
Knott, Ruth	Avery Elem School	Gifted Teacher	6/1/2022
Haney, Kaitlyn	Avery Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	6/1/2022
Sapp, Alison	Bascomb Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	6/1/2022

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Name	Location	Position	End Date
Ruffalo, Lindsay	Carmel Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Bates, Ashley	Carmel Elem School	T1 5th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Coulter, Shanna	Cherokee High School	Fine Arts Teacher	6/1/2022
Vazquez, Amanda	Cherokee High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	6/1/2022
Hightower, William	Cherokee High School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Roberts, Suzanne	Cherokee High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/31/2022
Smith, Kelsey	Cherokee High School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Smith, Anita	Clayton Elem School	Assistant Principal	5/31/2022
Benton, Pauline	Creekview High School	Career Teacher	6/30/2022
Collini, Lauren	E.T. Booth Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Rogers, Leigh	E.T. Booth Mid School	Assistant Principal	5/31/2022
Shafer, Amanda	Etowah High School	Career Teacher	6/1/2022
Armstrong, Jeremy	Etowah High School	Science Teacher	5/31/2022
Signa, Emma	Etowah High School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Hexom, Claire	Free Home Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Kranzlein, Chase	Freedom Mid School	Speech Language Pathologist	6/1/2022
Harrison, Kaitlyn	Hasty Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Smeltzer, Maggie	Hasty Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Cline, Angela	Hasty Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Priest, Amy	Hasty Elem School	EIP Teacher	6/1/2022
McClure, Kimberly	Hasty Elem School	ESOL Teacher	6/1/2022
Mason, Megan	Hasty Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Thompson, Kaleigh	Hasty Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Muniz, Yocasta	Hasty Elem School	T1 Remedial Teacher	6/1/2022
Hanson, Lisa	Hickory Flat Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Medley, Sarah	Hickory Flat Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Parks, Michelle	Holly Springs Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Rudin, Cynthia	Holly Springs Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	9/30/2022
Cuppia, Holley	Holly Springs Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Barnes, Katie	Holly Springs Elem School	Counselor	6/1/2022
Cartaya, Rachel	Holly Springs Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Jepson, Janeen	J Knox Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Shaffer, Stephanie	J Knox Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Poole, Cynthia	J Knox Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/31/2022
Hardie, Barbara	Johnston Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	5/31/2022
Palmer, Laurie	L.R. Tippens Center	Social Worker	6/1/2022
Boll, Maureen	Little River Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	5/31/2022
Cloud, Rebecca	Little River Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Nelson, Janet	Little River Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/31/2022
Beattie, Anna	Little River Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Anderson, Ryan	Mill Creek Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Dye, Brooke	Oak Grove Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
LeShane, Morgan	Oak Grove Elem School	T1 4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Clark, Julie	Oak Grove Elem School	T1 5th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Weaver, Annese	R.M. Moore Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Pelzek, Amy	R.M. Moore Elem School	T1 2nd Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Field, Mary	River Ridge High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	6/1/2022

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Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Jones, Emmett	River Ridge High School	PE Teacher	3/18/2022
Hollers, Kristopher	Sequoyah High School	Career Teacher	6/1/2022
Braswell, Hannah	Sequoyah High School	Social Studies Teacher	6/1/2022
Powell, Amanda	Sixes Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Bartlett, Emily	Sixes Elem School	Assistant Principal	5/31/2022
Hatcher, Haley	Sixes Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	6/1/2022
Rutkiewicz, Taylor	Teasley Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Coury, Margaret	Teasley Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Pearson-Brown, Kymani	Teasley Mid School	ESOL Teacher	6/1/2022
Huffman, Megan	Teasley Mid School	Sped MI-MOD Teacher	6/1/2022
Davis, Alexandra	Teasley Mid School	T1 6th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Hong, Virginia	Woodstock Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Chiu, Madison	Woodstock Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Goodwin, Rebecca	Woodstock Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	5/31/2022
Lowrance, Amy	Woodstock Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	5/31/2022
Ortiz, Hilda	Woodstock Elem School	Psychologist	5/31/2022
Ariail, Michael	Woodstock High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	6/1/2022
Ecke, Walter	Woodstock High School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Devine, Sharon	Woodstock Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	6/1/2022
Fuller, Chester	Woodstock Mid School	Connections Teacher	5/31/2022
Williams, Amanda	Woodstock Mid School	Connections Teacher	5/31/2022
Kavanaugh, Beverly	Woodstock Mid School	PE Teacher	10/31/2022
Tuboi, Lee	Woodstock Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	6/1/2022
Fox, Donna	Woodstock Mid School	Speech Language Pathologist	8/31/2022

Classified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Walkey, Angela	Boston Elem School	EBD ParaPro	3/7/2022
Greene, Kelleye	Creekview High School	Clerical 6	2/28/2022
Newell, Russell	Creekview High School	IEP ParaPro	2/28/2022
Pruitt, Amber	Dean Rusk Mid School	School Nutrition Asst	2/16/2022
Bowers, Amanda	Freedom Mid School	School Nutrition Asst	2/16/2022
Galindo de Armas, Maria	J Knox Elem School	Clerical 3	3/7/2022
Shore, Cynthia	Oak Grove Preschool	PK ParaPro	2/16/2022
Schwieger, Callie	Woodstock Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	2/16/2022

Classified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Almonte, Andret	Clayton Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	2/28/2022
Simpson, Richard	Maintenance	Director	3/18/2022
Mitchell, Travis	Transportation	Bus Driver	2/18/2022

Classified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Little, Sherry	Arnold Mill Elem School	KK ParaPro	5/31/2022
Eisenhauer, Patricia	Arnold Mill Elem School	KK ParaPro	5/31/2022
Adams, Carla	Ball Ground Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	2/18/2022

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Classified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Galeza, Valerie	Boston Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	2/16/2022
Adam, Adam	Business Information Services	Applications Analyst	3/4/2022
Abrams, Deb	Clark Creek Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	5/27/2022
Harmelin, Susan	Creekview High School	Clerical 3	6/3/2022
Cerda, Elizabeth	Creekview High School	School Nutrition Asst	3/4/2022
Jenkins, Jonita	Dean Rusk Mid School	IEP ParaPro	3/1/2022
Meyer, Erin	Dean Rusk Mid School	School Nutrition Asst	1/28/2022
Mayfield, Caroline	Hasty Elem School	Sped ParaPro	6/1/2022
Fowler, Jamie	Holly Springs Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	1/26/2022
Hahn, Kelly	Liberty Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	2/18/2022
Ponce, Kayla	Little River Elem School	School Nutrition Asst	2/18/2022
Waters, Andrew	Maintenance	Support Service 2	3/4/2022
Nolan, Shannon	Procurement Services	Director	4/1/2022
Shelton, Cari	Transportation	Bus Driver	2/18/2022
Phillips, Joanna	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/4/2022
Lingefelt, Angelia	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/11/2022

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Title

Adoption of Cherokee County School District Strategic Waivers School System (SWSS) Contract Amendment Resolution

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Adopt Cherokee County School District Strategic Waivers School System (SWSS) Contract Amendment Resolution

Summary Explanation and Background

As statutorily required, Strategic Waiver School System (SWSS) contracts outline five-year CCRPI accountability measures and require schools to meet those goals for at least three of the five years. Due to CCRPI changes and COVID-19 disruptions, there are only two years of data available by which to evaluate current contract performance measures. As a result, State Superintendent Richard Woods recommended, and the State Board of Education (SBOE) approved, a two-year extension for all SWSS contracts at its February meeting.

This proposed extension allows districts to continue to support student achievement and growth, address operational needs, and ensure additional years of valid and reliable data by which to better assess the impact of flexibility in our schools.

The State Department of Education requires adoption of the attached resolution Amendment to Section 20 of the current SWSS contract.

Priority Area

Organization and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Contract Amendment

Source of Additional Information

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CHEROKEE COUNTY STRATEGIC WAIVERS SCHOOL SYSTEM ("SWSS")
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

NUMBER 3

The State Board of Education ("State Board") and the Cherokee County Board of Education ("Local Board") agree to amend the Strategic Waiver School System Contract for Cherokee County Schools ("Contract"). This amendment, which shall become effective upon the last signature, shall be referred to as "Amendment #3."

WHEREAS, the State Board and the Local Board entered into the Contract for the operation of a Strategic Waivers School System beginning on or about July 1, 2016 to maximize academic and financial accountability;

WHEREAS, the Contract was previously amended on or about July 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Local Board approved by a majority vote to amend the Contract to add two years to the contract term.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Board and the Local Board mutually agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. The Contract is hereby amended to insert the following as new Section 20, to read as follows:
   - "This Contract shall become effective on July 1, 2016 and, with the February 2022 amendment due to the unforeseen circumstances as determined by the State Board of Education, which resulted in only two years of accountability data during the five year performance term, will end on June 30, 2025."

Except as amended herein, the Contract and all previous amendments are unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this amendment and the Contract or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties state and affirm that they are duly authorized to bind the respected entities designated below as of the day and year indicated.

_____ _____

Chairperson, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (Date)

_____ _____

Chairperson, CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Date)