Cherokee County School District

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Minutes of Business Board Meeting | 12/12/2024 – 7:00 PM

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

The Cherokee County Board of Education called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2024. The meeting was 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. Mary Elizabeth Davis and Attorney Abby Roach.

Call to Order

Kyla Cromer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and an inspirational message.

Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board approved the Superintendent's agenda for the December 12, 2024, School Board Meeting. *Consent 7-0 Vote*

School Board Remarks

The School Board Chair and a fellow School Board member delivered remarks.

Recognitions

The Cherokee County School Board Recognized the following:

1. National Junior ROTC Raiders Champions
2. CCSD Overall Winners – Support Staff Employees of the Year Awards
3. School Nutrition – Farm to School Award
4. REACH Georgia Scholar Winners
5. GHSA State and Regional Champions
6. Partner and New Leader Recognition

Superintendent Davis recognized the appointment of Chief Academic and Accountability Officer, Dr. Josh Heath

Public Participation

One member of the public signed up to address the School Board.

Minutes for Approval

On a motion by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, seconded by Kelly Poole and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the November 21,

2024, Work Session and the November 21, 2024, School Board Business Meeting Minutes. *Consent 7-0 Vote*

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Patsy Jordan, seconded by John Harmon and carried, to approve items A1-A5 as presented in Work Session and determined as consent items. *Consent 7-0 Vote*

Agenda Action Items

1. **Partnership Agreement Renewals** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
2. **School Board Governance Policy (BAB) Final Reading** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
3. **Authorization to Issue Bonds** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
4. **Easement Authorization** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
5. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations** *Consent 7-0 Vote*

ADJOURNMENT

The School Board adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary