

**Cherokee County Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting - Work Session  
12/11/2025 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, Board Member

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair, Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.*

**II. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

Georgia School Board Association Presentation Recap

**III. SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME**

Dr. Davis welcomed everyone in attendance and provided the quarterly Key Priorities report.

**IV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS**

**1. Academics and Accountability:**

**a. Mike McGowan, Chief of Staff**

*Provided a report on the current Cherokee High School facility, as information.*

**2. Finance:**

**a. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**

*Provided the monthly finance report, as information.*

**b. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer**

*Provided the FY2027 Budget Outlook, as information.*

**c. Mike McGowan, Chief of Staff**

*Provided an update on the status of local legislation HB845, as information.*

**3. Capital Outlay:**

**a. Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer**

*Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information.*

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

*The work session meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.*

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Janet Read Welch  
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis  
Superintendent