Cherokee County School District

AGENDA

School Board Meeting

School Board Auditorium
at the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility

7:00 p.m.

August 17, 2017

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance/Inspiration
- Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for August 17, 2017 School Board Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of July 20, 2017 School Board Meeting
- Approval of Consent Agenda for August 17, 2017 School Board Meeting
- Public Participation

A. Resolutions/Recognition

1. School Board Recognition of Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy -- Winner of 2017 Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals' "School Bell Award"
2. School Board Recognition of Lead Nurse Gwen Chambers -- Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year
3. School Board Recognition of CCSD's Office of Communications - - Winner of Three National Awards from the National School Public Relations Association
4. School Board Recognition of Eight CCSD Schools Named 2017 National Beta Schools of Merit
5. School Board Recognition of Johnston Elementary School for Being Named to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2017 List of America's Healthiest Schools
6. School Board Recognition of Donna Lloyd, Career Pathway Teacher, Recipient of Georgia's Work-Based Learning "Top Gun WBL Educator" Award
7. School Board Recognition of Sequoyah High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit as Recipients of "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award

8. School Board Recognition of State and Regional Champions
9. School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Aquatics Special Olympic Games Gold Medal recipients
10. School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Special Olympics Bowling Winter Games Gold Medal Recipients
11. School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Soccer Special Olympics Games Gold Medal Recipients
12. School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates
13. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Renew Partnership Agreements with Six Partners

B. School Board Members

C. School Board Policies

D. Financial Management

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of June 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update
2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of July 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel
2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips

F. Support Services/Facilities and Construction Management/Planning

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Update on Capital Outlay Projects
2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of the State-Required Capital Outlay Funding Application for the Mill Creek Middle School Addition
3. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements

G. Personnel

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

H. Attorney

I. Superintendent of Schools

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Final Approval of FY2017-18 Millage Rate

- **Adjournment**

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, July 20, 2017

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, July 20, 2017 in the Historic Canton High School/School Board Auditorium, 110 Academy Street, Canton, Georgia. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Members John Harmon, Clark Menard, Patsy Jordan, Kelly Poole and Robert Rechsteiner; Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and, Attorney Darrell Caudill. Vice-Chair Mike Chapman was not in attendance.

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 Hickory Flat ES students Drew and Hailey Harmon.

Patsy Jordan provided a brief inspiration.

Approval of Agenda

On a motion by John Harmon, seconded by Kelly Poole and carried, the Board unanimously adopted the Superintendent's recommended agenda *(6-0 vote)*.

Minutes for Approval

On a motion by Clark Menard seconded by John Harmon and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the June 15, 2017 School Board Meeting and June 15, 2017 Public Hearings on the 2017-18 Budget *(6-0 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 Patsy Jordan, seconded by Kelly Poole and carried, to approve the Consent Agenda, for the remaining items - identified by asterisks *(6-0 vote)*.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public signed up to address the School Board.

A. RESOLUTIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

A-1. School Board Recognition of Anne Nechvatal, Cherokee HS Media Specialist, as Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year by the Georgia Library Media Association & Georgia Association of Instructional Technology

(Recognized)

***A-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Renewal of Partnership Agreement with Special Olympics**

(Approved)

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

C. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

C-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of 2017-18 Modifications to School Board Policies (15) and New Debt Management (DFF) Policy- - <u>on Final Reading</u>

(Approved)

Motion was made by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried to Approve 2017-18 Modifications to School Board Policies (15) and New Debt Management (DFF) Policy- - <u>on Final Reading</u> *(6-0 vote)*.

One member of the public addressed the School Board relative to School Board Policy GAMB.

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***D-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Authorized CCSD School Fundraising Activities for SY2017-18**

(Approved)

E. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, STUDENT SUPPORT AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

***E-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips**

(Approved)

F. SUPPORT SERVICES AND FACILITIES/CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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

(Approved)

F-2. School Board Consideration of Proposed Contracts for Construction of Security Foyers at Six Elementary Schools (Phase II)

(Approved)

Motion was made by Clark Menard, seconded by John Harmon and carried to Approve a Resolution and Award a Contract to Womack, Lewis & Smith, Inc. for Construction of Security Foyers at Six Elementary Schools (Phase II) *(5-0-1 vote; Poole abstained)*.

G. PERSONNEL

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

(Approved)

H. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

***H-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of SY2017-18 Tribunal Hearing Panel Appointments for Certificated Personnel Recommended for Employment Contract Termination or Suspension**

(Approved)

I. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Informational Items:

- Gifted Pilot Program
- Registration and Central Records Gateway

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Real Estate Matter *(O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3(4))* at 7:47 p.m. *(6-0 vote)*.

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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 July 20, 2017. 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 20th day of July, 2017.

Melissa Whatley

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

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2021

MELISSA WHATLEY NOTARY PUBLIC CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 24, 2021

Kyla Cromer

Kelly Poole

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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August 17, 2017	A-1

Title

Recognition of Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy -- Winner of 2017 Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals' "School Bell Award"

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy -- Winner of 2017 Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals' "School Bell Award"

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District continues its Georgia School Bell Award-winning streak with Oak Grove Elementary School Fine Arts Academy earning the prestigious honor for 2017!

The Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals presents the distinguished Award to 10 schools in Georgia each year in recognition of outstanding curriculum and organizational leadership initiatives... this is the seventh consecutive year that at least one CCSD school has been honored.

Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy, led by Principal Penny Valle, earned the award for her program, “Anchor Standards.” The selection committee selects exemplary initiatives that result in positive change and demonstrate strong involvement of staff, students, parents and community.

Principal Valle had support from last year's Instructional Leadership Team which included: Assistant Principal Carrie O'Bryant; Instructional Lead Strategist Michelle Grant; and Teachers: Carli O'Connell; Amy McCravy; Heather Gerick; Jody Staab; Carey Hood; Chrissy Carter; Heather Burgess; Taylor Smith; Lisa Reidy and Jan Robinson.

The school will be recognized and presented with the Award at the Association's Fall Conference.

Major System Priority

Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of Lead Nurse Gwen Chambers -- Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Lead Nurse Gwen Chambers -- Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District nurse has been named the top school nurse leader in the state!

Gwen Chambers, who serves as CCSD's senior lead nurse overseeing its school nurse program, is the Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year. She now is a nominee for the National Association of School Nurses' top honor.

“This award confirms what we in Cherokee County have known for years: Ms. Chambers is a skilled nurse, dedicated educator and outstanding administrator, who cares deeply about her community,” Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower said. “We're so proud of her success and this statewide honor!”

Ms. Chambers, who joined CCSD as a school nurse 29 years ago and has served as a lead nurse for 17 years, was surprised with the honor at the Association's annual conference this summer.

The award recognizes excellence in school nursing leadership; the winner is selected based on criteria including: clinical practice leadership, administrative leadership, professional development, professional advocacy activity, community involvement and research.

Major System Priority

Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of CCSD's Office of Communications - - Winner of Three National Awards from the National School Public Relations Association

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD's Office of Communications - - Winner of Three National Awards from the National School Public Relations Association

Summary Explanation and Background

CCSD has earned its first-ever National recognition for communications by bringing home three awards from the National School Public Relations Association!

The Association, consisting of school communications and public relation leaders and experts from across the nation, each year honors outstanding publications and electronic media produced by school districts as part of their communications efforts.

The School District won a Merit Award for its video, “School Closure Decision Process,” animated by Etowah High School teacher Brandon Grummer based on a script by Carrie McGowan, the Office of Communication's supervisor of strategic planning, community relations and publications. Teasley Middle School Assistant Principal John Carter provided the video voiceover.

Two CCSD publications won Honorable Mention awards: the 2016 Annual Report of District Progress, which compiles important achievements and data from divisions and schools; and the 2016 First Day Facts, which provides a snapshot of what's new for the coming school year. Both publications were redesigned last school year by Ms. McGowan to be more reader-friendly and useful to schools and the community at large.

Major System Priority

Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of Eight CCSD Schools Named 2017 National Beta Schools of Merit

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Eight CCSD Schools Named 2017 National Beta Schools of Merit

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee, Creekview and Sequoyah High Schools and Creekland, Dean Rusk, E.T. Booth, Freedom and Mill Creek Middle Schools earned this recognition by supporting the youth service organization on their campuses.

National Beta Club, which is the largest nonprofit educational youth organization in the nation, includes Senior clubs for students in grades 9-12 and Junior clubs for students in grades 4-8. Its mission is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students." The Schools of Merit honor recognizes schools' "dedication to academic excellence, leadership development and commitment to celebrating students' achievements," according to Bob Bright, chief executive officer of the National Beta Club. The schools were recently recognized at the 2017 National Beta Convention in Orlando, Fla.

BETA Club Sponsors: Cherokee HS: Alison Hendrix; Creekview HS: Sara Torbert and Kellie Shugart; Sequoyah HS: Elaine Dasher and Cathy Murphy; Creekland MS: Liesl New, Claudia Penland, Elizabeth Reece and Shelley Anderson; Dean Rusk MS: Misty Harper, Jennifer Jones, Amy Wallace, LaTease Drawdy, Amanda Coleman, Andrew Carwil and Jacob Pendergraft; E.T. Booth MS: Jason Yelton; Freedom MS: Stacy Gerker, Mitzi Killian and Brandi Shook; and Mill Creek MS: Miranda Gapen, Heather Hendrix and Marianela Curbelo.

Major System Priority

Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of Johnston Elementary School for Being Named to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2017 List of America's Healthiest Schools

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Johnston Elementary School for Being Named to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2017 List of America's Healthiest Schools

Summary Explanation and Background

Johnston Elementary School has been named to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2017 list of America's Healthiest Schools!

The school won a Bronze Award from the national organization for making changes that promote healthier eating and physical activity for students and staff. Healthier Generation's Healthy Schools Program is an evidence-based national initiative to create healthier school environments where children can thrive.

Schools are recognized for such efforts as serving healthier meals and snacks, getting students moving more, offering high-quality physical and health education and empowering school leaders to become healthy role models.

Principal Amy Graham and PE teachers, Michael L'Esperance and Josh Philpot led the charge on this National Award.

Major System Priority

Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of Donna Lloyd, Career Pathway Teacher, Recipient of Georgia's Work-Based Learning "Top Gun WBL Educator" Award

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Donna Lloyd, Career Pathway Teacher, Recipient of Georgia's Work-Based Learning "Top Gun WBL Educator" Award

Summary Explanation and Background

Ms. Donna Lloyd, Career Pathway Teacher at Creekview HS, has won Georgia's Work-Based Learning "Top Gun WBL Educator" award.
The award is presented by the Georgia Department of Education's Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education division; the Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Resource Network; and the Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Affiliate of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education as part of their annual conference for select Work-Based Learning teachers.
During the conference, the best of the best WBL teachers from across the state are given the chance to compete and hone their skills; the WBL program gives students the opportunity to receive credit while working in an environment related to their Career Pathway.
Throughout the three-day conference, participants were awarded points for their performance in group activities and the quality of documents created. Individual events were: create a speech to students, parents, school staff, and business owners; create an end-of-year "infographic" which provided important milestones of their individual programs; set up display booths; create business cards and program pamphlets; and create student employer recruitment materials. Group activities were: mock presentation to the school leadership team and breakout "escape game" that required teamwork, communication and recognizing the skills of others. Ms. Lloyd was named winner of the "Top Gun WBL Educator" award for her top score!

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Title

Recognition of Sequoyah High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit as Recipients of "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Sequoyah High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit as Recipients of "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award

Summary Explanation and Background

Sequoyah HS Air Force Junior ROTC unit earned the “Silver Star” Community Service with Excellence Award!

This prestigious award recognizes only the top 5% of all AFJROTC units based on community service in support of schools and local communities. Sequoyah's cadets accumulated more than 4,000 community service hours this past school year… which amounts to an average of nearly 40 hours per cadet. Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ron Whittle and Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) John Futral are the program's commanders and aerospace science instructors.

Sequoyah HS is the only school in Georgia to receive this award, and one of only 45 honorees to be recognized of the nearly 900 Air Force Junior ROTC units across the world.

The following students served in leadership roles in the SHS Air Force Junior ROTC Program: Cadet Olivia Rexford (Group Commander); Cadet Daniel Betor (Deputy Group Commander & top cadet in his year group for community service hours); Cadet Bailey Yobp (Kitty Hawk Society Commander); Cadet Jared Johnson (Mission Support Squadron Commander); Cadet Samuel Sanchez-Larios (Operations Squadron Commander); Cadet Olivia Keller (Top cadet in her year group for community service hours); and Cadet Aaron Whittle (Top cadet in his year group for community service hours).

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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Title

Recognition of State and Regional Champions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of State and Regional Champions

Summary Explanation and Background

Please see attached rosters.

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY RECOGNITIONS FOR AUGUST 17, 2017 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

CREEKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Student	Sport/Activity	Coach/Director	Recognition
	Girls Track	Travis Pope, Tim Smyrl and Vijande Burr	**Region 6AAAAAA Team Champions**
Caitlyn Bergey			
Jessy Braselton			
Naomi Daugherty			**2nd-place Region, 300m Hurdles**
Bridget Duckworth			
Nyah Hernandez			**1st-place Region, 1600m & 3200m; State Champion, 1600m & 3200m**
Anna Hyde			
Ansley Jenkins			**1st-place Region, Long Jump**
Ashleigh Meeker			
Brooke Purves			
Madeline Ruzicka			
Ashley Schwerzler			
Taylor Smith			**1st-place Region, Shotput**
Sarah Smithwick			
Alexandra Young			
Student	**Sport/Activity**	**Coach/Director**	**Recognition**
	Boys Track	Travis Pope, Tim Smyrl and Vijande Burr	
Chase Burr			**1st-place Region, Long Jump; 2nd-place Region, 100m**
Zack Cantrell			**1st-place Region, 1600m**

WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Student	Sport/Activity	Coach/Director	Recognition
	Baseball	Jeff Brown, Ben Abner, Reed Nixon, Brian Dameron & John Duran	**State AAAAAAA Runner-ups**
Brennan Milone			
Jared Staples			
Jason Woszczynski			
Ethan Foley			
Nate Shear			
Zach McManus			
Nolan Tressler			
Aaron Hayes			
Hunter McNabb			
Liam Byrne			
Grant Jacobs			
Layton Vaughn			
Alex Hayes			
Chandler Koerner			
Austin Wright			
Cooper Torres			
Bryson Beard			
Justin Bailey			
Caleb Bartolero			
Brant Hurter			
Tristan Young			
Logan Cox			

Tyler Krasnoff			
Cole Haselhorst			
Josiah Siegel			
Spencer Keefe			
Preston Suter			
Hayden Harris			

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Cherokee County School District

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Title

Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Aquatics Special Olympics Games Gold Medal recipients

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Aquatics Special Olympic Games Gold Medal recipients

Summary Explanation and Background

The following CCSD students won Gold Medals at the Georgia State Summer Aquatics Special Olympics Games held at Emory University: Remington Wilson of Arnold Mill ES, Andrew Lorenz of Sequoyah HS, Daniel "Del" Cannon of Teasley MS, Liam Gillin of Woodstock HS and Unified Partners, Preston Alsup and Michael McDowell of Woodstock HS.

CCSD Special Olympic Coordinators are: Amy Aenchbacher and Dave Martinez. Aquatics Coaches are: Alyson Anderson, Kris Cole, Amy Youngblood and Tori Anderson

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Title

Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Special Olympics Bowling Winter Games Gold Medal Recipients

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Special Olympics Bowling Winter Games Gold Medal Recipients

Summary Explanation and Background

The following CCSD students won Gold Medals at the 2017 Special Olympics Bowling Winter Games: Hannah Choate of Sequoyah HS, Brielle Stull of Cherokee HS Transition Academy, Anderson Sisk of E.T. Booth MS, James Hanes of Mill Creek MS and Will Carnes of Dean Rusk MS.

CCSD Special Olympic Coordinators are: Amy Aenchbacher and Dave Martinez. Basketball Coaches are: Kim Watt and Neely Montiejunas.

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Title

Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Soccer Special Olympics Games Gold Medal recipients

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD's 2017 Georgia State Summer Soccer Special Olympics Games Gold Medal recipients

Summary Explanation and Background

The following CCSD students won Gold Medals at the 2017 Georgia State Summer Soccer Special Olympics Games: Charlie Holderness of Avery ES, Michael Moreno of Indian Knoll ES, Samuel Grugan of Creekland MS, Caleb Guy of Teasley MS, Brody Wright of Teasley MS, Alannah Picinic of Woodstock MS, and Emily Powell of River Ridge HS.

CCSD Special Olympic Coordinators are: Amy Aenchbacher and Dave Martinez. Soccer Coaches are: Molly Guy and Shawn Wright.

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Title

Recognition of 2017-18 Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County Board of Education has included a Student Advisor position on its board since 1999, and for the past seven years, a Student Delegate from each high school also has been selected. These students serve for one year to give input and feedback to the School Board; the advisor role is rotated among the district's high schools.

This year's Student Advisor is Ashlee Floyd of Cherokee HS.

The Student Delegates are: Arely Gonzalez-Labra of ACE Academy; Bryce Goodwyn of Creekview HS; Katie Bishop of Etowah HS; Christian Fanning of River Ridge HS; Theodore Campbell of Sequoyah HS; and Katherine Relick of Woodstock HS.

Major System Priority

Increasing Student Achievement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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(School Board Chairman)

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Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2017	A-13

Title

Renewal of Partnership Agreements with Six Partners

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Renew Partnership Agreements with Six Partners

Summary Explanation and Background

One of the School Board's Major System Priorities is increasing parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process.

The School Board is requested to consider the Superintendent's recommendation to renew Partnership Agreements with the Cherokee Tribune, City of Waleska, Delta Kappa Gamma - Gamma ETA Chapter, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service and Upper Etowah River Alliance.

Major System Priority

Increasing parental and community involvement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Draft Agreements Attached

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Barbara Jacoby 770.479.1871

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(School Board Chairman)

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE CHEROKEE TRIBUNE

This agreement entered into on ~~18th day of August, 2011~~ 17th day of August, 2017 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and the Cherokee Tribune, hereinafter referred to as "Tribune."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tribune is to provide Cherokee County readers with essential information, comprehensive coverage and informed opinion showcased in a daily newspaper that meets the highest standards in layout, design and reproduction and while operating as efficiently and profitably as possible, provide our readers and advertisers superb service and our employees a safe, clean environment which fosters personal growth.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote Tribune programs/announcements through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

ARTICLE III

The Tribune will:

~~1. Grant a free subscription to every school's media center.~~

~~2. Begin a discount subscription program called "The Tribune Can Teach." Businesses and residents can sponsor classrooms through the program. Sponsors can purchase 30 Wednesday papers for a classroom at a discounted price of $7.50 a week (that equals 25 cents a paper - half the newsstand price).~~

3. Grant the school system permission to use articles and photographs from the Tribune for its website and in school system publications provided that the Tribune is credited.

5. The Tribune's staff members will serve as career day speakers at schools and as resources for news and journalism courses.

6. Hold a luncheon with its staff for all principals, School Board Members and the Superintendent of Schools every fall in order to inform them of opportunities for schools to be a part of the Tribune and to hear their input.

7. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, the Tribune must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~August 18, 2011 through August 18, 2012~~ August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street, Canton, GA 30114, and to the News Editor, Cherokee Tribune, 521 East Main Street at Canton, GA 30114.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

CHEROKEE TRIBUNE

_____
By: Otis A. Brumby III, Publisher

_____
By: Rebecca Johnston, Managing Editor

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE CITY OF WALESKA

This agreement entered into on this ~~17th day of March, 2011~~ 17th of August, 2017, by and between

The Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board"

And

The City of Waleska hereinafter referred to as "Waleska."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process; and,

WHEREAS, Waleska officials wish to continue to be an integral provider/partner as it relates to the public school district in Cherokee County.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference:

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. ~~Shall~~ Assess no costs to the other party in cases of easement granting.

2. ~~Shall~~ Share information and facilities in emergency situations, such as natural disasters and inclement weather; and share information concerning road conditions, especially in inclement weather.

3. ~~Shall~~ Allow the City use of R.M. Moore ES's facility for Waleska-sponsored events.

4. ~~Shall correspond the needs of future school sites with other planned city land uses, such as parks, fire stations, law enforcement precincts and public libraries, in order to purchase larger tracts of land, share infrastructure costs and provide for joint use of public facilities.~~

5. ~~Shall grant a City representative staff-status at School Board meetings, so that school system recommendations and decisions in this regard are routinely considered by Waleska in that forum, as need be.~~

6. ~~Shall~~ Provide regular opportunities for Waleska representatives to inspect surplus property in order to determine if there may be a need for such property (first right of refusal).

ARTICLE III

Waleska will:

1. ~~Shall~~ Assess no costs to the other party in cases of easement granting of Waleska-controlled property.

2. ~~Shall~~ Share information and facilities in emergency situations, such as natural disasters and inclement weather; and share information concerning road conditions, especially in inclement weather

~~3. Shall coordinate needs determinations and future Waleska construction projects with the School Board's Department of Planning and Forecasting.~~

4. ~~Shall~~ Correspond the needs of planned Waleska land uses, such as parks, fire stations, law enforcement precincts and public libraries, with future school sites in order to purchase larger tracts of land, share infrastructure costs and provide for joint use of public facilities.

5. ~~Shall~~ Develop methods to work in conjunction with the School Board in their zoning process, so that developers are routinely expected to mitigate the financial impact on the school system and City.

6. ~~Shall~~ Grant a school district representative staff-status at City Council meetings, so that school system analysis and recommendations in this regard are routinely considered in that forum.

7. Provide City of Waleska employees as judges for the School System Science Fair, Young Authors Fair, Governors Honors, Speech Contests and other related functions.

8. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition <u>or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law</u>. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, Waleska must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

<u>ARTICLE IV</u>

The term of this contract is ~~March 17, 2011 through March 16, 2012~~ <u>August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018</u>. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street, Canton, Georgia 30114, and to the Mayor of The City of Waleska, P.O. Box 3, Waleska, Georgia 30183.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

CITY OF WALESKA

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Doris Jones, Mayor

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

GAMMA ETA CHAPTER

This agreement entered into on this ~~18th day of August, 2011~~ 17th day of August, 2017, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Gamma ETA Chapter, hereinafter referred to as "Delta Kappa Gamma."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of Delta Kappa Gamma is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education; and,

WHEREAS, the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma are:

• To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship;

• To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education;

• To advance the professional interest and position of women in education;

• To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators;

• To endow scholarships and aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowship to women educators from other countries;

• To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action; and,

• To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

WHEREAS, the Gamma ETA Chapter wishes to support Cherokee County Schools, both students and educators, by providing a scholarship, recognition, and support for literacy projects.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference:

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Distribute information to school principals regarding Delta Kappa Gamma's "Outstanding Educator Award."

2. Allow use of appropriate technology for a member to maintain a website linked to the Delta Kappa Gamma homepage.

3. Endorse Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored activities and provide the use of system facilities for quarterly meetings and the "Outstanding Educator Award Ceremony."

4. Allow use of copier for Delta Kappa Gamma materials. The society will provide the paper.

ARTICLE III

Delta Kappa Gamma will:

1. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), including custodial and supervisory fees when applicable.

2. ~~Hold an "Outstanding Educators Award Ceremony" each year to recognize 10 teachers annually. Honorees are selected from schools on a rotating schedule.~~ CCSD teachers are selected by their peers each year to be honored by the Gamma ETA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Golden Apple Award Ceremony. Every third year, each CCSD school selects an honoree based upon exemplary characteristics and excellence in teaching.

3. ~~Provide a one-time scholarship for one Cherokee County female senior who plans to enter the field of education each year. The scholarship will rotate among the high schools in alphabetical order.~~ Annually, one CCSD high school senior is awarded a monetary scholarship from Gamma ETA Chapter. The student, who is an aspiring educator, is selected by the school's faculty based upon the student's promise in the field of education. (A rotation is in place to determine the high school each year.)

4. Provide judges for school system events such as the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, Science Fair, Social Science Fair and Young Georgia Writing Exposition.

5. Support literacy projects in the schools.

6. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, Delta Kappa Gamma must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~August 18, 2011 through August 18, 2012~~ August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street, Canton, GA 30114; and to Delta Kappa Gamma, P.O. Box 142, Canton, GA 30169.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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By: Dr. Pat Kearns, President, Gamma ETA Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

This agreement entered into this ~~18th day of August, 2011~~ 17th day of August, 2017 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, hereinafter referred to as "JDRF."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, business, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. In America, 35 Children are diagnosed with diabetes every day. To stay alive, kids with Juvenile Diabetes must get at least two insulin shots a day or wear an insulin pump. They must also check their blood sugar by pricking their fingers for blood six or more times a day.

Now, therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree to as follows.

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Encourage all Cherokee County schools to participate in JDRF programs.

2. Provide a school coordinator at each interested school site to work in conjunction with JDRF employees to implement aforementioned programs.

ARTICLE III

JDRF will:

1. Conduct an interview with the principal of each interested school prior to and after the use of the program (JDRF Staff or Volunteer).

2. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the School Board's SOLICITATION BY STUDENTS Policy (JK3/KEBB), that prohibits students in grades eight or lower from participating in door-to-door sales.

3. Deliver all materials to participating school sites – This includes a "how-to kit", paper sneakers, balloons, posters, etc.

4. Provide an in-service to coordinators, teachers and administrators on how to incorporate all areas of the curriculum to make the program a school-wide event (JDRF Staff or Volunteer).

5. Provide sample incentives to be displayed several weeks before the event and additional brochures and posters to use in the classroom.

6. Provide all materials and incentives to ensure a successful event.

7. Provide an on-call representative to assist with any questions or concerns.

8. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, JDRF must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~August 18, 2011 through August 18, 2012~~ August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street,

Canton, GA 30114, and to JDRF, Georgia Chapter, 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 750, Atlanta, GA 30346.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

JDRF

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By:
Director of Development

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COOPERATIVE

EXTENSION SERVICE/4-H ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

This agreement entered into on this ~~18th day of August, 2011~~ 17th day of August, 2017, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, hereinafter referred to as "UGA Cooperative Extension."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the University of Georgia 4-H Environmental Education program is to utilize the "out of doors" as a dynamic living laboratory for academic study, and

WHEREAS, the primary core of the program is the residential experience where school groups, typically third through eighth grades, come to the center to extend the walls of their classroom by studying a variety of interdisciplinary subjects including, math, science, language arts, history, physical education and social studies in the outdoor classroom, and

WHEREAS, curricula designed for the program are research based and keyed to the Georgia State Department of Education Quality Core Curriculum (QCC), and WHEREAS, testing of program participants reveals higher student achievement and a student more responsive to learning. Findings show that students retain 40% of material presented during field study experiences.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference:

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Identify and communicate, as permitted by School Board policy, resources available through the UGA Cooperative Extension Service and recognize residential environmental education experiences.

2. Encourage and support participation in the program offerings.

3. Provide a school sponsor at each facility to assist with communication and program materials distribution.

4. Provide the opportunity to present program information to teachers and administrators at selected meetings annually.

ARTICLE III

UGA Cooperative Extension Service will:

1. Provide residential environmental education experiences for a variety of school groups and outreach programs for younger audiences and during winter months.

2. Provide a program overview for teachers and administrators for appropriate grade levels as requested.

3. Provide field observation opportunities for teachers and administrators on professional development days.

4. Pursue grant opportunities, in conjunction with the School Board's Office of Advanced Academic Programs/Grants Management, that would serve to enrich both parties' programs.

5. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, UGA Cooperative Extension Service must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~August 18, 2011 through August 18, 2012~~ August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street, Canton, GA 30114, and to the Educational Program Specialist, University of Georgia College and Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension Service, 350 Rock Eagle Road, Eatonton, GA 31024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

UGA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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By: Ashley Witcher, Cherokee County 4-H Agent

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

UPPER ETOWAH RIVER ALLIANCE

This agreement entered into on this ~~18th day of August, 2011~~ 17th day of August, 2017, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board," and Upper Etowah River Alliance hereinafter referred to as "The Alliance,"

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to ~~enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future~~ educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community–based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process; and,

WHEREAS, the Alliance is a non-profit organization, founded in 1998, dedicated to the protection of the Etowah River watershed through education and assistance and is composed of local citizens who care about their streams and rivers, conservation groups and representatives from local, State and Federal governments; and,

WHEREAS, the Etowah River basin and watershed courses through five north Georgia counties and is home to 76 different species of freshwater fish and numerous species of freshwater snails, insects, crayfish and more; and,

WHEREAS, the Alliance and, The Nature Conservancy's Georgia Chapter, World Wildlife Fund and other partners are working closely in the Etowah watershed to protect natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Alliance is working to involve students by disseminating information and knowledge about the river basin and providing training to enable many to monitor the quality of our streams within the watershed through the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Give the Alliance the means to disseminate literature relative to its programs (Adopt A Stream and Clean Water Week) to the schools through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Pursue joint grant opportunities in both parties' best interests.

3. Discuss the feasibility and advisability of implementing projects, such as streambank restoration, vegetated bioswales, porous pavement, bioretention areas in parking lots and/or constructed wetlands to treat stormwater runoff that

could be designed to also function as an outdoor classroom, with The Alliance and the other above-listed partners.

ARTICLE III

The Alliance will:

1. Provide hands-on programs to interested Cherokee County School District (CCSD) teachers and students relative to watershed protection efforts along the Etowah River (including the history of the Etowah River, the importance of clean water, biological diversity and pollution prevention).

2. Provide training workshops with interested teachers and students relative to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Adopt-A-Stream program (including, but not limited to: delineating the watershed, threats that can degrade water resources, chemical monitoring of a stream or other water body and biological monitoring of waters).

3. Discuss the feasibility and advisability of implementing projects, such as streambank restoration, vegetated bioswales, porous pavement, bioretention areas in parking lots and/or a constructed wetland to treat stormwater runoff that could be designed to also function as an outdoor classroom, with the Office of Support Services and Facilities/Construction Management.

4. Abide by School Board Policy KIB Special Interests Materials Distribution and guidelines in this regard when requesting dissemination of program information.

5. Pursue joint grant opportunities in both parties' best interests.

6. Accept all children/interested participants for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or handicapping condition or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. Children/participants with handicaps must be provided all necessary levels of supervision and must be included within the activities of the

partnering organization. As a result of this partnership agreement, the Alliance must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~August 18, 2011 through August 18, 2012~~ August 17, 2017 through August 17, 2018. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this contract shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at 110 Academy Street, Canton, GA 30114 and to the Program Manager at 180 McClure St., Canton GA 30114.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

UPPER ETOWAH RIVER ALLIANCE

_____
By: Diane Minick, Director

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By: Lori Forrester, Chairwoman

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Tom Roach, Esquire

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2017	D-1

Title

June 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of June 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Summary Explanation and Background

Financial Report for June 2017

See Attached Report

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Kenneth Owen 770.479.1871 Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
(Date)

By: _____
(School Board Chairman)

Initialized: 3/3/99
Revised: 2/1/16

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent
Kenneth Owen, Asst. Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 2017

General Fund

For the month ending June 30, 2017, the twelfth month of the 2016-17 Fiscal Year, the School District's Operating Account (General Fund) has received $370,577,304 in revenue (year-to-date) consisting of state funds of $196,998,973 (101% of budget), $155,106,412 local taxes (106% of budgeted amount), and other funds of $18,471,919 (82% of budget). All operating expenditures of $369,070,083 (102% of budget) are within the Board of Education's approved 2016-17 budget.

Capital Outlay

For the period ending June 30, 2017, of Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Capital Outlay Fund reflects receipt of $125 million of bonds sold in Fiscal Year 2007, $104 million of bonds sold in Fiscal Year 2010, $39,854,332 of Direct Pay Qualified School Construction bonds sold in Fiscal Year 2011, $43,232,363 million of bonds sold in Fiscal Year 2013, $46,885,000 of bonds sold in March 2014, $62,087,932 of bonds sold in March 2015, and $22,198,835 of proceeds in May 2017 from the Board-Approved Sale of General Obligation Bonds for capital outlay purposes. The Capital Outlay Fund balance of $12,237,629 as of June 30, 2017, is a consolidation of these bond sales less expenses paid, as of this date.

Current SPLOST

For Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Cherokee County School District received $3,101,557 in June 2017, for the month of May 2017, the 53rd month of 60 monthly sales tax collections for the 2013-2017 SPLOST. Collections received were above projections (detail included) for the month by $361,512 and well above cumulative projections by $10,376,527. SPLOST sales tax collections are continuing to trend up and follow the regular cyclical collection patterns. While projections are level from month to month, actual collections vary greatly, due largely to regular consumer spending patterns and seasonal occurrences such as holidays. If this trend continues, it is possible that cumulative collections will exceed projections by as much as $11.5 million as of December 2017.

Cherokee County School District
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

BALANCE SHEET

	GENERAL FUND	BOND SPLOST	CAPITAL OUTLAY	FED FUNDS AND SCHOOL NUTRITION	TOTAL
ASSETS					
Cash	$ 37,793,082	$ 22,401,190	$ 15,316,321	$ 3,700,075	$ 79,210,668
Investments	-	16,462,884	-	82,054	16,544,938
Intergovernmental Receivable	28,283,449			7,261,207	35,544,656
Accounts Receivable	2,626,392	3,069,837	-	515,386	6,211,615
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 68,702,923	$ 41,933,911	$ 15,316,321	$ 11,558,722	$ 137,511,877
LIABILITIES					
Salaries Payable	$ 22,579,148	$ -	$ -	$ 1,644,224	$ 24,223,372
Accounts Payable	1,551,769		3,078,692	427,552	5,058,013
FUND BALANCE					
Fund Balance 6/30/2017	44,572,006	41,933,911	12,237,629	9,486,946	108,230,492
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 68,702,923	$ 41,933,911	$ 15,316,321	$ 11,558,722	$ 137,511,877

REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Revenue	$ 370,577,304	$ 39,433,863	$ 22,451,877	$ 33,436,540	$ 465,899,584
Expense	369,070,083	38,609,302	27,893,309	33,069,348	468,642,042
Excess Revenue over Expense	1,507,221	824,561	(5,441,432)	367,192	$ (2,742,458)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/01/2016	43,064,785	41,109,350	17,679,061	9,119,754	110,972,950
ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017	**$ 44,572,006**	**$ 41,933,911**	**$ 12,237,629**	**$ 9,486,946**	**$ 108,230,492**

General Fund
Comparison of Budget to Actual
June 2017

Description	2016-17 Budget	Year to Date	Available Budget
Revenue			
Federal	$ 121,690	$ -	$ 121,690
Local	145,702,985	155,106,412	(9,403,427)
State	194,260,274	196,998,973	(2,738,699)
Other	4,562,187	2,971,919	1,590,268
Tan	18,000,000	15,500,000	2,500,000
Total Revenue	**$ 362,647,136**	**$ 370,577,304**	$ (7,930,168)
Expense			
Instruction	$ 244,222,464	$ 249,561,354	$ (5,338,890)
Pupil Services	10,925,866	13,000,422	(2,074,556)
Imp. Instr. Svcs.	9,150,070	9,793,652	(643,582)
Media Svcs.	4,595,516	4,195,044	400,472
General Adm.	2,745,314	2,616,260	129,054
School Adm.	22,285,070	22,351,643	(66,573)
Business	2,532,012	2,702,657	(170,645)
Maintenance	23,474,842	24,776,333	(1,301,491)
Transportation	16,746,074	19,141,002	(2,394,928)
Support and Community Services	4,526,730	4,021,100	505,630
Facilities and Constr.	691,355	372,680	318,675
Transfers Out	2,707,073	1,000,000	1,707,073
Debt Service	18,044,750	15,537,936	2,506,814
Total Expense	**$ 362,647,136**	**$ 369,070,083**	$ (6,422,947)
Excess Rev. over Exp.	**$ -**	**$ 1,507,221**	$ (1,507,221)

1% SALES TAX (2013-2017)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
AS OF JUNE 2017

REPORTING MONTH	60 MONTH COLLECTION PERIOD	PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	BOE 1% COLLECTIONS	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
February 2013	January 2013 (1)	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,269,305	$ (219,258)
March 2013	February 2013 (2)	2,488,563	2,563,313	74,750
April 2013	March 2013 (3)	2,488,563	2,425,620	(62,943)
May 2013	April 2013 (4)	2,488,563	2,381,702	(106,861)
June 2013	May 2013 (5)	2,488,563	2,454,181	(34,382)
July 2013	June 2013 (6)	2,488,563	2,427,504	(61,059)
August 2013	July 2013 (7)	2,488,563	2,510,632	22,069
September 2013	August 2013 (8)	2,488,563	2,605,297	116,734
October 2013	September 2013 (9)	2,488,563	2,493,932	5,369
November 2013	October 2013 (10)	2,488,563	2,428,645	(59,918)
December 2013	November 2013 (11)	2,488,563	2,596,337	107,774
January 2014	December 2013 (12)	2,488,563	3,175,864	687,301
February 2014	January 2014 (13)	2,532,113	2,322,123	(209,990)
March 2014	February 2014 (14)	2,532,113	2,351,488	(180,625)
April 2014	March 2014 (15)	2,532,113	2,627,301	95,188
May 2014	April 2014 (16)	2,532,113	2,602,365	70,252
June 2014	May 2014 (17)	2,532,113	2,699,208	167,095
July 2014	June 2014 (18)	2,532,113	2,721,371	189,258
August 2014	July 2014 (19)	2,532,113	2,782,520	250,407
September 2014	August 2014 (20)	2,532,113	2,684,587	152,474
October 2014	September 2014 (21)	2,532,113	2,706,244	174,131
November 2014	October 2014 (22)	2,532,113	2,574,209	42,096
December 2014	November 2014 (23)	2,532,113	2,828,394	296,281
January 2015	December 2014 (24)	2,532,113	3,574,420	1,042,307
February 2015	January 2015 (25)	2,582,755	2,582,194	(561)
March 2015	February 2015 (26)	2,582,755	2,529,255	(53,500)
April 2015	March 2015 (27)	2,582,755	2,677,568	94,813
May 2015	April 2015 (28)	2,582,755	2,859,845	277,090
June 2015	May 2015 (29)	2,582,755	2,866,891	284,136
July 2015	June 2015 (30)	2,582,755	2,938,783	356,028
August 2015	July 2015 (31)	2,582,755	2,954,492	371,737
September 2015	August 2015 (32)	2,582,755	2,869,196	286,441
October 2015	September 2015 (33)	2,582,755	2,754,073	171,318
November 2015	October 2015 (34)	2,582,755	2,734,219	151,464
December 2015	November 2015 (35)	2,582,755	2,930,681	347,926
January 2016	December 2015 (36)	2,582,755	3,599,489	1,016,734
February 2016	January 2016 (37)	2,660,238	2,557,703	(102,535)
March 2016	February 2016 (38)	2,660,238	2,601,849	(58,389)
April 2016	March 2016 (39)	2,660,238	3,008,167	347,929
May 2016	April 2016 (40)	2,660,238	2,857,397	197,159
June 2016	May 2016 (41)	2,660,238	2,955,324	295,086
July 2016	June 2016 (42)	2,660,238	3,076,205	415,967
August 2016	July 2016 (43)	2,660,238	3,021,630	361,392
September 2016	August 2016 (44)	2,660,238	2,882,723	222,485

1% SALES TAX (2013-2017)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
AS OF JUNE 2017

REPORTING MONTH	60 MONTH COLLECTION PERIOD	PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	BOE 1% COLLECTIONS	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
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November 2016	**October 2016 (46)**	2,660,238	3,005,831	345,593
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January 2017	**December 2016 (48)**	2,660,238	3,719,194	1,058,956
February 2017	**January 2017 (49)**	2,740,045	2,690,919	(49,126)
March 2017	**February 2017 (50)**	2,740,045	2,642,101	(97,944)
April 2017	**March 2017 (51)**	2,740,045	2,997,418	257,373
May 2017	**April 2017 (52)**	2,740,045	2,974,744	234,699
June 2017	**May 2017 (53)**	2,740,045	3,101,557	361,512
		$ 136,864,253	$ 147,240,780	$ 10,376,527

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1% SALES TAX FOR 2013-2017
PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
June 21, 2012

	2013	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017
July	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
August	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
September	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
October	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
November	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
December	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
January	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
February	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
March	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
April	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
May	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
June	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
Total by Fiscal Year	$ 12,442,815	$ 30,080,506	$ 30,638,566	$ 31,380,475	$ 32,321,891	$ 19,180,315
Total Projected Collections						$ 156,044,568

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2017	D-2

Title

July 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of July 2017 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Summary Explanation and Background

Financial Report for July 2017

See Attached Report

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Kenneth Owen 770.479.1871 Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871

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(School Board Chairman)

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CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent
Kenneth Owen, Asst. Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 2017

General Fund

For the month ending July 31, 2017, the first month of the 2017-18 Fiscal Year, the School District's Operating Account (General Fund) has received $2,900,676 in revenue (year-to-date) consisting of state funds of $2,794,204 (1% of budget) and other funds of $106,472. All operating expenditures of $5,244,074 (1% of budget) are within the Board of Education's approved 2016-17 budget. All local revenues and the majority of state revenues received in July were accrued in June 2017. Most of the salaries and benefits paid in July 2017 were also accrued in June 2017.

Capital Outlay

The Capital Outlay Fund balance of $10,801,966 as of July 31, 2017 reflects proceeds of bond sales for capital outlay purposes less refunding of bonds, bond issuance costs, and capital outlay expenses paid from fiscal year 2007 to July 31, 2017.

Current SPLOST

For Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Cherokee County School District received $3,049,027 in July 2017, for the month of June 2017, the 54th month of 60 monthly sales tax collections for the 2013-2017 SPLOST. As the revenue was earned in Fiscal Year 2017, it was accrued in June 2017. Collections received were above projections (detail included) for the month by $308,982 and well above cumulative projections by $10,685,509. SPLOST sales tax collections are continuing to trend up and follow the regular cyclical collection patterns. While projections are level from month to month, actual collections vary greatly, due largely to regular consumer spending patterns and seasonal occurrences such as holidays. If this trend continues, it is possible that cumulative collections will exceed projections by as much as $11.5 million through December 2017.

Cherokee County School District
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF JULY 31, 2017

BALANCE SHEET

	GENERAL FUND	BOND SPLOST	CAPITAL OUTLAY	FED FUNDS AND SCHOOL NUTRITION	TOTAL
ASSETS					
Cash	$ 28,293,751	$ 25,479,239	$ 10,988,689	$ 90,692	$ 64,852,371
Investments	-	16,462,884	-	-	16,462,884
Intergovernmental Receivable	14,141,725	-		3,993,357	18,135,082
Accounts Receivable	412,338	-	-	492,086	904,424
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 42,847,814	$ 41,942,123	$ 10,988,689	$ 4,576,135	$ 100,354,761
LIABILITIES					
Salaries Payable	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 593,131	$ 593,131
Accounts Payable	619,503		186,723	411,899	1,218,125
FUND BALANCE					
Fund Balance 7/31/2017	44,228,311	41,942,123	10,801,966	3,571,105	100,543,505
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 44,847,814	$ 41,942,123	$ 10,988,689	$ 4,576,135	$ 102,354,761

REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Revenue	$ 2,900,676	$ 8,212	$ 135,245	$ 36,497	$ 3,080,630
Expense	5,244,074	-	1,570,908	962,534	7,777,516
Excess Revenue over Expense	(2,343,398)	8,212	(1,435,663)	(926,037)	$ (4,696,886)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/01/2017	44,571,709	41,933,911	12,237,629	4,497,142	103,240,391
ENDING FUND BALANCE 7/31/2017	**$ 42,228,311**	**$ 41,942,123**	**$ 10,801,966**	**$ 3,571,105**	**$ 98,543,505**

General Fund
Comparison of Budget to Actual
July 2017

Description	2017-18 Budget	Year to Date	Available Budget
Revenue			
Federal	$ 168,238	$ -	$ 168,238
Local	161,384,263	-	161,384,263
State	206,164,454	2,794,204	203,370,250
Other	3,798,877	106,472	3,692,405
Tan	13,750,000	-	13,750,000
Total Revenue	**$ 385,265,832**	**$ 2,900,676**	$ 382,365,156
Expense			
Instruction	$ 261,317,750	$ 835,575	$ 260,482,175
Pupil Services	13,314,452	59,987	13,254,465
Imp. Instr. Svcs.	10,293,830	627,955	9,665,875
Media Svcs.	4,669,275	-	4,669,275
General Adm.	2,841,065	170,225	2,670,840
School Adm.	23,607,407	1,623,703	21,983,704
Business	2,678,499	222,099	2,456,400
Maintenance	24,276,398	1,133,580	23,142,818
Transportation	19,765,961	235,181	19,530,780
Support and Community Services	4,766,150	213,419	4,552,731
Facilities and Constr.	582,057	122,350	459,707
Transfers Out	935,000	-	935,000
Debt Service	13,780,068	-	13,780,068
Total Expense	**$ 382,827,912**	**$ 5,244,074**	$ 377,583,838
Excess Rev. over Exp.	**$ 2,437,920**	**$ (2,343,398)**	$ 4,781,318

1% SALES TAX (2013-2017)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
AS OF JULY 2017

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June 2017	**May 2017 (53)**	2,740,045	3,101,557	361,512
July 2017	**June 2017 (54)**	2,740,045	3,049,027	308,982
		$ 139,604,298	$ 150,289,807	$ 10,685,509

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1% SALES TAX FOR 2013-2017
PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
June 21, 2012

	2013	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017
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September	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
October	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
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December	$ -	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045
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February	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
March	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
April	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
May	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
June	$ 2,488,563	$ 2,532,113	$ 2,582,755	$ 2,660,238	$ 2,740,045	$ -
Total by Fiscal Year	$ 12,442,815	$ 30,080,506	$ 30,638,566	$ 31,380,475	$ 32,321,891	$ 19,180,315

Total Projected Collections $ 156,044,568

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Out of State Travel Requests

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel

Summary Explanation and Background

See attachment for out of state travel requests to attend professional conferences.

Major System Priority

Attracting, retaining, and training the best teachers, principals, and support staff

Financial Impact

See Legend on Attached Out of State Travel Requests

Exhibits: (List)

Attached Out of State Travel Requests

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Nicole H. Holmes 770.479.1871 Dr. Keith A. Bryant 770.479.1871 Jackie Miller 770.479.1871

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OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name	School	Dates	Reason	Place	Cost
Debra Murdock, Executive Director (MS/HS)	School Operations	8.22.17 – 8.23.17	*To visit University of Tennessee's Center for Athletic Field Safety*	Knoxville, TN	$ 0 ❍
Phil Parrott, Director	Support Services				$ 0 ❍
Scott Krug, Administrator on Special Assignment	Support Services				$ 0 ❍
Jeremy Adams, Assistant Principal	Cherokee HS				$ 0 ❍
Tonya Sebring, Assistant Principal	Woodstock HS				$ 0 ❍

Legend

❍ - No Expense to Cherokee County School District (Sports Turf Company, Inc.)

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Out of State and Overnight Field Trips

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips

Summary Explanation and Background

See Attached List of Field Trips

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See Attachment

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Dr. Nicole Holmes 770.479.1871

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ATTACHMENT: OVERNIGHT AND OUT-OF- STATE FIELD TRIPS

I. Curriculum-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
E.T. Booth MS	8	1.10.18 – 1.14.18	Orlando, FL	Band and chorus students will participate in Disney-sponsored workshops and conduct studio performances.
Mill Creek MS	8	5.9.18 – 5.11.18	Charleston, SC	Eighth grade students will tour historical sites.
Cherokee HS	9-12	4.19.18 – 4.22.18	New Orleans, LA	Chorus students will tour historical sites and will compete at the Heritage Music Festival.
Creekview HS	9-12	8.18.17 – 8.21.17	Muncie, IN	Creekview Aeronautics UAS4STEM Team will compete at the 2017 UAS4STEM Nationals.
Etowah HS	11-12	9.25.17 – 9.26.17	Mooresville, NC	CTAE students will visit NASCAR Technical Institute Campus and compete in "Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Competition."

II. Student Activities/Athletic-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
ET Booth MS	8	1.10.18 – 1.14.18	Orlando, FL	Chorus, band and orchestra students will perform and participate in studio clinic/workshops.
Etowah HS	9-12	10.06.17 – 10.07.17	Charlotte, NC	Cross Country team members will participate in the Wendy's Invitational Cross Country Meet.

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Title

Monthly Update on Capital Outlay Projects

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Update on Capital Outlay Projects

Summary Explanation and Background

See the attached construction project status report from the Chief Support Services Officer.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See Attachments

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	William J. Sebring 770.479.1871 Phil Parrott 770.479.1871 Steve Werner 770.479.1871

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By: _____
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Revised: 2/1/16

Cherokee County School District

DATE: 08 August 2017

TO: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: William J. Sebring
Chief Support Services Officer

SUBJECT: Construction Status Reports

The monthly status report submitted by the Architect has been reviewed and the following additional comments are offered:

Educational Services Complex

- Contractor is working on punch list items.
- Technology and AV contractor completing items in Auditorium.
- Two floors of the three-story facility are occupied.
- Final contract items are being installed in Auditorium and around site.
- Anticipated project completion date is August 2017.

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Administration Building



Cabinet Room



Auditorium Building



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Title

State-Required Capital Outlay Funding Application for the Mill Creek Middle School Classroom Addition

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of the State-Required Capital Outlay Funding Application for the Mill Creek Middle School Addition

Summary Explanation and Background

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE), pursuant to Georgia Statutes (20-2-260), requires each local school district to approve the School District Application for Capital Outlay Funding. This application is for the Mill Creek Middle School Classroom Addition, which was included in the School District's Five Year Facility Plan.

Funding for this project will be included in the GaDOE FY2019 Capital Outlay Program Budget.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

$1.9M in State Capital Outlay Entitlement Funding

Exhibits: (List)

State Capital Outlay Application

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 William J. Sebring 770.479.1871 Phil Parrott 770.479.1871

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CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT APPLICATION

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

Cherokee County

SCHOOL SYSTEM

Code: 628

TYPE OF FUNDING: Regular

REQUIRES:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL
AND LEGISLATIVE FUNDING

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE
OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS
FACILITIES SERVICES
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334-5050

Approved

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION

Date: 7/21/2017 11:58:10 AM

The Cherokee County Board of Education wishes to submit a Facility Improvement Application for the following projects listed in order of priority to be financed with state capital outlay and local funds.

Priority	Code	Facility	Facility Code	Description	Funding
1	40.3	Mill Creek Middle School	0110	Additions	Regular

CERTIFICATES

1. SCHOOL SITES

The Board of Education certifies that each site for Facilities Improvement Priorities listed above are:
1) sites that this Board of Education holds title in fee simple, free of all encumbrances; and
2) all required site approvals have been received. A system's certification of title for a school site must be filed with the Facilities Services offices when making an application.

2. FLOOD PLAIN LETTER OF ASSURANCE

The Board of Education certifies that each site is not in a flood plain area or Coastal High Hazard area. A letter of assurance must be filed with the Facilities Services offices when making an application.

Facility Need

Facility: [0110] Mill Creek Middle School

Grades: 06-08 **FTE** 1679 **IU Earned** 102 **IU Available** 74 **IU Eligible** 28

Grades and Spaces	Available	Earned	Status	Program Need	Gain	Loss	Funded	Adjusted	Local Need	Total Need	Eligible Earned		Eligible Total	Comments
Basic Curriculum														
Middle School Classroom	52	74	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	0	22	22	22	22	
Science Lab - Middle School	15	21	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	0	6	6	6	6	
Art - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Instrumental Music - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Choral Music - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Computer Science - Middle School	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Computer Science added from family consumer Science
Physical Education - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Technology Lab - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Family and Consumer Science - Middle School	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Family And computer Science Converting to Computer Science New FCS at local expense
Media Center	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Basic Curriculum Totals	**74**	**102**	**-28**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**-28**	**1**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**	
Support Areas														
Kitchen and All Support Areas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cafeteria - Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Administration	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Grades and Spaces	Available	Earned	Status	Program Need	Gain	Loss	Funded	Adjusted	Local Need	Total Need	Eligible Earned		Eligible Total	Comments
Team Planning	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Counseling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Support Areas Totals	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	
Facility Total	**81**	**109**	**-28**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**-28**	**1**	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28**	

Construction - Additions

Facility: [0110] Mill Creek Middle School **Grades:** 06-08

Space	Need	Eligible	Sq Ft	Sq Ft Cost	State Eligible Cost
Middle School Classroom	22	22	660	$80	$1,161,600
Science Lab - Middle School	6	6	1000	$80	$480,000
Total For Instructional Units	**28**	**28**	**1660**		**$1,641,600**

Support Areas	Unit Sq Ft	Unit Cost	State Eligible Cost
Support Areas - Restrooms	2250	$85	$191,250
Support Areas - Circulation	3906	$80	$312,480
Total for Support Areas	**6156**		**$503,730**

Totals	
Base State Eligible Cost	$2,145,330
Architect Fees	$128,720
Contingency	$107,267
Total State Eligible Cost	**$2,381,317**
Architect's Estimate of Total Cost	**$4,017,523**
Architect's Estimate Minus Total State Eligible Cost	**$1,636,206**

Additional Required Local **$0**

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Project Summary

628-0110-0012022

Name of Facility: [0110] Mill Creek Middle School

Eligible Need

	Eligible Need	Architect Fee	Contingency		Total Eligible Need
Renovation	$0	$0	$0		$0
Modification	$0	$0	$0		$0
New Construction	$2,145,330	$128,720	$107,267		$2,381,317
Total	$2,145,330	$128,720	$107,267		$2,381,317

	Required Local Percent		RLP Adjustment	
RLP =	0.179138904386565	Minus	0	0.1791389
Required Local = Total Eligible Need x RLP				$426,587
Eligible State Funds = Total Eligible Need Minus Required Local				$1,954,730
Additional Required Local				$0
Adjusted Eligible State Funds = Eligible State Funds - Additional Required Local				$1,954,730

Architect Cost Estimates

	Estimate	Architect Fees	Contingency		Total Estimate
Renovation	$0	$0	$0		$0
Modification	$0	$0	$0		$0
New Construction	$3,619,390	$217,163	$180,970		$4,017,523
Total	$3,619,390	$217,163	$180,970		$4,017,523

Project Funding Levels

100%	**$300,000,000**
Architect Estimate	$4,017,523
State Funds	$1,954,730
Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Required Local Funds	$0
Total Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Local Funds	$1,636,207
Total Local Funds	$2,062,793

80%	**$240,000,000**
Architect Estimate	$4,017,523
State Funds	$1,954,730
Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Required Local Funds	$0
Total Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Local Funds	$1,636,207
Total Local Funds	$2,062,793

60%	**$180,000,000**
Architect Estimate	$4,017,523
State Funds	$1,954,730
Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Required Local Funds	$0
Total Required Local Funds	$426,586
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Total Local Funds	$2,062,793

40%	**$120,000,000**
Architect Estimate	$4,017,523
State Funds	$1,954,730
Required Local Funds	$426,586
Additional Required Local Funds	$0
Total Required Local Funds	$426,586
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Total Local Funds	$2,062,793

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Application Project Funding Levels

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Priority	Facility Name	Eligible State Funds	100%	80%	60%	40%
1	Mill Creek Middle School	$1,954,730	$1,954,730	$1,954,730	$1,954,730	$1,954,730

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SYSTEM SUMMARY OF ALL PROJECTS

TOTAL OF ALL PROJECTS

Cherokee County - 628

100%	$300,000,000
Architect Estimate	$4,017,523
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*Amount of local funds in the current approved budget as a line item and specifically designed for this application. Funds will be transferred to the capital outlay account prior to the end of this fiscal year.

SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

The Board of Education certifies that it has carefully reviewed this application for state capital outlay funds and agrees that all information included is, to the best of its knowledge, true and correct, and the project(s) as proposed in this application are complete and that none of the projects will require substantial modifications or additons prior to completion.

_____ (Date of Local Board Approval)

_____ (Chairperson)

Witness my hand and official signature with the seal of the System Board of Education affixed here to this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ (Superintendent)

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Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Special Lease Agreements

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements

Summary Explanation and Background

Pursuant to the School Board's Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), special lease agreements applicable to non-school allied groups (users applying for extended use of school facilities who are required to pay rental fees) and for-profit summer camps, summer recreational leagues and/or any activities where Cherokee County School District employees are compensated, must be recommended by the Principal to the Superintendent for consideration of approval by the School Board prior to use of the facility. Extended use is defined as an event involving two or more consecutive days or for recurring activities.

Attached is a synopsis of detail of the special lease agreements, which adhere to the guidelines stipulated for such use and which have been approved by the Principal and Superintendent.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See attachments

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	William J. Sebring 770.479.1871 Phil Parrott 770.479.1871 Steve Werner 770.479.1871

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Special Lease Agreements August 2017

School Facility: Clark Creek STEM Academy

Event Dates: Every other Friday beginning 8/18/17

Name of Organization: Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta

Director of Activity Name: Kristi Kvenild

Object or purpose: Troop Meetings

Term: School Year

Areas: Classroom

School Facility: Sixes ES

Event Dates: Every Tuesday beginning 8/22/17

Name of Organization: Boys Scouts of America- Atlanta Area Council

Director of Activity Name: Lee Smathers

Object or purpose: Cub Scout Meetings

Term: School Year

Areas: Cafeteria

School Facility: Indian Knoll ES

Event Dates: 9/10/17-11/12/17 (8 Sundays)

Name of Organization: i9 Sports

Director of Activity Name: Barry Switzer

Object or purpose: Flag Football/Soccer

Term: 8 Sundays

Areas: Open Field, Gym, Restrooms

School Facility: LR Tippens

Event Dates: 8/28, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

Name of Organization: Elite Hoops Basketball

Director of Activity Name: Lee Miller

Object or purpose: Basketball Practice

Term: 8 days

Areas: Gym

School Facility: Ball Ground ES

Event Dates: 8/20/17-6/30/18

Name of Organization: Revive Church

Director of Activity Name: Jimmy Huggins

Object or purpose: Church Service

Term: 11 months

Areas: Cafeteria, 2 classrooms

School Facility: Avery ES

Event Dates: 9/9/17-11/11/17

Name of Organization: i9 Sports

Director of Activity Name: Barry Switzer

Object or purpose: Flag Football, Soccer and T-ball

Term: 8 Saturdays

Areas: Open Field

School Facility: Avery ES

Event Dates: 10/7/2017-11/04/2017

Name of Organization: i9 Sports

Director of Activity Name: Barry Switzer

Object or purpose: Basketball

Term: 5 Saturdays

Areas: Gym

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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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 Resignations/Terminations of Employment
3. Classified Recommendations
4. Classified Transfers
5. Classified Resignations/Terminations of Employment

Major System Priority

Attracting, Retaining and Training the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Richard Beaulieu 770.479.1871

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CERTIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS 08/17/2017

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Howard	Tiffany	Teacher	Arnold Mill ES	07/25/17
Wheeler	Amy	Teacher	Ball Ground ES	07/25/17
Merendo	Alyssa	Teacher	Bascomb ES	08/09/17
Morgan	Katrina	Teacher	Buffington ESC	07/25/17
Owen	Haley	Teacher	Canton ES	07/25/17
Bischoff	Amanda	Teacher	Carmel ES	07/31/17
Smit	Una	Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/17
Campbell	Sarah	Teacher	Clark Creek ES	08/07/17
Ramsey	Kali	Teacher	Clark Creek ES	07/26/17
Weatherby	Suzanne	Teacher	Clayton ES	07/25/17
Ward	Tracey	Teacher	Creekland MS	07/25/17
Vogel	Megan	Teacher	Dean Rusk MS	07/25/17
Wheeler	Tina	Teacher	Dean Rusk MS	07/25/17
Mann	June	Teacher	ET Booth MS	08/04/17
Curry	John	Teacher	Etowah HS	08/09/17
Milne	Scott	Teacher	Etowah HS	08/07/17
Peterson	Paul	Teacher	Etowah HS	07/25/17
Case	Deborah	Teacher	Hickory Flat ES	07/25/17
Kay	Jennifer	Teacher	Liberty ES	08/07/17
Stroud	Amber	Teacher	Little River ES	07/25/17
Miller	Jennifer	Teacher	Macedonia ES	07/28/17
Orefice	Teresa	Teacher	Mill Creek MS	08/07/17
Reeves	Carolyn	Teacher	River Ridge HS	07/25/17
Hobbs	Anthony	Teacher	Sequoyah HS	07/25/17
Jewell	Vivianne	Teacher	Sixes ES	07/25/17
Kleg	Donna	Teacher	Sixes ES	08/10/17
Schell	Kelly	Teacher	Woodstock MS	08/01/17

CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT 08/17/2017

Last	First	Position	Location	End Date
Evans	Gina	Teacher	Canton ES	05/31/17
Allen	Ashton	Teacher	Cherokee HS	05/31/17
Rampley	Shanna	Teacher	Creekland MS	05/31/17
McCloud	Joan	Teacher	ET Booth MS	05/31/17
Danielson	Denise	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/17
Deal	Shara	Teacher	Etowah HS	08/31/17
Tuley	Michael	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/17
White	Randall	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/17
Haynes	Ashley	Teacher	Free Home ES	05/31/17
Free	Lisa	Teacher	Little River ES	05/31/17
Dallas	Melissa	Teacher	Mill Creek MS	07/25/17
Hayes	Michelle	Teacher	River Ridge HS	08/31/17
Cotton	Jennifer	Teacher	Sequoyah HS	05/31/17
Hickey	Courtney	Teacher	Woodstock MS	05/31/17
Taylor	Debi	Teacher	Woodstock MS	05/31/17

CLASSIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS 08/17/2017

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Francen	Kelsey	Paraprofessional	Arnold Mill ES	08/04/17
Overacre	Kammy	Paraprofessional	Arnold Mill ES	07/31/17
Chumbler	Susan	Paraprofessional	Avery ES	07/31/17
Lozano-Anzaldo	Michelle	School Clerk	Canton ES/Hasty ES	08/14/17
West	Justin	Paraprofessional	Cherokee HS	07/31/17
Millwood	Patricia	School Nutrition Worker	Clark Creek ES	07/27/17
Cook	Rebecca	Paraprofessional	Creekland MS	07/31/17
Hyde	Kelley	Paraprofessional	Creekland MS	07/31/17
Leeds	Cynthia	School Nutrition Worker	Creekland MS	08/07/17

CLASSIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS 08/17/2017 (Continued)

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Nolan	Shaun	School Nutrition Worker	Creekland MS	08/07/17
Nelms	Debra	Paraprofessional	Etowah HS	07/31/17
Spear	Hannah	School Nutrition Worker	Etowah HS	07/27/17
Edge	Ashley	School Nutrition Worker	Hasty ES	07/27/17
Parker	Maria	School Nutrition Worker	Hasty ES	07/27/17
Erwin	Kathryn	Paraprofessional	Little River ES	07/31/17
Register	Susan	School Nutrition Worker	Little River ES	08/09/17
Isley	Amy	School Nutrition Worker	Mill Creek MS	07/27/17
Neighbors	Eddie	Facility Technician	Support Services	08/14/17
Parton	Lisa	Facility Support Worker	Support Services	08/07/17
Vegeais	Lisa	Paraprofessional	Teasley MS	07/31/17
Beasley	Zana	Bus Attendant	Transportation	08/03/17
Botts	Mary	Bus Attendant	Transportation	08/03/17
Craft	Theodore	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/09/17
Lehman	Carla	Bus Attendant	Transportation	08/02/17
Lewis	Kathleen	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/08/17
Olschewske	Nicole	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/08/17
Reynolds	Hayden	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Turner	Heather	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/03/17
Wasilewski	Elizabeth	Bus Attendant	Transportation	08/02/17
Brock	Nicole	School Nutrition Worker	Woodstock ES	08/09/17
Allen	Julia	Paraprofessional	Woodstock HS	07/31/17
Roark	John	Paraprofessional	Woodstock MS	07/31/17

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS 08/17/2017

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Achin	Kelsey	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/17
Allison	Jean	Bus Monitor to School Nutrition Worker	Etowah HS	07/27/17
Kelly	Angelia	School Nutr. Worker to School Nutr. Asst. Mgr.	Etowah HS	07/27/17
McGhee	Charles	Facility Support Worker to Facility Technician	Support Services	08/07/17
Weldy	Marjorie	School Nutr. Worker to School Nutr. Asst. Mgr.	Woodstock HS	07/27/17
Corbell	April	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Woodstock MS	07/25/17

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT 08/17/2017

Last	First	Position	Location	End Date
Romig	Ashley	School Nutrition Worker	Boston ES	08/16/17
Aragon Santos	Mayra	School Nutrition Worker	Cherokee HS	05/30/17
Fulton	Jeanne	Paraprofessional	Clark Creek ES	05/26/17
Johnson	Heather	School Secretary	Creekland MS	08/09/17
Fuller	Ralph	Paraprofessional	Creekview HS	05/26/17
Ang	Francely	School Clerk	Hasty ES	05/25/17
Jacoby	Laurie	School Nutrition Worker	Indian Knoll ES	09/01/17
Kelley	Gail	School Nutrition Worker	Indian Knoll ES	09/15/17
Maddox	Eric	Police Officer	Safety and Security	07/28/17
Kelley	Ivan Dylan	Facility Technician	Support Services	08/02/17
Reid	Ashley	Paraprofessional	Teasley MS	05/26/17
Campbell	Susan	Systems Analyst	Technology	08/04/17
Childs	Tammy	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Gilde	Bryan	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Hart	Jacob	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Hess	Paul	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/04/17
Moore	Haley	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Richardson	Nick	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/31/17
Weis	Frederick	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/25/17

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Superintendent's Recommended FY2017-18 Millage Rate

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Final Approval of FY2017-18 Millage Rate

Summary Explanation and Background

At the June 15, 2017 School Board Meeting, the Board approved the Superintendent's Recommended FY2017-18 Budget, which is based on a combined total millage rate of 19.45 (18.95 mills for Maintenance and Operations and .5 mill for Bonds).

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

Exhibits: (List)

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Kenneth Owen 770.479.1871

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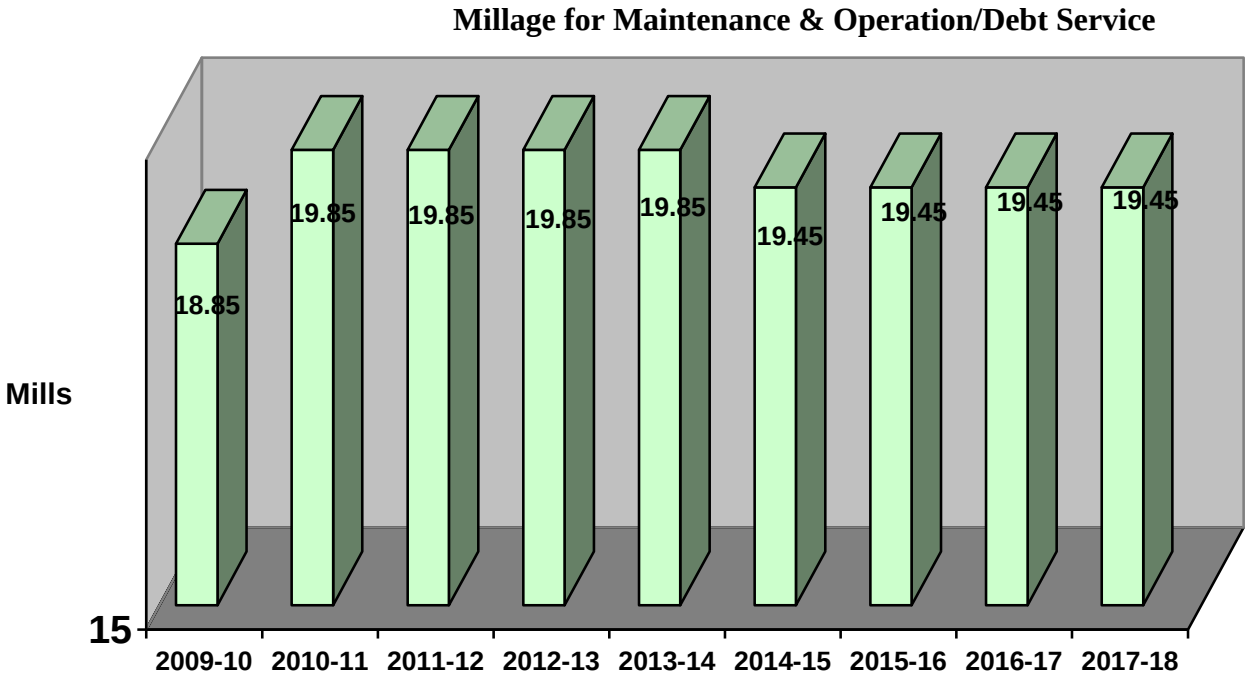
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COMPARISON OF 2016-17 MILLAGE RATE TO RECOMMENDED 2017-18 MILLAGE RATES

In order to participate in the State's Quality Basic Education (QBE) Program, the School District is obligated to contribute a "required local effort" amount, determined by the State to be equal to a five mill levy on the equalized, adjusted Cherokee County Property Tax Digest. This required local effort will be $43,180,097 in 2017-18. Cherokee County Government also assesses taxpayers 2.10% or 0.4 mills annually ($2,601,995) to collect local taxes, which is also included in the public schools Maintenance and Operation millage rate. **For Fiscal Year 2017-18 the millage rate will be 19.45 with 18.95 mills going toward Maintenance and Operation costs and .50 mills going toward repayment of bonds issued in previous years.**

	Final 2016-17 Millage Rates	Tentative 2017-18 Millage Rates	Increase/ (Decrease)
• Maintenance & Operation Millage State of Georgia Required Local Effort Quality Basic Education	5.45	5.52	0.07
• Assessment by County Government for Reimbursement of Tax Collection Costs (2.10%)	0.40	0.38	(0.02)
• Maint. & Operation	13.60	13.05	(0.55)
• Debt Service	0.00	0.50	0.50
TOTAL MILLAGE	**19.45**	**19.45**	**0.00**



Maintenance/Operation	**18.95**
Debt Service	**.50**
Total	**19.45**