Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 18, 2023	A-18

Title

Resolution Regarding Support of Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Constitution By-Law Modification

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation of Adoption of Resolution Regarding Support of Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Constitution By-Law Modification

Summary Explanation and Background

On April 17, 2023, the GHSA State Executive Committee unanimously approved modification to by-law 1.62 (n) on page 20 of the GHSA Constitution by adding new text (in italic): If approved by the local board of education, students enrolled in a magnet or specialty school *established by the local board of education* shall be allowed to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities as a member of the school team for the school which they would ordinarily attend according to local board of education attendance policy.

The Superintendent recommends adoption of the attached resolution in order for applicable CCSD students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution

Source of Additional Information

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION BY-LAW MODIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is that we are committed to educating the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and

WHEREAS, CCSD's School Board Policy on Extracurricular Activities (IDE) states, "In order to assure that reasonable rules and regulations prevent interference from interscholastic/extracurricular participation on academic achievement, the School District endorses and adopts the rules and regulations set forth in the Georgia High School Association's Constitution and By-Laws…;" and,

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of Georgia High School Association (GHSA) is: "The objective of the GHSA organization shall be the promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to standardize and encourage participation in athletics, and to promote sportsmanship and an appreciation for and study of music, speech, and other fine arts through Region and State Competitions;" and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2023, the GHSA State Executive Committee unanimously approved modification to by-law 1.62 (n) on page 20 of the GHSA Constitution by adding new text (in italic): If approved by the local board of education, students enrolled in a magnet or specialty school *established by the local board of education* shall be allowed to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities as a member of the school team for the school which they would ordinarily attend according to local board of education attendance policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cherokee County Board of Education supports implementation of the modification to the GHSA Constitution by-law 1.62 (n) which would allow applicable CCSD students to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities as a member of the school team for the school which they would ordinarily attend according to local board of education attendance policy.

_____, Chair