Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 19, 2023	A-12

Title

Approval of Renewal of Partnership Agreements

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve the Renewal of Partnership Agreements

Summary Explanation and Background

One of the School Board's Blueprint 2020-24 Five Priority Areas is increasing meaningful family, partner and community engagement. We believe the meaningful connections we forge with students, families and community partners positively influence how we teach, lead and prepare graduates for success in a knowledge-based, technology rich and culturally diverse world.

The School Board is requested to consider the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Partnership Agreement renewal with Cherokee Chorale, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. and North Central Georgia Learning Resources System.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Agreements Attached

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE CHEROKEE CHORALE

This agreement entered into on this 19th day of October, 20~~17~~23 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Cherokee Chorale, hereinafter referred to as Chorale.

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to 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~~ District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

WHEREAS, the Chorale's mission is to enrich the quality of life by promoting, developing and coordinating vocal/choral performance and education; and,

WHEREAS, the Chorale recognizes music performance and education as central in the programming scope of the Chorale and further recognizes the need to increase vocal and choral education 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. Provide the use school system facilities, waiving the rental fee as per the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), for professional development and camp opportunities as coordinated by the Chorale. The Chorale will be responsible for any applicable utility, supervisory and/or custodial fees associated with facility use.
2. Promote Chorale programs and events through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy, (including interoffice mail), specifically the promotion of summer camp and to support choral workshops to assist and strengthen high school and middle school choirs with the preparation necessary for District and State Choral Clinics and auditions.
3. Explore/pursue joint grant and professional development opportunities in both parties' best interest.

ARTICLE III

The Chorale will:

1. Provide qualified choral directors to assist in the preparation of high school and middle school choirs for district and state festivals/competition.
2. Provide opportunities as agreed upon by both parties for CCSD high school or middle school choirs to perform at a Chorale performance.
3. Explore/pursue joint grant and professional development opportunities in both parties' best interest.
4. Provide scholarship opportunities, as funds are available, to Cherokee County School District students who are seeking to further their education or career in Vocal Choral Performance or Vocal Choral Education at ~~Reinhardt University~~ a Georgia college or university..
5. Provide donations, as funds are available, to support the continued growth and development of the Cherokee County School District high school and middle choral programs. These donations will be provided on alternating years to the high school and middle school choral programs.
6. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the facility use contract at each facility and those contained in the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), including payment of utility, custodial and supervisory fees when applicable.
7. Conduct an interview with the principal of the facility prior to and after the use of the facility.
8. Provide a certificate of insurance naming the Cherokee County School Board as an additional insured for $1,000,000 of coverage on the liability insurance policy and proof of additional insurance for medical coverage of camp participants.
9. Provide judges for the School System Young Authors Fair (music entries), Governors Honors, and other related functions.

~~10. Offer monetary support to supply vocal artists/programs to Title I schools as funds are available.~~

11. Include CCSD High School and Middle School performance information on the Chorale webpage, www.cherokeechorale.org.
12. 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 Chorale must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is October 19, 20~~17~~23 through October 19, 20~~18~~24. 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 PO Box 769, Canton, Georgia 30114, and to the President of the Cherokee Chorale at P.O. Box 965, Canton, Georgia 30169.

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

CHEROKEE CHORALE

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Jaime Merino, President

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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Abby Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

This agreement entered into on this 19th day of October, 20~~17~~23 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and The Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "Girl Scouts".

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to 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~~ District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

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; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through 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 Girl Scouts' mission is to develop girls into strong, self-assured women through a dynamic program which emphasizes character, community service, leadership and respect for others; and,

WHEREAS, through its programs for Cherokee County students the Girl Scouts help its members in achieving their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are committed to expanding its program to include an increasing number of youth.

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Provide the use of the school system facilities for Girl Scout functions and programs, including meetings held to recruit girls during the school year and adult training events, as space is available. Girl Scout leaders will have the option of selecting evenings that are separate from Boy Scout recruitment meetings, as the school schedule allows.
2. Provide opportunities for recruitment, including displays at the elementary and middle schools, Girl Scout information in newsletters, and through other existing communication channels.
3. Assist in access to classrooms by volunteers to let students know about planned recruitment meetings.
4. Provide a School System liaison to work with the Girl Scouts in organizing events.

ARTICLE III

The Girl Scouts will:

1. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the facility use contract at each facility and those contained in the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), including custodial and supervisory fees when applicable.
2. Conduct an interview with the principal (or principal's designee) of each facility prior to and after the use of the facility.
3. Recognize Girl Scout Week by setting up displays, making announcements to the student body or using other activities approved by each school's administration.
4. Plan for and form Girl Scout troops that will meet as a part of the after school program in select schools. Recruiting leadership for these troops will be the responsibility of the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta.
5. Not discriminate against any partnership participant because of race, national origin, age or disability.
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 Girl Scouts must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

Facility use/rental fees will be waived in all the aforementioned requests for facility use, except for applicable supervisory, utility and custodial fees.

ARTICLE V

The term of this contract is October 19, 20~~17~~23 through October 19, 20~~18~~24. 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 VI

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 PO Box 769, Canton, Georgia 30114, and to Ellen Newton, Chief Financial Officer, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, 5601 North Allen Road, Mableton, GA 30126.

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

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

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By: Helen James, Risk and Business Operations Manager

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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Abby Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NORTH CENTRAL GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

This agreement entered into on this 19th day of October, 20~~17~~23, by and between The Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and North Central Georgia Learning Resources System hereinafter referred to as "North Central GLRS."

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to 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~~ District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,

WHEREAS, North Central GLRS is funded entirely with federal discretionary funds made available through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), in place to lend support to school systems as they provide services to students with disabilities.

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. Provide the use of school system facilities, waiving the rental fee as per the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), for professional development opportunities as coordinated by GLRS.

ARTICLE III

North Central GLRS will:

1. Work in conjunction with the Department of Special Education to provide professional learning and technical assistance to support students with disabilities on a variety of topics related to the Region 2 Special Education District Needs Assessment and indicators in the Georgia State Performance Plan.
2. Agree to hold harmless and indemnify the School Board against any claims, demands, losses or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees which may arise as a result of this contract.
3. 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, GLRS must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is October 19, 20~~17~~23 through October 19, 20~~18~~24. 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 PO Box 769, Canton, GA, 30114; and to the Director of the North Central Georgia Learning Resources System, ~~4731 Old Highway 5 South, Ellijay, GA, 30540~~ 100 DB Carroll Street Jasper, GA 30143.

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

NORTH CENTRAL GLRS

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By: Kelly Skinner, Director

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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Abby Roach, Esquire