Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Business Session
08/21/2025 07:00 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

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS/REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

IV. RECOGNITIONS

1. **Special Olympics Summer Games Gold Medalists**
2. **FCCLA National Leadership Conference Gold Medalists**
3. **Healthcare Industry Certification – River Ridge HS**
4. **AFJROTC Outstanding Instructor Awards**
5. **Georgia Parent Teacher Association (PTA) State and District 13 Awards**
6. **Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals President – Joey Moss**
7. **School Nutrition Team of the Year Winners**
8. **Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners**
9. **Special Education Department Employees of the Year**
10. **Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners**
11. **GHSA State and Region Champions**
12. **Student Delegates to the School Board**
13. **Celebration of Student Achievement Growth**

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No members of the public signed up to address the school board.

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VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison and carried the Board approved the minutes of the Work Session and Business Board Meeting held on July 24, 2025. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

VII. ACTIONS

1. **School Board Policy JBD on Final Reading**
   Patsy Jordan made a motion to approve School Board Policy JBD on Final Reading as presented, seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

2. **Name Selection/Dedication of Johnston Elementary School Playground**
   Kelly Poole made a motion to approve the name selection/dedication of Johnston Elementary School playground as presented, seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison. The Board approved with a 6/0 vote.

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch	Mary Elizabeth Davis
School Board Chair	Superintendent