Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Work Session
04/17/2025 05:15 PM
1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees - Voting Members

Janet Read Welch, Board Chair
Patsy Jordan, Vice-Chair
Kelly Poole, Board Member
Chance Beam, Board Member
Erin Ragsdale, Board Member
Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Board Member

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

II. SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME

Dr. Davis welcomed everyone in attendance.

III. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

1. County-Wide Policy for School Apparel, Mr. Chance Beam

Mr. Beam requested the development of a policy governing school-wide apparel. After discussion among school board members, it was suggested that a policy be developed to specifically focus on athletic apparel and ensure consistent vendor pricing across the district. The superintendent will review policies from other districts and current status of CCSD Athletics for the School Board to review.

IV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. Finance:

a. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer

Provided the monthly finance report, as information

2. Capital Outlay:

a. Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer

Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information

3. Legislative Report:

a. Mike McGowan, Chief of Staff

Provided Legislative update for 2025, as information

4. Safety and Security Report:

b. Chief Buster Cushing, Chief School Police

Provided Bi-annual Safety and Security Report, as information

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:10 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison and seconded by Kelly Poole

and carried to enter Executive Session for the following purposes: The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

- *Student Discipline [O.C.G.A. 20-2-757]*
- *Personnel [O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6)]*
- *Safety and Security [O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(4)] and [O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(5)]*

Kelly Poole made a motion at 6:28 p.m., which was seconded by Janet Read Welch, to come out of executive session. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison made a motion at 6:29 p.m., which was seconded by Janet Read Welch to suspend the work session. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

Kelly Poole made a motion to return to the work session at 7:53 p.m., seconded by Chance Beam. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison made a motion to return to executive session at 7:53 p.m., seconded by Janet Read Welch. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

Kelly Poole made a motion to come out of executive session and return to the work session at 9:09 p.m., seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

Kelly Poole made a motion to uphold the findings and disposition in disciplinary appeal case #25-164481, seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison made a motion to adjourn the work session at 9:10 p.m., seconded by Janet Read Welch. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote

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Janet Read Welch
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent