Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 15, 2025	Action Item 5

Title

Renewal of Partnership Agreement

Requested Action

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

Summary Explanation and Background

The Superintendent recommends renewal of the partnership agreement with First Baptist Church of Woodstock.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Partnership agreement

Source of Additional Information

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WOODSTOCK

This agreement entered into on this ~~20th day of June 2019~~ 15th day of May, 2025, by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and First Baptist Church of Woodstock, hereinafter referred to as "FBCW."

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, the School Board's mission is to enable all students to become contributing citizens who can communicate effectively, gather and use information, make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future; and,~~

~~WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through 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, the FBCW's mission is to be a shelter of hope from which Christ's love can radiate into every life in our community and around the world.

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Promote FBCW charitable programs benefitting CCSD students and their families through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

2. Provide the use of the school parking lots on Sundays for the purposes of shuttling FBCW attendees to the FBCW facility. FBCW will be responsible for any applicable security charges incurred by such use.

3. Work cooperatively with FBCW officials in order to arrange for a possible bus lease agreement for FBCW shuttling purposes, adhering to conditions contained in the attached bus lease agreement, as well as the guidelines relative to leasing buses as provided by the Transportation Department.

4. Abide by the rules and regulations contained in the facility use contract at FBCW and those contained in the FBCW's policy relative to facility use, including custodial, utility and supervisory fees when applicable.

5. Not discriminate against any partnership participant because of race, national origin, age or disability.

6. Acknowledge that FBCW is a private, religious entity that is not subject to laws that public entities are subject to such as, but not limited to, IDEA Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and ADA.

ARTICLE III

FBCW will:

1. Provide assistance to the School District relative to FBCW's role in the School District's Crisis Management Plan. In the event of a large-scale emergency or crisis requiring student reunification, the parties agree that the Cherokee County School District shall have priority for the use of FBCW's facility as a reunification site. FBCW will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the School District's needs during such an event, in coordination with public safety officials and consistent with the safety and security policies of both parties.

2. Allow School District high schools the opportunity to rehearse and conduct graduation ceremonies at the FBCW facility. The School District shall abide by all policies and guidelines in this regard, including custodial, utility and supervisory fees when applicable.

3. Allow the School District the opportunity to present other large events at the FBCW facility. The School District shall abide by all policies and guidelines in this regard, including custodial, utility and supervisory fees when applicable.

4. Adhere to conditions contained in the attached bus lease agreement, as well as the guidelines relative to leasing buses as provided by the School District Transportation Department.

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

6. Conduct an interview with the principal of each facility prior to and after the use of the facility.

7. Sponsor the annual end-of-year luncheon in conjunction with CCSD's May Principal's Meeting to thank Principals for their service and honor retiring Principals.

8. Not discriminate against any participant in the School District's off-campus pre-school program because of race, national origin, age or disability, provided FBCW shall not be required to provide more personnel or resources to accommodate the School District's off-campus pre-school program than FBCW deems appropriate, and FBCW's own pre-school program shall be completely separate and independent from the School District's off-campus pre-school program.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this contract is ~~June 20, 2019~~ May 15, 2025 through ~~June 20, 2020~~ May 15, 2025. 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 subject to the termination provision in Article V.

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 the Associate Pastor, FBCW, 11905 Highway 92, Woodstock, Georgia 30188.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WOODSTOCK

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By: Craig Ormsby, Mission Pastor

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