Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
January 16, 2025	Action Item 1

Title

Renewal of Partnership Agreements

Requested Action

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

Summary Explanation and Background

The Superintendent recommends renewal of partnership agreements with Cherokee Tennis Association and Georgia Power.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Partnership agreements

Source of Additional Information

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

CHEROKEE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

This agreement entered into on this ~~13th day of December, 2018~~ 16th of January, 2025 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Cherokee Tennis Association hereinafter referred to as "CTA."

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, CTA's purpose is to promote the development of tennis as a means of healthful recreation and physical and mental well-being for all residents of north Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, CTA is dedicated to growing league play and bringing the best tennis programs possible to the citizens of Cherokee County.

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote CTA programs and events through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy, including the posting of notices on the online Virtual Community Bulletin Board.

2. Explore professional development opportunities in both parties' best interests.

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

ARTICLE III

CTA will:

1. Sponsor a free USTA (United States Tennis Association) training workshop for School District elementary school Physical Education (PE) teachers and provide free equipment and curriculum to all School District elementary schools that agree to become USTA members and teach four weeks of tennis curriculum for two school years.

2. Sponsor an end-of-year tennis festival for participating elementary schools.

3. Provide speakers for Career Days and similar opportunities.

4. Explore professional development opportunities in both parties' best interests.

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

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

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~December 13, 2018 through December 13, 2019~~ January 16, 2025 through January 16, 2026. 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 P.O. Box 769, Canton, Georgia 30169, and to Cherokee Tennis Association, P.O. Box 591, Holly Springs, Georgia 30142.

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

CHEROKEE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Patrick Rosenberger, President

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Janet Read Welch, 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

GEORGIA POWER

This Partnership Agreement is entered into on this ~~15th day of April, 2021~~ 16th day of January, 2025, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Georgia Power.

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 District's Priority Areas is Family, Partner and Community Engagement; and,~~

WHEREAS, Georgia Power is the largest operating company within Southern Company, serving approximately 2.6 million customers throughout Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power has proudly served the community for over 100 years and is committed to making a positive impact for many years to come; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power is a "A Citizen Wherever We Serve," and its employees play important roles in our communities.

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 Georgia Power programs through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Designate the Chief Communications Officer to meet twice annually with Georgia Power's Area Manager to assess future partnership activities.

ARTICLE III

Georgia Power will:

1. Deliver in-class and/or virtual Georgia Power Learning Power lessons that align with Georgia Standards of Excellence and incorporate energy and energy efficiency STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects and career awareness, in grades PreK through High School, as Georgia Power scheduling permits.

2. Provide Georgia Power employees to serve as career day speakers at schools when Georgia Power volunteers are available.

3. Provide volunteers for other CCSD functions when Georgia Power volunteers are available.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this non-binding agreement is ~~April 15, 2021 through April 15, 2022,~~ January 16, 2025 through January 16, 2026 and shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed three years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This non-binding 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 non-binding agreement shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at P.O. Box 769, Canton, GA 30169, and to the Georgia Power Area Manager at 450 Operations Drive, Canton, GA 30114.

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

GEORGIA POWER

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Naceo Denney, Area Manager

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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By: Janet Read Welch, Chairman

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By: Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

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Abby Roach, Esquire