Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Work Session
07/24/2025 05:30 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
Robert Rechsteiner, Board Member
Erin Ragsdale, Board Member
Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison

I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair, Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

III. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS
June School Board Training Recap, Chair Janet Read Welch
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IV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. **Academics and Accountability**
   a. **Dr. Debra Murdock, Chief School Leadership and Operations Officer**
   Provided a report on preparations for the 2025-26 School Year, as information.
2. **Finance:**
   a. **Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**
   Provided an update on progress toward a Third-Party Validation of Floating Homestead Exemption Projections.
   b. **Mike McGowan, Chief of Staff**
   Provided an update on status of local legislation HB845.
3. **Capital Outlay:**
   a. **Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer**
   Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information.

4. **Other Reports:**
   a. **Safety and Security Report: Chief Buster Cushing, Chief Safety and Security Officer**
   Semiannual Report on School Safety and Security, as information.
5. **Other Reports:**
   a. **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.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The work session meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent