Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 20, 2024	Action Item 4

Title

Partnership Agreements

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to (1) Approve the Renewal of Partnership Agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta/Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County and to (2) Approve the New Partnership Agreement with Circle of Friends

Summary Explanation and Background

The School Board is requested to consider the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the partnership agreements with the (1) Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta/Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County and (2) Circle of Friends.

The longstanding agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta/Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County provides CCSD students with greater access to the nonprofit organization's after-school enrichment programs, including CCSD transportation for an increasing number of select schools.

The new agreement with Circle of Friends provides CCSD students with opportunities for engagement with the nonprofit organization, including, but not limited to: work study opportunities for Transition Academy students, field trips for high school students in Community Based Vocational Instruction programs, guest speaker visits to CCSD FACS classes to talk about industry career opportunities, and volunteer opportunities for Friends Club, Peer Helpers, FFA and Garden Club members; as well as a discount program for purchases by CCSD employees.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Partnership Agreements

Source of Additional Information

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF METRO ATLANTA/MALON D. MIMMS CLUB CHEROKEE COUNTY

This agreement entered into on this ~~21st~~ 20th day of June, 20~~18~~24 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board "and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta/Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County, hereinafter referred to as the "Club,"

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

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

~~WHEREAS, another of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to review the potential for utilizing the school district's existing public education facilities to establish self-supporting community school evening/week-end education programs for interested Cherokee County adults; and,~~

WHEREAS, the Club's mission is to provide quality developmental programs for Metro Atlanta youth, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to become productive adults and citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Club serves an important function to the youth of Cherokee County through their activities within the county.

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

The School Board:

1. Will provide transportation of Holly Springs ES, Indian Knoll ES, Dean Rusk MS, ~~and~~ Sequoyah HS, Hasty ES, Knox ES, Liberty ES and Hickory Flat ES students to the Club as part of an extension to the bus route.

2. Will authorize principals of ~~Hasty ES, Knox ES, Liberty ES,~~ R.M. Moore ES, Freedom MS, Teasley MS, and Cherokee HS to work with the Staff of the Club to allow for pick-up and transportation to the Club at the expense of the Club.

3. Principal of each facility will provide a roll of students released to the Club daily.

4. Will pursue the opportunity for additional school/Boys and Girls Club recreational facility partnerships throughout the county as future plans are considered.

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

6. Shall consider the opportunity for a joint site/facility development when determining the needs/location of future school sites, if suitable land were donated to the School District for these purposes.

ARTICLE III

The Club will:

1. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the facility use contract at each facility and those contained in the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), including custodial fees when applicable.

2. Provide each principal with an ongoing updated authorized transportation list weekly of students to be release to the Club.

3. Provide and communicate the offering of its service to elementary, middle and high school students.

4. Compare the roll of students released from school to attend the Club with those in attendance at the Club daily.

5. Supervise Club participants at all times, including upon the arrival of transportation from other schools. The supervisory ratio shall not exceed 25:1.

6. Adhere to Boys and Girls Clubs of America's standards, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta's standards and Club's Board of Directors' policies and procedures.

7. Pursue the opportunity for additional school/Boys and Girls Club recreational facility partnerships throughout the county as future plans are considered.

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

9. To the extent possible, align the opening of its facility and programs with the School District's school calendar.

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

11. Provide an annual calendar of Club operations to the School District's Transportation Department (denoting closures for professional development, etc.) for logistical purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is June 2~~1~~0, 20~~18~~24 through June 2~~1~~0, 20~~19~~24. This contract shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

All proposed amendments to this contract shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at PO Box 769, Canton, Georgia 30114, and to the Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta/Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County at 1082 Univeter Road, Canton, Georgia 30115; and approved by the respective Boards.

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

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF METRO ATLANTA/MALON D. MIMMS CLUB CHEROKEE COUNTY

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Stacey Williams, Chairman, Board of Directors, Malon D. Mimms - Boys and Girls Club Cherokee County

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David Jarnigan, CEO President, Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Malon D. Mimms Club Cherokee County

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Abby Roach, Esquire

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

This Partnership Agreement is entered into on this 20th day of June, 2024, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Circle of Friends.

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, Circle of Friends is a nonprofit organization formed to address the growing needs of adults with disabilities in Cherokee County.

WHEREAS, its goals are to create an organic social structure to provide opportunities to develop positive relationships; foster appropriate and supportive employment opportunities for adults to gain valuable skills and earn a fair wage through mentoring relationships; and develop a model for an intergenerational, affordable and supportive residential community development.

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote Circle of Friends programs and events through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Provide Circle of Friends with the opportunity to participate in the Special Education department's Community Service Fair.

3. Coordinate work study opportunities for Transition Academy students at Circle of Friends locations.

4. Develop field trip opportunities for Transition Academy and high school Community Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI) students to visit Circle of Friends to learn about career skills and to practice life skills.

5. Provide opportunities for Circle of Friends staff and board members to tour Transition Academy, to share information with staff and to meet with students about career opportunities.

6. Coordinate Circle of Friends' sponsorship of coffee and breakfast at a meeting of CCSD principals at which Circle of Friends could make a brief presentation on its services.

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

ARTICLE III

Circle of Friends will:

1. Coordinate collection drives at its locations for donations to food pantries and clothes closets at CCSD schools.

2. Coordinate work study opportunities for Transition Academy students at Circle of Friends locations.

3. Develop field trip opportunities for Transition Academy and high school Community Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI) students to visit Circle of Friends to learn about career skills and to practice life skills.

4. Provide opportunities for high school FFA and middle and elementary school garden club members to support the Circle of Friends garden through after-school and weekend service.

5. Provide opportunities for high school, middle school and elementary Friends Club and Peer Helpers participants to support the Circle of Friends programs through after-school and weekend service.

6. Provide guest speakers for high school and middle school Family and Consumer Sciences to speak about career skills needed for careers in the food and beverage service industry.

7. Provide a CCSD employee appreciation program through which CCSD employees with ID badges would receive a specific percentage off of purchases at Circle of Friends locations.

8. Provide coffee and breakfast at a meeting of CCSD principals at which Circle of Friends could make a brief presentation on its services.

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

10. Accept all children for participation within its programs without regard to their gender, race, political affiliation, age, national origin or any other discrimination recognized and prohibited by State or Federal Law. As a result of this partnership agreement, Circle of Friends must adhere to all local, State or Federal laws regarding education.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this agreement is June 20, 2024 through June 20, 2025, and 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 agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this agreement shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at PO Box 769, Canton, GA 30114 and to Circle of Friends, 900 Abbey Court, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or such other address if notice is given by either party of a new address pursuant to this notice section.

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

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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By: Dr. Diane Keen, Chairperson

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By: Glenn Keen, CEO

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

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By: Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD.

Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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