



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2025	Recognition Item 11

Title
School Board Member Appreciation Week

Requested Action
School Board Recognition of School Board Member Appreciation Week

Summary Explanation and Background

The Georgia School Boards Association every March celebrates “School Board Member Appreciation Week.” CCSD joins the statewide celebration saluting the efforts of local school board members. A high-performing school district begins with a high-performing school board!

Known for its long-standing exemplary status and 2021 Georgia Governance Team of the Year honor, our school board is comprised of seven devoted members who care deeply about the success of schools, the achievement of students, the satisfaction of employees, and the confidence of families and the community. Our school board honors its role as defined in Georgia state law: “The fundamental role of a local board of education shall be to establish policy for the local school system with the focus on student achievement. The fundamental role of a local school superintendent shall be to implement the policy established by the local board... Local board of education members should work together with the entire local board of education and shall not have authority as independent elected officials but shall only be authorized to take official action as members.”

For the past year, our school board has evolved its traditions and elevated its governance by strengthening consistent processes for information exchange, expanding the transparency of district progress through board meetings, balancing the time studying and discussing the core business of teaching, learning, and student achievement, and defining our CCSD governance framework.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work on behalf of the children of Cherokee County!

Financial Impact
N/A

Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Source of Additional Information

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