Cherokee County School District

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Minutes of Work Session Board Meeting | 11/21/2024 – 5:15 PM

Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility | 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114

The Cherokee County Board of Education called the board meeting work session to order at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2024. 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 Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner. Superintendent Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis; and Attorney Abby Roach. School Board Member John Harmon was not in attendance.

Call to Order

Kyla Cromer called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. followed by Superintendent Davis welcoming everyone to the meeting.

The School Board Chair expressed gratitude to the School Board Members for their dedication and hard work during the October Whole Board Training, where they collaboratively developed School Board Governance Policy (BAB).

Superintendent Reports

Academics and Accountability:
Dr. Debra Murdock, Chief School Leadership and Operations Officer
Presented School Improvement Plans for 2024-25 School Year

Finance: Monthly Finance Report
Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer
Provided the Monthly Financial Report, as information

Finance: FY26 Budget Development
Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer
Presented the Funding Outlook and a revised timeline for the FY26 Budget Development

Capital Outlay: Monthly Capital Outlay Report
Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer
Provided the Monthly Capital Outlay report, as information

Agenda Action Items

Discussion Only: Consent agenda items for action at the 7:00 PM business meeting will be determined during work session and noted below:

1. **2025 Legislative Priorities:**
   Mike McGowan shared the proposed 2025 Legislative Priorities. The Board moved this item to the consent agenda for the Business Session.
2. **River Ridge HS Auxiliary Gym Recommendation:**
   Trey Moores presented information regarding the bids submitted for the River Ridge HS Auxiliary Gym. The Board will act on this item individually during the Business Session.
3. **School Board Governance Policy (BAB) on First Reading:**
   Dr. Davis presented the new School Board Governance Policy (BAB) on First Reading. The Board moved this item to the consent agenda for the Business Session.
4. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations:**
   Dr. Davis provided employment recommendations. The Board moved this item to the consent agenda for the Business Session.

Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the Work Session at 6:14 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary