**Cherokee County Board of Education**

**Regular Board Meeting - Work Session**
**08/21/2025 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
Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Board Member

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**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 and provided the quarterly Key Priorities report.

**III. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS**

**1. Academics and Accountability**

**a. Dr. Josh Heath, Chief Academics and Accountability Officer**
Provided a report on Georgia Milestones Assessment, SY2024-2025 student performance results.

**b. Dr. Debra Murdock, Chief School Leadership and Operations Officer**
Provided a report on School Improvement Plans, 2025-2026.
Rodney Larrotta, Assistant Superintendent (Cherokee Zone & Creekview Zone)
Matt Freedman, Assistant Superintendent (Etowah Zone & Woodstock Zone)
Matt Kimbrell, Assistant Superintendent (River Ridge Zone & Sequoyah Zone)

**2. Finance:**

**a. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**
Provided the June monthly finance report, as information.

**b. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**
Provided the July monthly finance report, as information.

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**c. 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.

## IV. 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