Cherokee County School District

AGENDA

School Board Meeting

Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility

5:00 p.m.
February 15, 2024

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Executive Session: Personnel Matter
- Recess

7:00 p.m.
February 15, 2024

- Inspiration
- Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for February 15, 2024, School Board Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of the January 18, 2024, School Board Meeting and Minutes of the following Called School Board Meetings: January 24, 2024; January 25, 2024; January 26, 2024; and January 31, 2024.
- Approval of Consent Agenda for February 15, 2024, School Board Meeting

A. Resolutions/Recognition

1. School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Special Olympics' Winter Games Gold Medalists

2. School Board Recognition of CCSD Educators Hall of Fame -- Class of 2024 Inductees

3. School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School Junior Kate Bean -- Selected for the All-State Art Symposium

4. School Board Approval of a Resolution Recognizing February 17, 2024 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"

5. **School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve the Renewal of the Partnership Agreement with History Cherokee**

B. School Board Member

1. **Board Approval of Appointment of Superintendent of Schools**

C. School Board Policies

D. Financial Management

1. **School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of January 2024 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update**

2. **School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of the Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement Relative to Series 2024 General Obligation Bonds (GO Bonds)**

E. Curriculum and Instruction

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

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

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

G. Human Resources

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

H. School Board Attorney

I. Superintendent of Schools

- **Public Participation**

- **Executive Session**
  - Student Discipline Matter (1)

- **Adjournment**

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, January 18, 2024

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education called its regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024, in the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility, 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, Georgia. The meeting was conducted in person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Robert Rechsteiner; Members John Harmon, Patsy Jordan, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole and Erin Ragsdale. Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and Attorney Abby Roach.

Call to Order

The call to order by Kyla Cromer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by School Board Member John Harmon.

On a motion made by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, seconded by Kelly Poole and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3(6)) at 6:02 p.m. (7-0 vote).

Motion was made by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried to return to Open Session at 7:00 p.m. *(7-0 vote)*.

The meeting's inspiration was shared by Patsy Jordan.

Organizational Meeting

School Board Attorney Abby Roach presided over a brief organizational meeting for the selection of the 2024 School Board Vice-Chair. Patsy Jordan was selected as School Board Vice-Chair.

Approval of Agenda

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

Minutes for Approval

On a motion by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board approved the Minutes from the December 14, 2023, School Board Meeting *(7-0 vote)*.

On a motion by Patsy Jordan seconded by Kelly Poole and carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the following Called School Board Meetings: December 20, 2023; January 4, 2024; January 6, 2024; January 8, 2024; and January 10, 2024 *(7-0 vote)*.

Consent Agenda

Following the identification of those agenda items, Board Members and members of the public indicated they would like considered separately, a motion was made by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison seconded by John Harmon and carried, to approve the Consent Agenda, for the remaining items - identified by asterisks *(7-0 vote)*.

A. RESOLUTIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

A-1 School Board Recognition of 2023-24 Elementary School Math Competition Winners

(Recognized)

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

***B-1 School Board Adoption of Georgia Education Coalition (GEC) 2024 Legislative and Policy Priorities**

(Approved)

C. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***D-1 School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of December 2023 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update**

(Approved)

E. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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

(Approved)

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

(Approved)

F. SUPPORT SERVICES

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

(Approved)

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

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

(Approved)

H. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

I. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Informational Items:

- Legislative Updates for 2024:
  - Senior Staff reviewed legislation and funding from the Governor's proposed budget that may impact CCSD school operations.
- School Board budget priorities for FY2025.
- School Network and Technology updates.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

MINUTES OF CALLED BOARD MEETING
4:50 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education convened its called meeting to order at 4:52 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at the law offices of Roach, Caudill & Frost, 111 West Main Street, Canton, GA 30114. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan; Members John Harmon, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner; GSBA representative, Bill Sampson; and Attorney, Abby Roach.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Cromer called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by School Board Member, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Patsy Jordan, seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter *(O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6)) at 4*:53 p.m. *(7-0 vote).*

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

School Board Chair

Attorney

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, January 25, 2024

MINUTES OF CALLED BOARD MEETING
4:50 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education convened its called meeting to order at 4:52 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2024 at the law offices of Roach, Caudill & Frost, 111 West Main Street, Canton, GA 30114. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan; Members John Harmon, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole and Robert Rechsteiner; GSBA representative, Bill Sampson; and Attorney, Abby Roach. School Board member Erin Ragsdale arrived at 4:56 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Cromer called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by School Board Vice-Chair, Patsy Jordan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, seconded by Kelly Poole and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter *(O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6)) at 4*:53 p.m. *(6-0 vote).*

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

School Board Chair

Attorney

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Friday, January 26, 2024

MINUTES OF CALLED BOARD MEETING
5:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education convened its called meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2024 at the law offices of Roach, Caudill & Frost, 111 West Main Street, Canton, GA 30114. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan; Members John Harmon, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner; GSBA representative, Bill Sampson; and Attorney, Abby Roach.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Cromer called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by School Board Vice-Chair, Patsy Jordan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter *(O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6)) at 5*:03 p.m. *(7-0 vote).*

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

School Board Chair

Attorney

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

MINUTES OF CALLED BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education convened its called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, in the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility, 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, Georgia. The meeting was conducted in person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan; Members John Harmon, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner. Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and Attorney Abby Roach.

Call to Order

The call to order by Kyla Cromer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by School Board Member Kelly Poole.

B. School Board Members

B-1 Superintendent Search

The School Board Chair provided an update on the Superintendent search. Based on the previously determined qualifications set by the school board and after many lengthy discussions, a sole finalist will be announced tonight. In addition, Ms. Cromer thanked each board member for their dedication and commitment over the last few months.

Board Members expressed their support as well as concerns for the candidate nominated.

On a motion by Kelly Poole seconded by John Harmon and carried, the School Board named Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis as the sole finalist to serve as the next Superintendent of Cherokee County School District (*4-3 Vote*, *Patsy Jordan*, *Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner dissented).*

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-1

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Special Olympics' Winter Games Gold Medalists

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Special Olympics' Winter Games Gold Medalists

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students won gold in the statewide Special Olympics Winter Games! CCSD Special Olympics' traditional basketball and unified basketball teams both won gold and students earned gold for basketball skills and bowling events during the recent competition.

Traditional Basketball members are: Aiden Bailey of Creekview High School, Alan Miller of Sequoyah High School and Transition Academy students Kai Fairfax, Caleb Guy, Shelby Hart, Jalen Jones, Cody West and Raymond West.

Unified Basketball team members are: athletes Tylor Armstrong of Sequoyah High School, Charlie Holderness of Creekview High School and Brody Wright of Transition Academy; and partners Anna Weitzenkorn and Aven Wright of Cherokee High School. A unified team includes neurotypical peers who are called Unified Partners in the competition.

Individual gold medal winners are: for basketball skills, Randy Alcantara of Sequoyah High School, Oak Reece of R.M. Moore Elementary School STEM Academy and Remy Wilson of Woodstock HS; for ramp bowling, Will Carnes of Transition Academy and Carly Carter of Sequoyah High School; and for traditional bowling, Jack Brewer of Transition Academy.

CCSD Adapted PE teacher Ben Farist serves as the Cherokee County Special Olympics coordinator.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-2

Title

Recognition of CCSD Educators Hall of Fame -- Class of 2024 Inductees

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Educators Hall of Fame -- Class of 2024 Inductees

Summary Explanation and Background

The CCSD Educators Hall of Fame was established by Cherokee County Educational Foundation (CCEF) in 2016 to recognize retired educators who made significant contributions during their career with CCSD and left a lasting positive impact on the lives of students, colleagues and this community. Previously inducted members of the CCSD Educators Hall of Fame are: Dr. Susan Buice, Patsy Jordan, Gene Norton, Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo, Janice Prather, Frankie Shepherd and Carolyn Turner.

While CCEF continues to fund the program through its sponsorship, the hall of fame is now overseen by CCSD.

Nominations were made through an open call to the community and then selected by a panel of judges. Dozens of nominations were submitted. The judging committee was given the opportunity to select up to 10 honorees, but chose to only select five inductees based on the committee's desire to maintain the prestige and exclusivity of the Hall of Fame.

The Class of 2024 CCSD Educators Hall of Fame Inductees are: Letitia Cline, Marguerite Cline, Jackie Hopkins, Pete Jones and the late Lee R. Tippens.

A reception sponsored by CCEF will be held prior to the February 15, 2024 School Board Meeting for past and new honorees and their families.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-3

Title

Recognition of Woodstock High School Junior Kate Bean -- Selected for the All-State Art Symposium

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School Junior Kate Bean -- Selected for the All-State Art Symposium

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District high school student has been selected for the annual All-State Art competition!

Woodstock High School junior Kate Bean is one of only 50 Georgia high school student artists selected for the All-State Art Symposium held at Columbus State University. More than 2,000 entries from students statewide were entered into the competition.

She currently is studying painting as a student of Woodstock HS visual arts teacher Lori Thompson. The title of her award-winning painting is “Still Life.”

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-4

Title

Recognition of February 17, 2024 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"

Requested Action

School Board Approval of a Resolution Recognizing February 17, 2024 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"

Summary Explanation and Background

The history of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) traces its origin of advocacy on behalf of children and education back to February 17, 1897, which today is celebrated as PTA Founder's Day. In recognition of the essential support that PTA provides to the Cherokee County School District, this resolution officially recognizes February 17, 2024 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District."

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871

BOARD RESOLUTION FOR "PTA DAY" IN THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Parent-Teacher Associations strive to bring into closer relationship the home and the school, encouraging parents, educators and learners to be mutually accountable for student success in schools; and

WHEREAS, the PTA encourages educators and the general public to work in partnership to ensure a quality education for all children; and

WHEREAS, PTAs are instrumental in helping local schools establish and accomplish meaningful goals that focus on meeting the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, the PTA provides valuable services to the school and community through volunteer activities that support instruction, through parent education programs that foster effective parenting skills, and by encouraging parental involvement in their child's education; and

WHEREAS, the PTA seeks to further the cause of public education through its active participation in the State's legislative process and its collaboration with community agencies concerned with the welfare of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Council of PTAs and the local school PTA units have distinguished themselves as respected advocates for children, families and public education in Cherokee County;

NOW THEREFORE, the Cherokee County Board of Education hereby resolves that February 17, 2024 hereto forward, shall be proclaimed "PTA Day" in the Cherokee County School District, acknowledging PTA as a valued partner in its quest to provide the best educational opportunities available for the children of our community.

Approved by the Cherokee County School Board on this 15th day of February, 2024

Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools
Cherokee County School District

Kyla Cromer
Chair
Cherokee County Board of Education

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	A-5

Title

Approval of Renewal of Partnership Agreement with History Cherokee

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve the Renewal of the Partnership Agreement with History Cherokee

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 History Cherokee.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Agreement 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

~~CHEROKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY~~ HISTORY CHEROKEE

This agreement entered into on this 15th day of February, 20~~18~~24, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board," and ~~the Cherokee County Historical Society, hereinafter referred to as "CCHS"~~ History Cherokee.

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, utilize technology effectively 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 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 CCHS~~' History Cherokee's mission is dedicated to historic preservation and education; and,

WHEREAS, ~~the CCHS~~ History Cherokee desires to enhance and expand efforts to achieve its mission of preserving and educating by acting as a community partner with the School Board.

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. Disseminate ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee information/student opportunities through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy. Permit use of school mail for two mailings: one in May and one in August.

2. Communicate with ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee relative to future construction/renovation projects.

3. Facilitate implementation of educational programs to promote local history (using ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee books, brochures, videos and publications, as provided).

4. Promote field trip opportunities for history ~~students/~~ social studies and special interest classes throughout the county (Crescent Farm Rock Barn, Cherokee County History ~~Museum~~ Center).

5. Will encourage faculty and students to use the ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee website located at ~~www.rockbarn.org~~ https://historycherokee.org/.

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

7. Promote research library as a resource to high school students.

ARTICLE III

~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee will:

1. Provide the School Board with the opportunity to use the Exhibition Center and Conference/Special Events Facility at the Crescent Farm Rock Barn or Cherokee County History Center.

2. Provide presentations relative to local history to schools at the appropriate grade level via speakers at schools' requests.

3. Provide the opportunity for field trips to ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee locales. Students in all grades ~~3 through 5~~ will be permitted to tour the Cherokee County History ~~Museum~~ Center ~~at no charge~~ published group rates; planned educational tours and accompanying Instructional Guides will be offered.

4. Provide historical curriculum materials to the school system for dissemination to each of the appropriate grade levels including a teacher instructional guide for Cherokee County History ~~Museum~~ Center instruction.

5. Provide judges for the School System Science Fair, Young Authors Fair, Governors Honors, Speech Contests and other related functions.

6. Provide internship opportunities for students interested in historical issues.

7. Communicate with the School Systems' Office of Support Services and Facilities/Construction Management and Department of Planning and Forecasting relative to future projects.

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

9. 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, ~~CCHS~~ History Cherokee must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is February 15, 20~~18~~24 through February 15, 20~~19~~25. 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 Stefanie Joyner, ~~Cherokee County Historical Society~~ History Cherokee, P.O. Box 1287, Canton, GA, 30114.

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

HISTORY CHEROKEE

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By: Stefanie Joyner, Executive 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

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	B-1

Title

Appointment of Superintendent of Schools

Requested Action

Board Approval of Appointment of Superintendent of Schools

Summary Explanation and Background

Pending approval, the School Board will authorize the School Board Attorney to enter into contract negotiations.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

TBD

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair 770.479.1871

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	D-1

Title

January 2024 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of January 2024 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Summary Explanation and Background

Financial Report for January 2024

See Attached Reports

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Financial Report and Sales Tax Update

Source of Additional Information

Kenneth Owen	770.479.1871
Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 2024

General Fund

For the month ending January 31, 2024, the seventh month of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year, the School District's Operating Account (General Fund) has received $383,723,361 in revenue (year-to-date) consisting of state funds of $120,021,076 (46% of budget), $261,199,076 local revenues (94% of budget), and other funds of $2,503,209 (77% of budget). All operating expenditures of $287,757,738 (53% of budget) are within the Board of Education's approved 2023-24 budget.

Building Fund/Ed-SPLOST Collections

The Capital Outlay Fund balance of $47,520,081 as of January 31, 2024 reflects Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Ed-SPLOST) collections, proceeds of bond sales for capital outlay purposes, and transfers from the General Fund less bond refundings, bond issuance costs, transfers of Ed-SPLOST to the Debt Service Fund and capital outlay expenses paid.

Cherokee County School District received $6,715,254 for sales tax collections received in January 2024, for the month of December 2023, the 15th month of 60 monthly sales tax collections for the 2022-2027 SPLOST. Collections received were above projections for the month by $1,311,681 and above cumulative projections by $12,199,447.

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

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund balance as of January 31, 2024 is $66,313,029 representing funds accumulated from Ed-SPLOST collections, collections from the 1.5 mills of property tax approved by the School Board, interest earned from investments and Invested Sinking Fund earnings. The Invested Sinking Fund is attached to the Series 2010B Bond issuance and is structured to fully pay the annual debt service on the Series 2010B bonds through January 2028. Annual Debt Service payments are made in February and August of each year, according to the Debt Service Schedule published annually in the Cherokee County School District Budget Book.

Federal/State/Competitive Grants and School Nutrition Funds

The School Nutrition Fund Balance as of January 31, 2024 is $20,759,310 and represents the difference between revenues from all sources and all expenditures. This amount is held in reserve to cover potential funding shortfalls or unexpected expenses.

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

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024

BALANCE SHEET	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	BUILDING FUND	FED FUNDS/ SCHOOL NUTRITION	TOTAL
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 225,960,124	$ 34,779,960	$ 47,773,621	$ 2,860,124	$ 311,373,829
Investments	-	30,023,518	-	-	30,023,518
Receivables	917,123	1,509,551	-	20,268,214	22,694,888
Inventories	996,072	-	-	933,722	1,929,794
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 227,873,319	$ 66,313,029	$ 47,773,621	$ 24,062,060	$ 366,022,029
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	$ 485,572	$ -	$ 253,540	$ 2,378,986	$ 3,118,098
Salaries and Benefits Payable	16,749,150	-	-	923,764	17,672,914
FUND BALANCE	210,638,597	66,313,029	47,520,081	20,759,310	345,231,017
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 227,873,319	$ 66,313,029	$ 47,773,621	$ 24,062,060	$ 366,022,029
REVENUE AND EXPENSE					
REVENUE	$ 383,723,361	$ 25,482,175	$ 40,387,407	$ 35,104,894	$ 484,697,837
EXPENDITURES	287,757,738	44,845,414	59,521,233	33,852,141	425,976,526
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	95,965,623	(19,363,239)	(19,133,826)	1,252,753	58,721,311
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(181,742)	25,425,105	(25,425,105)	-	(181,742)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	114,854,716	60,251,163	92,079,012	19,506,557	286,691,448
ENDING FUND BALANCE	**$ 210,638,597**	**$ 66,313,029**	**$ 47,520,081**	**$ 20,759,310**	**$ 345,231,017**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 278,889,605	$ 261,199,076		$ 17,690,529
State Revenue	261,331,178	120,021,076		141,310,102
Federal Revenue	199,068	217,661		(18,593)
Investment Earnings	2,615,553	2,285,548		330,005
Miscellaneous Revenue	424,258	-		424,258
TOTAL REVENUE	**543,459,662**	**383,723,361**		**159,736,301**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	372,167,165	191,066,229	$ 103,983	180,996,953
Pupil Services	22,830,491	12,537,335	10,191	10,282,965
Improvement of Instructional Services	19,065,691	13,013,079	954,546	5,098,066
Instructional Staff Training	824,962	436,275	3,251	385,436
Educational Media Services	5,909,656	3,238,548	27,525	2,643,583
General Administration	4,029,126	2,161,780	-	1,867,346
School Administration	32,571,787	19,222,296	17,204	13,332,287
Support Services-Business	3,670,470	2,100,297	12,376	1,557,797
Maintenance & Operation of Plant Services	41,919,858	22,456,636	525,513	18,937,709
Student Transportation Services	29,231,913	17,590,150	1,065,211	10,576,552
Support Services-Central	5,673,995	3,610,867	-	2,063,128
School Nutrition Program	170,190	324,246	-	(154,056)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**538,065,304**	**287,757,738**	**2,719,800**	**247,587,766**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	154,611	418,788		(264,177)
Accounts Transfers Out	(29,756,126)	(600,530)		(29,155,596)
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**(29,601,515)**	**(181,742)**		**(29,419,773)**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ (24,207,157)**	**$ 95,783,881**	**$ (2,719,800)**	**$ (117,271,238)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE			
Local Revenue	$ 19,469,523	$ 22,707,836	$ (3,238,313)
Investment Earnings	1,186,018	1,012,406	173,612
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,936,976	1,761,933	1,175,043
TOTAL REVENUE	**23,592,517**	**25,482,175**	**(1,889,658)**
EXPENDITURES			
Debt Service	44,860,790	44,845,414	15,376
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**44,860,790**	**44,845,414**	**15,376**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Accounts Transfers In	25,425,105	25,425,105	-
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**25,425,105**	**25,425,105**	**-**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ 4,156,832**	**$ 6,061,866**	**$ (1,905,034)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 57,052,068	$ 34,314,028		$ 22,738,040
State Revenue	2,500,000	3,930,165		(1,430,165)
Investment Earnings	2,719,957	2,143,214		576,743
TOTAL REVENUE	**62,272,025**	**40,387,407**		**21,884,618**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	26,465,978	12,206,959	$ 502,686	13,756,333
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Svs.	162,371,770	47,314,274	3,863,647	111,193,849
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**188,837,748**	**59,521,233**	**4,366,333**	**124,950,182**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Bond Issuance	75,000,000	-		75,000,000
Premiums on Bonds Sold	11,250,000	-		11,250,000
Accounts Transfers In	27,935,234	-		27,935,234
Accounts Transfers Out	(25,425,105)	(25,425,105)		-
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**88,760,129**	**(25,425,105)**		**114,185,234**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ (37,805,594)**	**$ (44,558,931)**	**$ (4,366,333)**	**$ 11,119,670**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEDERAL FUNDS AND SCHOOL NUTRITION COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
JULY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
REVENUE				
Local Revenue	$ 7,897,437	$ 4,635,372		$ 3,262,065
State Revenue	1,666,380	1,175,087		491,293
Federal Revenue	45,207,663	28,781,793		16,425,870
Investment Earnings	25,000	512,642		(487,642)
TOTAL REVENUE	**54,796,480**	**35,104,894**		**19,691,586**
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	23,040,667	13,033,880	$ 112,292	9,894,495
Pupil Services	8,911,315	5,036,992	54,423	3,819,900
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,219,313	494,640	-	724,673
Instructional Staff Training	2,358,070	1,454,443	368,884	534,743
School Administration	13,209	-	-	13,209
Maintenance & Operation of Plant Services	593,502	157,446	2,731	433,325
Student Transportation Services	592,591	223,811	-	368,780
Support Services-Central	187,212	87,492	-	99,720
School Nutrition Program	21,593,231	13,363,437	653,917	7,575,877
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**58,509,110**	**33,852,141**	**1,192,247**	**23,464,722**
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Accounts Transfers In	1,265,587	-		1,265,587
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES (USES)	**1,265,587**	**-**		**1,265,587**
NET CHANGE FUND BALANCES	**$ (2,447,043)**	**$ 1,252,753**	**$ (1,192,247)**	**$ (2,507,549)**

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (2022-2027)
COMPARISON OF COLLECTIONS
THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024

REPORTING MONTH	60 MONTH COLLECTION MONTH	PERIOD	PROJECTED COLLECTIONS	ACTUAL COLLECTIONS	DIFFERENCE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COLLECTIONS
November 2022	**October 2022**	**1**	$ 4,636,009	$ 5,328,786	$ 692,777
December 2022	**November 2022**	**2**	4,807,242	5,405,654	598,412
January 2023	**December 2022**	**3**	5,104,524	6,617,076	1,512,552
February 2023	**January 2023**	**4**	4,824,820	4,852,679	27,859
March 2023	**February 2023**	**5**	4,062,238	4,697,475	635,237
April 2023	**March 2023**	**6**	4,325,376	5,419,587	1,094,211
May 2023	**April 2023**	**7**	4,448,443	5,296,122	847,679
June 2023	**May 2023**	**8**	4,604,100	5,494,145	890,045
July 2023	**June 2023**	**9**	4,818,522	5,509,360	690,838
August 2023	**July 2023**	**10**	4,787,586	5,922,789	1,135,203
September 2023	**August 2023**	**11**	4,848,609	5,339,709	491,100
October 2023	**September 2023**	**12**	4,619,404	5,276,069	656,665
November 2023	**October 2023**	**13**	4,766,013	5,652,592	886,579
December 2023	**November 2023**	**14**	4,899,541	5,628,151	728,610
January 2024	**December 2023**	**15**	5,403,573	6,715,254	1,311,681
			$ 70,956,001	$ 83,155,448	$ 12,199,447

2022-2027 Ed-SPLOST Projected Collections

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL
January	-	4,824,820	4,921,317	5,019,743	5,120,138	5,222,541	25,108,558
February	-	4,062,238	4,143,483	4,226,353	4,310,880	4,397,097	21,140,052
March	-	4,325,376	4,411,884	4,500,122	4,590,124	4,681,927	22,509,432
April	-	4,448,443	4,537,412	4,628,160	4,720,723	4,815,138	23,149,876
May	-	4,604,100	4,696,182	4,790,105	4,885,907	4,983,625	23,959,919
June	-	4,818,522	4,914,893	5,013,191	5,113,455	5,215,724	25,075,784
July	-	4,787,586	4,883,338	4,981,005	5,080,625	5,182,237	24,914,790
August	-	4,848,609	4,945,582	5,044,493	5,145,383	5,248,291	25,232,358
September	-	4,619,404	4,711,792	4,806,027	4,902,148	5,000,191	24,039,561
October	4,636,009	4,766,013	4,861,333	4,958,560	5,057,731	-	24,279,647
November	4,807,242	4,899,541	4,997,532	5,097,482	5,199,432	-	25,001,229
December	5,104,524	5,403,573	5,511,645	5,621,878	5,734,315	-	27,375,934
TOTALS	**$ 14,547,775**	**$ 56,408,226**	**$ 57,536,391**	**$ 58,687,118**	**$ 59,860,861**	**$ 44,746,770**	**$ 291,787,141**

Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 15, 2024	D-2

Title

Resolution and Agreement for Sale of 2024 General Obligation Bonds for Voter-Approved Ed-SPLOST Purposes

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of the Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement Relative to Series 2024 General Obligation Bonds (GO Bonds)

Summary Explanation and Background

At the December 14, 2023 School Board meeting, the Board authorized staff, General Counsel, Financial Advisor, Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel to proceed with a public offering of a competitive sale of up to $100,000,000 par amount in General Obligation Bonds, in accordance with voter approval of the Ed-SPLOST Referendum on November 2, 2021.

Staff, along with representatives from the School Board's independent financial advisor, Davenport and Company, will provide the School Board with pertinent information relative to the bond sale, including a review of credit rating agency reports and bond pricing results. The Board is requested to adopt the Series 2024 Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement.

Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will subsequently be transferred to an escrow account held at Regions Bank in the School District's name and used to pay for ongoing capital outlay projects over the next 18 to 24 months. Projects include, but are not limited to: construction of Cherokee High School replacement facility, construction of classroom addition and drive improvements at Creekland Middle School, construction of auxiliary gym, classroom addition and drive/parking improvements at Creekview High School, improvements to the athletic facilities at Sequoyah High School, construction of classroom addition at Woodstock High School, major repairs/renovations, technology equipment, property acquisition and security upgrades.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

Up to $100,000,000 in Bond Par Amount

Exhibits: (List)

School Board Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement

Source of Additional Information

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Kenneth Owen	770.479.1871

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDING FOR (1) THE ISSUANCE OF $[100,000,000] IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2024; (2) THE PREPARATION OF A TAX DIGEST AND THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; AND (3) OTHER RELATED PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County School System, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (the "School System"), embraces all of Cherokee County, Georgia (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Education (the "Board of Education") is the body charged with contracting debts and managing the affairs of the School System; and

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held in the School System on November 2, 2021 after notice thereof had been given of the time of the election (the "Election") in the manner required by law, a majority of the registered voters of the School System voting in said election voted in favor of the issuance of Cherokee County School System general obligation debt in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed $290,000,000 (the "Debt") for the purpose of funding (a) the costs of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, (iii) acquiring buses and other vehicles, (iv) acquiring, installing and implementing technology improvements, (v) acquiring land for future facilities; and (vi) acquiring any property useful or desirable therefor, both real and personal (the "Projects") and (b) the costs of issuing the Debt; and

WHEREAS, $290,000,000 in aggregate principal of the Debt authorized pursuant to the Election remains unissued; and

WHEREAS, the School System desires to issue $[100,000,000] of authorized, but unissued Debt, in the form of its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Series 2024 Bonds") for the purpose of funding (a) a portion of the Projects and (b) the costs of issuing the Series 2024 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2024 Bonds will be payable from an ad valorem property tax levied, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the School System subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes and are also payable from any state appropriation to which the School System may be entitled, which the State of Georgia Board of Education is required to withhold from the School System and transfer to the Paying Agent for the Series 2024 Bonds under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in order to issue the Series 2024 Bonds, the Board of Education is required by Article IX, Section V, Paragraph VI of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to cause the assessment by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners") of an annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds as the same become due; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the School System to award the sale of the Bonds to [Underwriter] (the "Underwriter"); and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the School System to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to be dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Series 2024 Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), relating to the Series 2024 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the School System to ratify the distribution of the Official Notice of Sale (the "Notice of Sale") and Preliminary Official Statement, dated [February 6, 2024] (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), relating to the Series 2024 Bonds and to authorize the distribution and execution of an Official Statement, dated the date hereof (the "Official Statement"), relating to the Series 2024 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee County School System, acting by and through the Board of Education, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of Series 2024 Bonds; Payment. The Series 2024 Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be designated as "CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2024." The Series 2024 Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of $[100,000,000]. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be dated as of their date of issuance, shall be issued in the authorized denomination of $5,000, or any integral multiple thereof and shall be numbered R-1 upward. The Series 2024 Bonds shall bear interest from their date of issuance at the rates per annum set forth below (based upon a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months) until paid. The interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be paid on [First IP Month] 1 and [Second IP Month] 1 in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing [First IPD]. Principal on the Series 2024 Bonds shall mature on [PP Month] 1 in the years and amounts, as follows:

Series 2024 Bonds

Year ([PP Month] 1)	Amount	Rate
	$	%

The principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be payable in the amounts and on the dates set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Debt Service"). Before the 15th day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date, or if such 15th day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date is not a business day, then the immediately preceding business day, the School System shall transfer to the Paying Agent moneys sufficient to pay the principal of or interest coming due on the Series 2024 Bonds on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date. If by noon on the 15th day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date, or, if such 15th day of the month next preceding each such Interest Payment Date is not a business day, the immediately preceding business day, there shall not be on deposit with the Paying Agent the amount owed by the School System on such Interest Payment Date, then the Paying Agent shall notify the State Board of Education of the amount of any such deficiency in the Debt Service Fund in the following manner: (a) immediately by telephone at (404) 656-2454 or facsimile transmission at (404) 651-7688, Attention: Facilities Services Director, and (b) in writing by first-class mail or overnight courier to 1670 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5001, Attention: Ms. Sarah Morris, or such other address as may be designated by the State Board of Education for such purpose.

The Series 2024 Bonds shall initially be held in Book-Entry Form (hereinafter defined). As long as the Series 2024 Bonds are held in Book-Entry Form, the principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be payable in the manner set forth in Section 15 of this Resolution. If the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, the principal of the Series 2024 Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent. If the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, payments of interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be made by check or draft payable to the registered owner as shown on the bond registration book kept by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"), and such payments of interest shall be mailed by first class mail to the registered owner at the address shown on the bond registration book; provided, however, interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be paid to any registered owner of more than $1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2024 Bonds by wire transfer to such registered owner if written instructions are given to the Paying Agent prior to the Record Date preceding the Interest Payment Date, and interest shall continue to be so paid until such wire instructions are revoked in writing. Both the principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

Section 2. Preparation of Tax Digest. The Secretary of the Board of Education is hereby directed to ascertain from the tax returns made to the Tax Commissioner of the County, and from the tax returns made to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Georgia, the total value of all the property in the School System subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes, and to prepare a digest of all such property in a book furnished by the Board of Education and kept for that purpose.

Section 3. Recommendation of Tax Levy. The Board of Education hereby recommends and directs that the Board of Commissioners levy an annual ad valorem tax upon all the property of the School System subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes at such rates as will raise the amounts needed to pay the Debt Service. The Secretary of the Board of Education is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Commissioners and request that such tax be levied prior to the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 4. Execution of Series 2024 Bonds. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of the School System by the manual or duly authorized reproduced facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Education, and the corporate seal of the Board of Education shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and attested by the manual or duly authorized reproduced facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Education. In case any officer whose signature shall be affixed to the Series 2024 Bonds or who shall have sealed any of the Series 2024 Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Series 2024 Bonds so signed and sealed shall have been actually delivered, the Series 2024 Bonds, nevertheless, shall be valid obligations of the School System and may be delivered as such notwithstanding the fact that such officer or officers may have ceased to be such officer or officers of the School System when the Series 2024 Bonds shall be actually delivered.

Section 5. Bond Forms. The Series 2024 Bonds, the certificate of validation and the provision for registration shall be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF SERIES 2024 BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF GEORGIA

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2024

No. R- 1 Dated Date: [March 7, 2024] $_____

Maturity Date: [PP Month] 1, 20__ Interest Rate: _____% CUSIP: _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Cherokee County School System (the "School System"), which embraces all of Cherokee County, Georgia, acting by and through the Cherokee County Board of Education (the "Board of Education"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or registered assigns, in lawful money of the United States of America, the principal sum shown above on the date indicated above, unless redeemed prior thereto as hereinafter provided, and interest hereon at the rate per annum set forth above (computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months) from the Interest Payment Date (hereinafter defined) next preceding the date of authentication and registration hereof to which interest has previously been paid (unless the date of authentication and registration hereof is prior to the first Interest Payment Date, in which event from the date of original issue, or unless the date of authentication and registration hereof is an Interest Payment Date, in which event from the date of authentication hereof, or unless the date of authentication and registration hereof is after a Record Date (hereinafter defined) and before the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which event from such next succeeding Interest Payment Date) until payment of the principal amount hereof. The interest on this bond shall be paid on [First IP Month] 1 and [Second IP Month] 1 in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing [First IPD], to the person in whose name this bond is registered at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month preceding each Interest Payment Date (each such date a "Record Date"). This bond shall initially be held in book-entry form ("Book-Entry Form"). As long as this bond is held in Book-Entry Form, both principal of and interest on this bond shall be payable in accordance with the rules of DTC or its successor depository (the "Securities Depository"). If this bond is no longer held in Book-Entry Form, the principal of this bond shall be paid upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of Regions Bank, as Paying Agent and Bond Registrar, in Atlanta, Georgia. If this bond is no longer held in Book-Entry Form, interest on this bond shall be paid by check or draft, drawn on the Paying Agent, and mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to such person at the address on the books of registry kept by the Bond Registrar; provided, however, in the event that the owner of this bond owns $1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds, interest shall be paid by wire transfer in accordance with written instructions provided to the Paying Agent prior

to the Record Date preceding the Interest Payment Date, until such instructions are revoked in writing.

This bond is one of a duly authorized issue of like tenor except as to numbers, denominations, interest rates and dates of maturity aggregating in principal amount the sum of $[100,000,000] (the "Series 2024 Bonds"). The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds will be used for the purpose of funding (a) a portion of the costs of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, (iii) acquiring buses and other vehicles, (iv) acquiring, installing and implementing technology improvements, (v) acquiring land for future facilities; and (vi) acquiring any property useful or desirable therefor, both real and personal (the "Projects") and (b) the costs of issuing the Series 2024 Bonds. This bond is authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and by a resolution of the Board of Education duly adopted on [February 15, 2024] (the "Bond Resolution").

The Series 2024 Bonds are being issued in Book-Entry Form, with actual Series 2024 Bonds immobilized at the Securities Depository. Actual Series 2024 Bonds are not available for distribution to the beneficial owners thereof, except under the limited circumstances set forth in the Bond Resolution. The principal, redemption premium (if any) and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds are payable by the Paying Agent to the Securities Depository. Transfer of principal, redemption premium (if any) and interest payments to participants of the Securities Depository is the responsibility of the Securities Depository; transfers of principal, redemption premium (if any) and interest to beneficial owners by participants of the Securities Depository will be the responsibility of such participants. Notices will be sent by the Paying Agent to the Securities Depository. The sending of notices to beneficial owners by participants of the Securities Depository will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The School System and the Paying Agent are not responsible or liable for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by the Securities Depository, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

As long as the Series 2024 Bonds are held in Book Entry Form, this bond may be registered as transferred and exchanged in accordance with the rules of DTC. If the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, this bond may be registered as transferred only upon the registration books kept for that purpose at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar by the registered owner hereof in person, or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, upon presentation and surrender to the Bond Registrar of this bond duly endorsed for registration of transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond, in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. In addition, if the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, this bond may be exchanged by the registered owner hereof or his or her duly authorized attorney upon presentation at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2024 Bonds of the same maturity and

in any authorized denominations in the manner, subject to the conditions and upon payment of charges, if any, provided in the Bond Resolution. The Bond Registrar is not required to transfer or exchange this bond after notice of redemption has been given or for fifteen days prior to the giving of such notice.

The person in whose name this bond is registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of either principal or interest made to such registered holder shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon this bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

The Series 2024 Bonds maturing on [PP Month] 1, 20__ and thereafter are subject to optional redemption prior to their maturity, in whole or in part at any time, not earlier than [PP Month] 1, 20__ in any order of maturities selected by the School System, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2024 Bonds being redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The Series 2024 Bonds maturing on [PP Month] 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their maturity at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof being redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on June 1 of the following years and in the following amounts (the [PP Month] 1, 20__ amount to be paid rather than redeemed):

Year	Amount

At its option, to be exercised on or before the 45th day next preceding such scheduled maturity redemption date, the School System, may (a) receive a credit with respect to its scheduled mandatory redemption obligation for any Series 2024 Bonds subject to scheduled mandatory redemption which are delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation and not theretofore applied as a credit against a scheduled mandatory redemption obligation or (b) receive a credit with respect to its scheduled mandatory redemption obligation for any Series 2024 Bonds which prior to said date have been redeemed (otherwise than through scheduled mandatory redemption) and canceled by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against said scheduled mandatory redemption obligation. Each Series 2024 Bond so delivered or previously redeemed shall be credited by the Paying Agent, at the principal amount thereof, to the obligation of the School System on such scheduled mandatory redemption date and the principal amount of the Series 2024 Bonds to be redeemed by operation of such scheduled mandatory redemption on such date shall be accordingly reduced.

Notice of any redemption of the Series 2024 Bonds, identifying the Series 2024 Bonds (or any portion of the respective principal sums thereof) to be redeemed, will be given by the Paying Agent not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date (a) in accordance with the rules of the Securities Depository as long as the Series 2024 Bonds are held in Book-Entry Form and (b) by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all registered owners of the

Series 2024 Bonds to be redeemed if the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form. Failure to give appropriate notice of any redemption by mail or any defect in the notice will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Series 2024 Bond for which proper notice was given.

If at the time of mailing of notice of redemption there have not been deposited with the Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem all Series 2024 Bonds called for redemption, such notice will state that it is conditional upon the deposit of the redemption moneys with the Paying Agent not later than the opening of business on the date established for redemption, and such notice will be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

If less than all of the Series 2024 Bonds of a maturity are to be called for redemption, then Series 2024 Bonds within each maturity so called for redemption shall be selected (a) in the manner designated by the Securities Depository when the Series 2024 Bonds are held in Book-Entry Form and (b) by lot when the Series 2024 Bonds are not held in Book-Entry Form.

It is further certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Georgia to exist, be performed or happen pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have been performed and have happened in due and regular form as required by law, that provision has been made for the collection, if necessary, of a direct annual tax, unlimited as to rate or amount, on all property subject to taxation for school bond purposes located in the School System, sufficient to pay the principal of, and the interest on, this bond, in accordance with its terms, and that the total indebtedness of the School System, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by said Constitution or statutes; and that the School System has irrevocably authorized and directed the State of Georgia Board of Education to withhold from the School System sufficient moneys from any state appropriation to which the School System may be entitled and to apply so much as shall be necessary to the payment of the principal of and interest on this bond.

This bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Bond Resolution and shall not become valid or obligatory for any purpose until it shall have been authenticated by execution by the Bond Registrar by manual signature of the authentication certificate hereon endorsed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, acting by and through the CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, has caused this bond to be executed by the duly authorized manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Education and its corporate seal to be impressed or imprinted hereon and attested by the duly authorized manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

(SEAL)

By:_____
Chairman, Cherokee County Board of Education

Attest:

_____
Secretary, Board of Education
of Cherokee County

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Series 2024 Bonds described in the within mentioned authorizing resolution of the Cherokee County Board of Education, adopted on [February 15, 2024], and is hereby authenticated as of the date of its execution as stated in this bond.

REGIONS BANK, Atlanta, Georgia,
as Bond Registrar

By:_____
Authorized Signatory

Date of Authentication: [March 7, 2024]

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VALIDATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that this bond was confirmed and validated by judgment of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia, on the 20th day of December, 2021, and that no intervention, objection or appeal has been successfully prosecuted or is currently outstanding therefrom.

WITNESS my manual or facsimile signature and the seal of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia.

_____

Clerk, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

(SEAL)

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ASSIGNMENT FOR TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY
OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER
OF ASSIGNEE

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

the within Bond of the CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM and does hereby constitute and appoint _____ attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books of the Bond Registrar, with full power of substitution in the premise.

Date:

In the presence of:_____

_____
Bondholder

NOTICE: The signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Notice: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program ("STAMP") or similar program.

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DTC FAST RIDER

Each such certificate shall remain in the Paying Agent's custody subject to the provisions of the FAST Balance Certificate Agreement currently in effect between the Paying Agent and DTC - FAST Agreement.

(End of Series 2024 Bond Form)

Section 6. Delivery of Series 2024 Bonds; Application of Proceeds.

(a) In accordance with the rules of the Securities Depository (hereinafter defined), there shall be delivered to the Paying Agent one Bond for each maturity registered in the name of Cede & Co. Such Bonds shall be held by the Paying Agent on behalf of the Securities Depository.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds shall be applied as follows:

(i) the Underwriter shall retain its underwriting discount for the Series 2024 Bonds; and

(ii) the balance shall be wired to the Construction Fund Custodian and deposited into the Construction Fund (as defined in Section 7 hereof).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Chairman of the Board of Education shall determine that a different application of funds is required to carry out the intent of this Resolution, the different application of funds may be provided for in the authentication order to be delivered at the time of issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 7. Construction Fund. There is hereby authorized and directed to be created a special trust fund designated "Cherokee County School System Construction Fund – Series 2024" (the "Construction Fund"). Such moneys as are deposited in the Construction Fund shall be held separate and apart from all other funds by Regions Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, as the Construction Fund Custodian and withdrawn only in accordance with the provisions and restrictions set forth in Section 8 hereof and said Custodian shall comply with all provisions set forth in said Section.

Section 8. Use of Proceeds in Construction Fund. Proceeds from the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds deposited in the Construction Fund may be invested, at the direction of the School System, by the Construction Fund Custodian in the following investments (collectively, the "Permitted Investments"):

(a) the local government investment pool created in Chapter 83 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended;

(b) bonds or obligations of the State of Georgia, or of other counties, municipal corporations, and political subdivisions of the State of Georgia;

(c) bonds or other obligations of the United States or of subsidiary corporations of the United States government which are fully guaranteed by such government;

(d) obligations of and obligations guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government, including those issued by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Bank for Cooperatives, and any other such agency or instrumentality now or hereafter in existence; provided, however, that all such

obligations shall have a current credit rating from a nationally recognized rating service of at least one of the three highest rating categories available and have a nationally recognized market;

(e) bonds or other obligations issued by any public housing agency or municipal corporation in the United States, which such bonds or obligations are fully secured as to the payment of both principal and interest by a pledge of annual contributions under an annual contributions contract or contracts with the United States government, or project notes issued by any public housing agency, urban renewal agency, or municipal corporation in the United States which are fully secured as to payment of both principal and interest by a requisition, loan, or payment agreement with the United States government;

(f) certificates of deposit of national or state banks located within the State of Georgia which have deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and certificates of deposit of federal savings and loan associations and state building and loan or savings and loan associations located within the State of Georgia which have deposits insured by the Savings Association Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Georgia Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation, including the certificates of deposit of any bank, savings and loan association, or building and loan association acting as depository, custodian, or trustee for any of the proceeds. The portion of such certificates of deposit in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Savings Association Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Georgia Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation, if any, shall be secured by deposit, with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, or with any national or state bank or federal savings and loan association or state building and loan or savings and loan association located within the State of Georgia or with a trust office within the state, of one or more of the following securities in an aggregate principal amount equal at least to the amount of such excess: direct and general obligations of the State of Georgia or other states or of any county or municipal corporation in the State of Georgia, obligations of the United States or subsidiary corporations referred to in paragraph (c) above, obligations of the agencies and instrumentalities of the United States government referred to in paragraph (d) above, or bonds, obligations, or project notes of public housing agencies, urban renewal agencies, or municipalities referred to in paragraph (e) above;

(g) securities of or other interests in any no-load, open-end management type investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as from time to time amended, or any common trust fund maintained by any bank or trust company which holds such proceeds as trustee or by an affiliate thereof so long as:

(i) the portfolio of such investment company or investment trust or common trust fund is limited to the obligations referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d) above and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by any such obligations;

(ii) such investment company or investment trust or common trust fund takes delivery of such collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian;

(iii) such investment company or investment trust or common trust fund is managed so as to maintain its shares at a constant net asset value; and

(iv) securities of or other interests in such investment company or investment trust or common trust fund are purchased and redeemed only through the use of national or state banks having corporate trust powers and located within the State of Georgia; and

(h) Interest-bearing time deposits, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, rate guarantee agreements, or other similar banking arrangements with a bank or trust company having capital and surplus aggregating at least $50 million or with any government bond dealer reporting to, trading with, and recognized as a primary dealer by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York having capital aggregating at least $50 million or with any corporation which is subject to registration with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the requirements of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, provided that each such interest-bearing time deposit, repurchase agreement, reverse repurchase agreement, rate guarantee agreement, or other similar banking arrangement shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the time provided with respect to the investment or reinvestment of such moneys.

At maturity or upon the sale of such investments, all proceeds received therefrom, including accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be immediately deposited by the Construction Fund Custodian in the Construction Fund and shall be disposed of in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter provided. Withdrawals from the Construction Fund may be made for the purpose of paying the cost of the Projects and the costs of issuing the Series 2024 Bonds. Without intending thereby to limit or to restrict or to extend any proper definition of such costs as may now or hereinafter be permitted by applicable law, such costs shall include:

(a) The cost of indemnity and fidelity bonds either to secure deposits in the Construction Fund or to insure the faithful completion of any contract pertaining to the Projects;

(b) Any taxes or any charges lawfully levied or assessed against the Projects;

(c) Fees and expenses of engineers for engineering studies, surveys and estimates, and the preparation of plans and supervising the acquisition, construction and installation of the Projects;

(d) Payments made for labor, contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with the Projects and payment for machinery and equipment and for the restoration of property damaged or destroyed in connection therewith and the repayment of advances made to it for the purpose of paying any of the aforementioned costs;

(e) The cost of acquiring by purchase, and the amount of any award or final judgment in any proceeding to acquire by condemnation, lands and rights-of-way necessary for the Projects and appurtenances in connection therewith, and options and payment thereon, and any easements or rights-of-way or any damages incident to or resulting from the acquisition, construction, expansion and improvement of the Projects;

(f) All other items or expenses not elsewhere in this Section specified incident to the Projects; and

(g) Costs incident to the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds.

All payments from the Construction Fund for costs of the Projects and costs of issuance shall be made upon requisitions signed by an officer (or officers) of the School System properly authorized and designated to sign on the School System's behalf for this purpose. Before the Construction Fund Custodian makes any such payments, there shall be filed with the Construction Fund Custodian:

(a) A requisition for such payment stating each amount to be paid and the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment thereof is due; and

(b) A certificate attached to the requisition and certifying:

(i) That an obligation in the stated amount has been incurred by the School System, and that the same is a proper charge against the Construction Fund and has not been paid or the subject of another requisition, and stating that the bill, invoice or statement of account for such obligation, or a copy thereof is on file in the office of the School System;

(ii) That such officer (or officers) has (have) no notice of any vendor's, mechanic's or other liens or rights to liens, chattel mortgages, or conditional sales contracts which should be satisfied or discharged before such payment is made;

(iii) That such requisition contains no item representing payment on account, or any retained percentages which the School System is, at the date of such certificate, entitled to retain;

(iv) That insofar as such obligation was incurred for work, material, supplies or equipment in connection with the Projects, such work was actually performed, or such material, supplies or equipment was actually installed in or about the construction site or delivered at the site of the work for that purpose; and

(v) That if such obligation is being paid with the proceeds of the Series 2024 Bonds, such obligation was incurred for a capital expenditure or a cost of issuing the Series 2024 Bonds.

Withdrawals for investment purposes only (including authorized deposits with other banks) may be made by the Construction Fund Custodian to comply with written directions from an officer (or officers) of the School System without any requisition other than said direction.

Section 9. Authentication of Series 2024 Bonds. Only such Series 2024 Bonds as shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinabove set forth duly executed by the Bond Registrar shall be deemed to be validly issued hereunder. No

Series 2024 Bonds shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been executed by the Bond Registrar, and such executed certificate of the Bond Registrar upon any such Series 2024 Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Series 2024 Bond has been authenticated and delivered hereunder. Said certificate of authentication on any Series 2024 Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same authorized signatory sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 10. Transfer and Exchange of Series 2024 Bonds. The Bond Registrar shall cause books for the registration of transfer of the Series 2024 Bonds to be kept. As long as the Series 2024 Bonds are held in Book-Entry Form, the Series 2024 Bonds may be registered as transferred or exchanged in the manner set forth in Section 15 of this Resolution. If the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, the Series 2024 Bonds may be registered as transferred on the books of registration by the registered owner thereof in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender thereof, together with a written instrument of transfer executed by the owner or his duly authorized attorney. Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Series 2024 Bond at the principal corporate office of the Bond Registrar, the School System shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees, a new Series 2024 Bond or Series 2024 Bonds of the same maturity, interest rate, aggregate principal amount and tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations ($5,000 or integral multiples thereof), numbered consecutively in order of issuance according to the records of the Bond Registrar.

If the Series 2024 Bonds are no longer held in Book-Entry Form, the Series 2024 Bonds may be exchanged at the principal corporate office of the Bond Registrar for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2024 Bonds of the same maturity, interest rate, aggregate principal amount and tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations. The School System shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, Series 2024 Bonds which the Bondholder making such exchange is entitled to receive, bearing numbers not contemporaneously then outstanding.

Such transfers of registration or exchanges of Series 2024 Bonds shall be without charge to the owner of such Series 2024 Bonds, but any tax or other governmental charge, required to be paid with respect to the same shall be paid by the owner of the Series 2024 Bond requesting such transfer or exchange as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Bond Registrar is not required to transfer or exchange any Series 2024 Bond after notice of redemption has been given or for fifteen days prior to the giving of such notice.

All Series 2024 Bonds surrendered upon any transfer provided for in this Resolution shall be promptly canceled by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued. Upon request of the School System a certificate evidencing such cancellation shall be furnished by the Bond Registrar to the School System.

Section 11. Registered Owners. The person in whose name any Series 2024 Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of either principal or interest shall be made only to or upon the order of

the registered owner thereof or his duly authorized attorney, but such registration may be changed as hereinabove provided. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Series 2024 Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Section 12. Continuing Request. The inclusion of the foregoing provisions shall constitute (a) a continuing request from the School System to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, unless her signature shall occur by facsimile, to execute the certificate of validation on any replacement Series 2024 Bonds issued pursuant hereto, and (b) the appointment of the Bond Registrar as agent for the School System to do any and all things necessary to affect any replacement, exchange or registration of transfer.

Section 13. Mutilated or Destroyed Series 2024 Bonds. In case any Series 2024 Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost, the Board of Education, on behalf of the School System, may cause to be executed, authenticated and delivered a new Series 2024 Bond of like date and tenor in exchange or substitution for any such Series 2024 Bond upon, in the case of mutilated Series 2024 Bonds, surrender of such Series 2024 Bonds, or in the case of destroyed or lost Series 2024 Bonds, the owners filing with the School System, the Paying Agent and the Bond Registrar evidence satisfactory to them that such Series 2024 Bond was destroyed or lost and providing indemnity satisfactory to them. If any such Series 2024 Bond shall have matured, instead of issuing a new Series 2024 Bond, the School System may pay the same.

Section 14. Redemption. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be subject to redemption as more fully described in the form of the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 15. Book-Entry System.

(a) Upon the initial issuance, the ownership of each Series 2024 Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (the "Securities Depository"), and ownership thereof shall be maintained in book-entry form ("Book-Entry Form") by the Securities Depository for the account of the participants thereof. Beneficial owners will not receive Series 2024 Bonds from the Paying Agent evidencing their ownership interests. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section 15, the Series 2024 Bonds may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to the Securities Depository, or to a successor Securities Depository selected or approved by the School System or to a nominee of such successor Securities Depository.

(b) With respect to Series 2024 Bonds registered in the name of the Securities Depository, the School System, the Paying Agent and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any participant or beneficial owner. Without limiting the foregoing, neither the School System, the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar nor their respective affiliates shall have any responsibility or obligation with respect to:

(i) the accuracy of the records of the Securities Depository or any participant with respect to any beneficial ownership interest in the Series 2024 Bonds;

(ii) the delivery to any participant, any beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Securities Depository, of any notice with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds; or

(iii) the payment to any participant, any beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Securities Depository, of any amount with respect to the principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2024 Bonds.

So long as the Series 2024 Bonds are registered in Book-Entry Form, the School System, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent may treat the Securities Depository as, and deem the Securities Depository to be, the absolute owner of the Series 2024 Bonds for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation:

(i) the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds;

(ii) giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds;

(iii) registering transfers with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds;

(iv) the selection of Series 2024 Bonds for redemption; and

(v) voting and obtaining consents under this Resolution.

So long as the Series 2024 Bonds are registered in Book-Entry Form, the Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds only to the Securities Depository as shown in the bond register, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully discharge the School System's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds to the extent so paid.

(c) If at any time (i) the School System determines that the Securities Depository is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein, (ii) if the Securities Depository notifies the School System that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds, or (iii) if the Securities Depository shall no longer be registered or in good standing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or other applicable statute or regulation and a successor securities depository is not appointed by the School System within 90 days after the School System receives notice or becomes aware of such condition, as the case may be, then this Section 15 shall no longer be applicable and the School System shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver bonds representing the Series 2024 Bonds to the owners of the Series 2024 Bonds. Series 2024 Bonds issued pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be registered in such names and authorized denominations as the Securities Depository, pursuant to instructions from the participant or otherwise, shall instruct the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange, the Bond Registrar shall deliver such bonds representing the Series 2024 Bonds to the persons in whose names such Series 2024 Bonds are so registered on the business day immediately preceding the date of such exchange.

Section 16. Designation of Paying Agent. Regions Bank, Atlanta, Georgia is hereby designated to act as Authenticating Agent, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 17. State Intercept. The Secretary of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to notify the State Board of Education of the proposed issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds, and the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to withhold from the School System sufficient moneys from any State appropriation to which the School System may be entitled, and apply so much as shall be necessary to the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds then due, pursuant to notification by the Paying Agent that the School System will not be able to effect the punctual payment of the principal of or interest on the Series 2024 Bonds in the manner set forth herein, such notice to be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B which by this reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 18. Payments Due on Saturday, Sunday or Holiday. If a payment on the Series 2024 Bonds is due on a Saturday, Sunday or any day that the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent is authorized or required by law to remain closed, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding business day with the same force and effect as if such payment had been made on the original due date.

Section 19. Financial Covenants. The School System hereby covenants and agrees, to the extent allowed by applicable law, that, so long as any of the Series 2024 Bonds are outstanding, it will not incur any additional debt or obligation of the School System payable from the State of Georgia appropriation to which the School System may be entitled unless the amount of any appropriation to which the School System has been entitled for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the adoption of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such additional debt or obligation has been equal to at least 2.0 times the maximum annual debt service requirement for any succeeding year on the Series 2024 Bonds and any other outstanding debt or obligation then outstanding payable from such appropriation and on the additional debt or obligation proposed to be issued.

The School System hereby certifies that it will comply with the foregoing covenant upon the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds.

Section 20. Tax Covenants and Representations. The Series 2024 Bonds are being issued by the School System in compliance with the conditions necessary for the interest income on the Series 2024 Bonds to be exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") relating to obligations of the State or political subdivisions thereof. It is the intention of the School System that the interest on the Series 2024 Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and, to that end, the School System hereby covenants that it will not take any action, or fail to take any action, if any such action or failure to take action would adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Series 2024 Bonds under Section 103 of the Code.

Section 21. Sale of Series 2024 Bonds. The Board of Education approves the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds to the Underwriter for a purchase price of [Purchase Price] (equal to par less underwriter's discount of $[UW Discount] plus [net] original premium of $[Premium]).

Section 22. Authorization of Notice of Sale, Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statements; Deemed Final; and Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The distribution of the Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement is ratified and approved. The execution and distribution of the Official Statement are authorized and approved. The Official Statement shall be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Education. The Official Statement shall be substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement presented at this meeting and on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education, with such changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the person executing the same. The School System hereby deems the Preliminary Official Statement final, except for "Permitted Omissions," as of its date for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"). As used herein, "Permitted Omissions" shall mean the offering price(s), interest rate(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery dates, ratings, the identity of the underwriter or bond insurer and other terms of the Series 2024 Bonds and any underlying obligations depending on such matters, all with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds and any underlying obligations. The execution and delivery of the certificate deeming the Preliminary Official Statement final as required by the Rule are ratified and approved. The execution and delivery of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are authorized and approved. The Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Education and the Secretary may attest the same and the seal of the School System may be impressed on the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be substantially in the form attached to the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the person executing the same. The School System hereby covenants and agrees that it shall, to the extent allowed by applicable law, comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the School System to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered a default hereunder. It is expressly provided, however, that any beneficial owner of the Series 2024 Bonds may take such action, to the extent and in such manner as may be allowed by applicable law, as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the School System to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Section 23. Approval of Prior Actions; General Authority. All actions taken by the Board of Education, any officer of the Board of Education, any officer of the School System or any agent or employee of the School System relating to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds, including, but not limited to, actions taken in connection with the validation of the Series 2024 Bonds, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

The proper officers, agents and employees of the Board of Education and the School System are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents and certificates as may be necessary or desirable in connection with

the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds and the execution, delivery and performance of the documents and agreements authorized by this Resolution.

In the event that the Chairman is unavailable or unwilling to sign the Series 2024 Bonds or the other documents authorized herein, the Vice-Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Series 2024 Bonds and the other documents authorized herein.

Section 24. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions. All resolutions, or parts thereof, that conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 25. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on [February 15, 2024].

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

(SEAL)

By:_____
Chairman, Cherokee County Board of Education

Attest:

_____
Secretary, Cherokee County Board of Education

EXHIBIT A

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Interest	Total

[February 15, 2024]

Mr. Pat Schofill
c/o Ms. Sarah Morris
Georgia Department of Education
1670 Twin Towers East
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: $[100,000,000] Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024

To the Addressee:

Pursuant to Sections 20-2-170 and 20-2-480 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, you are hereby notified of action taken by the Cherokee County School System pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Education adopted [February 15, 2024] (the "Resolution"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, authorizing and directing you to withhold moneys from any State appropriation to which the School System may be entitled and to apply so much thereof as shall be necessary to the payment of the principal of and interest on the captioned bonds (collectively, the "Series 2024 Bonds"). Notification to you of the necessity to make such withholding and application may be given to you by the Paying Agent for the Series 2024 Bonds, Regions Bank, 1180 West Peachtree Street, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, Attn: Corporate Trust Services, or any successor thereto.

As required by Section 20-2-480(b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, you are further informed as follows with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds:

(1) The proposed date of issuance of the bonded indebtedness is [March 7, 2024].

(2) A schedule of the principal and interest payment amounts and dates of the Series 2024 Bonds is attached as Exhibit A to the Resolution.

(3) The Paying Agent for the Series 2024 Bonds is Regions Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

Two copies of this authorization and direction are being sent to you and I ask that you indicate your receipt and acceptance on one of the copies and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Notices directing you to withhold funds shall be sent by facsimile to the attention of the Facilities Services Director at (404) 651-7688 at least 15 days prior to any interest or principal payment date. A hard copy of the notice shall be sent to the State Superintendent of

Schools with a copy to the Facilities Services Director. You should remit funds to the Paying Agent at least two days prior to any interest or principal payment date.

Yours very truly,

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

By:_____
Secretary, Cherokee County Board of Education

(SEAL)

Receipt of the foregoing authorization and direction by the Cherokee County School System is hereby acknowledged and accepted, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:_____

Exhibit 1

BOND RESOLUTION

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned, Secretary of the Cherokee County Board of Education, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Cherokee County Board of Education, in a meeting duly assembled and open to the public at which a quorum was present, on [February 15, 2024], relating to the sale and form of the $[100,000,000] Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024, the original of which has been duly recorded in the Minute Book of said Board of Education, which is in my custody and control.

GIVEN on [February 15, 2024].

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Secretary, Cherokee County Board of Education

(SEAL)

Cherokee County School District

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Out of State Travel Request

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.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

See Legend on Attached Out of State Travel Requests

Exhibits: (List)

Attached Out of State Travel Requests

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Nicole H. Holmes	770.479.1871
Dr. Keith A. Bryant	770.479.1871
Dr. Julie Dutko	770.479.1871

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name	School	Dates	Reason	Place	Cost
Tina Farmer, Executive Director Rocky Simpson, Director	Division of Financial Management Division of Support Services	02.28.24 – 02.29.24	*To attend PMR Equipment Seminar for School Nutrition Professionals*	Chattanooga, TN	$208 ●
Dr. Amanda Ruiz, Coordinator	Division of Curriculum and Instruction	04.24.24 – 04.26.24	*To attend College Board Preparte 2024*	Austin, TX	$1,606 ●
Christina Saraiva, Recruitment Specialist	Division of Human Resources	03.17.24 – 03.18.24	*To attend University of South Alabama Education Seminar and Career Fair*	Mobile, AL	$786 ■
Michelle Nixon, Teacher Jennifer Loudermilk, Teacher on Special Assignment	Sequoyah HS	03.25.24 – 03.27.24	*To attend AP College Board, A Dream Deferred Conference*	New York, NY	$2,431 ♦ $1,947 ♦

Legend

● – District Local Funds, FY2023-24
■ - Title II Recruitment Funds, FY2023-24
♦ - School-Based Local AP Funds, FY2023-24

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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

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See Attachment

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Dr. Nicole H. Holmes	770.479.1871

ATTACHMENT: OVERNIGHT AND OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIPS

I. Curriculum-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
Creekview HS	9 – 12	06.04.25 – 06.12.25	Turin, Cuneo Region, Langhe Region, Italy; Nice, France	Agriculture students will learn about sustainable farming in North Italy.
Creekview HS	10 – 12	04.26.24 – 05.01.24	Anaheim, CA	Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) will compete at the International Career Development Conference.
River Ridge HS	9 – 12	03.30.25 – 04.06.25	San José, Monteverde Arenal Region, Sarapiquí, Costa Rica	River Ridge students will experience culture and tour historical sites.
River Ridge HS	10 – 12	04.26.24 – 05.01.24	Anaheim, CA	Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) will compete at the International Career Development Conference.
Sequoyah HS	10 – 12	04.26.24 – 05.01.24	Anaheim, CA	Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) will compete at the International Career Development Conference.

II. Student Activities/Athletic-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
Cherokee HS	9 – 12	03.06.24 – 03.08.24	Huntsville, AL Chattanooga, TN	The Cherokee HS AFJROTC team is traveling to Air & Space Museum and Chattanooga Aquarium for Curriculum in Action.
Cherokee HS	10 – 12	03.20.24 – 03.24.24	Port Clinton, OH	The Cherokee HS AFJROTC team is traveling to Camp Perry for All-Service National Riflery Championship competition.
Creekview HS	9 – 12	04.10.24 – 04.13.24	Dayton, OH	The Creekview HS Winter Guard team is traveling to University of Dayton Arena for WGI World Championship competition.
River Ridge HS	9 – 12	04.05.24 – 04.07.24	Chattanooga, TN	The River Ridge HS Winter Guard team is traveling to University of Tennessee Chattanooga for SAPA Championship competition.
Sequoyah HS	9 – 12	04.06.24 – 04.07.24	Chattanooga, TN	The Sequoyah HS Winter Guard team is traveling to McKenzie Arena for a competition.
Woodstock HS	9 – 12	03.06.24 – 03.08.24	Huntsville, AL Chattanooga, TN	The Woodstock HS NJROTC team is traveling to Air & Space Museum and Chattanooga Aquarium for cadet orientation.

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Monthly Update on Capital Outlay Projects

Requested Action

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

Summary Explanation and Background

See the attached report from the Chief Support Services Officer regarding the status of the current Capital Outlay Projects

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See Attachment

Source of Additional Information

Trey Moores	770.479.1871
Ken Godfrey	770.479.1871

Cherokee County School District

DATE: 07 February 2024

TO: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Trey Moores
Chief Support Services Officer

SUBJECT: Construction Status Reports

The Office of Capital Improvements (OCI) staff has reviewed the architect's monthly status report on the current construction projects. A summary of the progress for each project is shown below:

Cherokee HS Replacement ~ Building Package

- Phase one of the elevated slab placement is underway in the main academic building.
- The structural steel for the cross hallways continues.
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing in the main academic building, CTAE wing, and main gym continue and the underground rough-in for the site is progressing.
- Foundation wall footings in the main gym are ongoing.
- Footings and the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins are underway at the auxiliary gym and auditorium.

Creekland MS ~ Classroom Addition

- Construction fencing, temporary partitions, and directional signage installations are complete.
- Building demolition is approximately 50% complete.
- Site erosion control has been approved and material delivered.
- Electrical has started.

Creekview HS ~ Classroom Addition ~ Auxiliary Gym

- Construction fencing, temporary partitions, and directional signage installations are complete.
- Site demolition is complete.
- Erosion control has been approved.
- Utility installation is underway.

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Free Home ES Replacement

- Block wall construction is ongoing.
- Brickwork is progressing and has moved to the courtyards.
- Installation of the fire suppression system is underway.
- Framing for the corrugated metal panels is progressing.
- HVAC ductwork and curb installation continue.
- Structural steel and roof decking continue.
- Site work is nearing completion.

Woodstock HS ~ Classroom Addition.

- Owner, architect, and general contractor coordination meetings have begun.
- The GC has begun submitting their submittals for long lead items.
- The GC has conducted its pre-construction meeting with city building officials.
- Utility locates are scheduled and preparations for utility relocation are underway.
- The GC will begin mobilization in mid-March.

Trey Mooney TM

TM/KG:mm
Attachments

Cherokee High School Replacement
Construction Status Report
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Aerial ~ Main Academic and CTAE Buildings

Cherokee High School Replacement
Construction Status Report
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Aerial ~ Auditorium and Auxiliary Gym Footprint

Cherokee High School Replacement
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Aerial ~ Main Gym

Creekland MS Classroom Addition
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Demolition of Existing Building

Creekview HS Classroom Addition
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Civil Work

Free Home Elementary School Replacement
Construction Status Report
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Aerial ~ Front of School

Free Home Elementary School Replacement
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Aerial ~ Rear of School

Free Home Elementary School Replacement
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Interior Hall

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Special Lease Agreements

Requested Action

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

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 four or more consecutive days or for recurring activities.

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

The allowance of these special lease agreements to occur will ultimately be determined by the Superintendent. That determination will be based on current and emerging COVID-19 related guidance from Federal, State and Local health officials.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See Attachment

Source of Additional Information

Trey Moores	770.479.1871
Scott Krug	770.479.1871

Special Lease Agreements February 2024

School Facility: Avery ES

Event Dates: 3.9.24 – 5.18.24

Name of Organization: i9 Sports

Director of Activity Name: Barry Switzer

Object or purpose: Youth flag football, soccer, and baseball

Term: 9 Saturdays

Areas: Field and restrooms

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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

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Summary List of Recommendations

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Rick Beaulieu	770.479.1871

Cherokee County School District

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Certified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Morrison, Sara	Clark Creek Elem School	T1 Remedial Teacher	2/27/2024
Tuley, Michael	Dean Rusk Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	1/24/2024
Collier, Ruth	Mill Creek Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	1/29/2024
Forshee, Christina	River Ridge High School	Sped IRR Teacher	2/5/2024
Nace, Gwendolyn	Woodstock High School	Science Teacher	2/1/2024
Chadwick, Larry	Woodstock High School	Sped IRR Teacher	2/5/2024

Certified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
No records found			

Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
McNamara, Katherine	Avery Elem School	Counselor	5/29/2024
Garrison, Lindsey	Ball Ground Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Mossinger, Jill	Ball Ground Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Eidson, Kimberly	Ball Ground Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Harris, Michelle	Ball Ground Elem School	Facilitator	2/16/2024
Miller, Bettina	Bascomb Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Murnan, Debra	Bascomb Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
DeLauder, Dianne	Boston Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	5/29/2024
Zambito, Pamela	Boston Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Hagood, Kimberly	Carmel Elem School	Principal	5/31/2024
Scott, Kendall	Carmel Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	3/15/2024
Harris, Eric	Cherokee High School	Social Studies Teacher	2/12/2024
McCue, Angelica	Clayton Elem School	ESOL Teacher	1/25/2024
Partridge, Curtis	Creekland Mid School	Connections Teacher	5/29/2024
Carnes, Richard	Creekland Mid School	Principal	5/31/2024
Mustafa, Hajeen	Creekview High School	Language Arts Teacher	5/29/2024
Mills, James	Creekview High School	Math Teacher	5/29/2024
Lynam, Katharine	Creekview High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Stubblefield, Christina	Creekview High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Bryant, Keith	Curriculum & Instruction	Executive Director	5/31/2024
Naliwajka, Lisa	Dean Rusk Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Mitchell, Courtni	Dean Rusk Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Garner, Debbie	Dean Rusk Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Rundquist, Susan	E.T. Booth Mid School	6th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Smith, Xarvia	Etowah High School	PE Teacher	5/29/2024
Miller, Maureen	Etowah High School	Science Teacher	5/29/2024
Baxter, Cynthia	Etowah High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Montz, Scott	Etowah High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Dunlap, Laura	Freedom Mid School	PE Teacher	5/29/2024
Johnson, Melanie	Hasty Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Fox, Elizabeth	Hasty Elem School	Psychologist	5/29/2024
Warner, Linda	Hickory Flat Elem School	Gifted Teacher	5/29/2024
Lister, Mallori	Holly Springs Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Guy, Mollie	Holly Springs Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024

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Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Reece, Chloe	Holly Springs Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Harper, Dixie	Instructional Technology	Instruct Technology Specialist	5/29/2024
Johnston, Cameron	Johnston Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Ruggirello, Olivia	Johnston Elem School	ESOL Teacher	5/29/2024
Wood, Lauren	Johnston Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Bone, Carrie	Johnston Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Fox, Donna	Liberty Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	5/29/2024
Johnson, Heather	Little River Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Tossie, Vanessa	Little River Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Davis, Pamela	Little River Elem School	PE Teacher	5/29/2024
Schroeder, Penny	Little River Elem School	Sped SID-PID Teacher	5/29/2024
Cochran, Maci	Macedonia Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Snyder, Emily	Macedonia Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Turner, Jaclynn	Macedonia Elem School	Media Specialist	5/29/2024
Freeman, Joyner	Macedonia Elem School	Psychologist	5/29/2024
Pence, Pebbles	Mill Creek Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Boynton, Allison	Oak Grove Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/29/2024
Read, Karen	Oak Grove Elem School	EIP Teacher	5/29/2024
Valle, Penny	Oak Grove Elem School	Principal	5/31/2024
D'Cunha, Shelly-Ann	R.M. Moore Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	5/29/2024
Radney, Carson	River Ridge High School	Career Teacher	5/29/2024
Woszczynski, John	River Ridge High School	Science Teacher	5/29/2024
Eubanks, Casey	Sequoyah High School	Band Teacher	5/31/2024
Baker, Renee	Sequoyah High School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/29/2024
Delanuez, Carlos	Teasley Mid School	ESOL Teacher	5/29/2024
Dilworth, Michelle	Teasley Mid School	REP Teacher	5/29/2024

Classified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Thornton, Krashawna	Ace Academy	Custodian	5/1/2024
Carrier, Brenda	Ace Academy	Custodian	5/1/2024
Edwards, Joyce	Ace Academy	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Gonzalez Villalva, Erica	Arnold Mill Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Perez, Alvaro	Arnold Mill Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Nickolson, Emily	Arnold Mill Elem School	IEP ParaPro	2/5/2024
Turner, Rachael	Arnold Mill Elem School	SI ParaPro	1/18/2024
Hayes, Vickie	Avery Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Honea, Philip	Avery Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Johnson, Donna	Ball Ground Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Powell, Melody	Ball Ground Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Bailey, Andrea	Ball Ground Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Palma, Juana	Bascomb Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Twible, Richard	Bascomb Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Aseff, Jonathan	Boston Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Brown, Moneca	Boston Elem School	SI ParaPro	2/1/2024
Byrd, Sharon	Carmel Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Shinn, Kevin	Cherokee High School	Custodian	5/1/2024

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Classified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Boston IV, William	Cherokee High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Robillard, Jon	Cherokee High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Ngampika, Nancy	Cherokee High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Ali, Roba	Cherokee High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Loudermilk, David	Cherokee High School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Pearson, Amber	Cherokee High School	RN Nurse	2/6/2024
McPherson, Keith	Clark Creek Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Gilbert, Tiffany	Clark Creek Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Parton, Amanda	Clayton Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Hyde, Anthony	Creekland Mid School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Bayer, Guissela	Creekland Mid School	SI ParaPro	2/1/2024
Lorch, Christopher	Creekview High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Tucker, Bobbie	Creekview High School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Kaudy, Tammy	Dean Rusk Mid School	Clerical 3	1/29/2024
Osborn, Morgan	E.T. Booth Mid School	Custodian	5/1/2024
LaQuaglia, Monica	E.T. Booth Mid School	School Nutrition Worker	2/12/2024
Mayes, Kasi	E.T. Booth Mid School	SI ParaPro	2/12/2024
Castaneda, Evelia	Etowah High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Skillman, Michael	Etowah High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Anderson, Ashley	Etowah High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Arias Gutierrez, Danny	Etowah High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Gutierrez Maltez, Ileana	Etowah High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Fields, Jill	Etowah High School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Wilson, Amy	Etowah High School	IEP ParaPro	2/12/2024
Howell, Gary	Freedom Mid School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Dean, Lori	Freedom Mid School	Custodian	5/1/2024
McCright, Robert	Hickory Flat Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Young, Colin	Indian Knoll Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Recknagel, Catherine	Liberty Elem School	MI-MOD ParaPro	1/9/2024
Lancaster, Ashley	Liberty Elem School	RN Nurse	2/13/2024
Oldershaw, Kila	Little River Elem School	IEP ParaPro	1/29/2024
MacDougall, Brittney	Little River Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	1/16/2024
Gibson Jr., Johnny	Mill Creek Mid School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Haynes, Steverson	Mountain Road Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Garcia, Marta	Oak Grove Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Perona, Nicole	Sixes Elem School	AU ParaPro	1/23/2024
Burns, Joshua	Sixes Elem School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Sanchez, Lissette	Sixes Elem School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Smith, Marie	Transportation	Bus Attendant	1/29/2024
Debien, Michelle	Transportation	Bus Attendant	1/29/2024
Hull, Lisa	Transportation	Bus Driver Relief	1/30/2024
Hanson, Mark	Transportation	Bus Driver Relief	1/30/2024
Hyde, Elisha	Woodstock High School	Clerical 3	1/18/2024
Polistico, Primitiva	Woodstock High School	Custodian	5/1/2024
Whitworth, Kimberly	Woodstock High School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024

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Classified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Manous, Kristopher	Creekland Mid School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Morris, Michael	Freedom Mid School	Head Custodian	5/1/2024
Warren, Rebecca	Macedonia Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	2/1/2024
Williams, Jaclyn	Risk Mgmt & Benefits	Division Facilitator	1/16/2024
Castellanos, Aura	Woodstock High School	Custodian	5/1/2024

Classified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Clementi, Rita	Ace Academy	IDTRANS ParaPro	5/28/2024
Sharpe, Nancy	Ace Academy	IDTRANS ParaPro	5/28/2024
Rodriguez De Tarelo, Maria	Arnold Mill Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	1/19/2024
Jurgens, Cindy	Arnold Mill Elem School	SI ParaPro	1/9/2024
Holder, Kayla	Ball Ground Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	2/9/2024
Floyd, Jacqueline	Bascomb Elem School	School Nutrition Asst Manager	2/16/2024
Brooks, Stephanie	Cherokee High School	LPN Nurse	2/2/2024
Staton, Christina	Cherokee High School	School Nutrition Asst Manager	2/27/2024
Hatchett, Pam	Clark Creek Elem School	KK ParaPro	5/28/2024
Taylor, Lisa	Dean Rusk Mid School	SI ParaPro	5/28/2024
Jamerson, Marcella	Etowah High School	School Nutrition Worker	2/15/2024
Whitaker, Lauren	Free Home Elem School	SI ParaPro	5/28/2024
Montes de Oca, Melissa	Hasty Elem School	SID-PID ParaPro	2/2/2024
Burdette, Christina	Hasty Elem School	SID-PID ParaPro	1/26/2024
McCabe, Karen	Holly Springs Preschool	PK ParaPro	5/29/2024
Kloppenburg-Murphy, Lucy	Johnston Elem School	School Nutrition Manager	5/29/2024
Carnes, Teresa	Johnston Elem School	SI ParaPro	5/28/2024
Albee, Lori	Little River Elem School	MI-MOD ParaPro	5/28/2024
Whiddon, Elizabeth	Macedonia Elem School	SI ParaPro	5/28/2024
Quinn, Megan	Mountain Road Elem School	AU ParaPro	5/28/2024
Mickle, Tammy	Oak Grove Preschool	IEP ParaPro	5/28/2024
Gregg, Edith	Risk Mgmt & Benefits	Division Facilitator	2/7/2024
Elder, Virginia	River Ridge High School	Clerical 6	6/28/2024
Smith, Pansy	Sixes Elem School	AU ParaPro	1/22/2024
MacCracken, Katelyn	Transportation	Bus Attendant	2/1/2024
Zullo, Penny	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/28/2024
Horne, Lisa	Transportation	Bus Driver	2/16/2024