Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Work Session
06/12/2025 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
Robert Rechsteiner, Board Member
Erin Ragsdale, Board Member

I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair, Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

II. SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME
Dr. Davis welcomed everyone in attendance.

III. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. **Academics and Accountability**
   a. **Dr. Josh Heath, Chief Academics and Accountability Officer**
   Provided Policy BAB: Cohesive System of Teaching and Learning report, as information.
2. **Finance:**
   a. **Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**
   Provided the monthly Finance report, as information.
3. **Capital Outlay:**
   a. **Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer**
   Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information.
4. **Other Reports:**
   a. **Legislative Implementation Plan: Mike McGowan, Chief of Staff**
   Provided the 2025 Legislative Implementation Report, as information.
   b. **Athletic Apparel Update: Dr. Debra Murdock, Chief School Leadership and Operations Officer**
   An update on progress made to evaluate a district-wide approach to athletic attire was provided.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The work session meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent

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Regular Board Meeting - Business Session
06/12/2025 07:00 PM
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Janet Read Welch, Board Chair
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Kelly Poole, Board Member
Robert Rechsteiner, Board Member
Erin Ragsdale, Board Member

I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried the Board adopted the June 12, 2025, School Board Business Meeting Agenda. The Board approved 5/0 vote.

IV. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS/REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. RECOGNITIONS

1. **PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest**
2. **Career and Technical Student Organization Competitions**
3. **Atlanta American Institute of Architects High School Design Competition**
4. **Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition**
5. **CCSD Elementary School Academic Bowl**
6. **Cherokee County Art Competition**
7. **Positive Athlete Georgia**
8. **GHSA State and Regional Champions**
9. **Don Stevens and Bob Burns Memorial Scholarships**

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
One member of the public signed up to address the school board.

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VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Patsy Jordan and seconded by Erin Ragsdale and carried the Board approved the minutes of the Work Session and Business Board Meeting held on May 15, 2025. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Janet Read Welch and carried the Board approved the minutes of the Called School Board Meeting, held on May 21, 2025. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

VIII. ACTIONS

1. **School Board Policies BCBD, ECAF, GBRI, IFBG, JBC, JBC1 on First Reading**
   Patsy Jordan made a motion to approve the School Board Policies BCBD, ECAF, GBRI, IFBG, JBC and JBC1 on first reading, seconded by Kelly Poole. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote

2. **Budget Amendment FY25**
   Kelly Poole made a motion to approve Budget Amendment FY25 as presented, seconded by Robert Rechsteiner. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

3. **Budget Amendment FY26**
   Kelly Poole made a motion to approve Budget Amendment FY26 as presented, seconded by Patsy Jordan. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

4. **Closeout of Free Home ES Replacement Project**
   Patsy Jordan made a motion to approve the resolution to certify the closeout for the Free Home ES replacement project, seconded by Erin Ragsdale. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

5. **Mountain Education MOU**
   Robert Rechsteiner made a motion to approve the Mountain Education Memorandum of Understanding and Special Lease Agreement for FY26 as presented, seconded by Kelly Poole. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

6. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations and Reappointments**
   Patsy Jordan made a motion to approve human resources employment recommendations and reappointments, seconded by Erin Ragsdale. The Board approved with a 5/0 vote.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch	Mary Elizabeth Davis
School Board Chair	Superintendent