



Cherokee County School District
School Council Meeting
Agenda

March 19, 2026

Clark Creek STEM Academy

2025-2026 | Virtual-Teams | 8:00-9:00 | March 19, 2026

Board members: Principal: Mrs. Joey Moss |Chair: | Chair: | Secretary: Kirsten Hargadon
Present/Not Present

• Joey Moss	Present
• Kirsten Hargadon	Present
• Myron McCullough	Present
• Deb Wisniewski	Present
• Sara Fox	Present
• Dr. Keith Ingram	Not Present
• Kendra Mull	Not Present
• Paula Guerra	Not Present
• Jackie Pelfrey	Present
• Leah Johnson	Not Present
• Rebecca Coleman	Present

Leadership & Staffing Updates

- Melinda Roulrier will serve as the new principal next school year and is actively transitioning into the role.
- Mrs. Moss will retire at the end of the school year.
- Ms. Rocker (4th–5th grade administrator) will not return next year; replacement expected in April board minutes.
- Kirsten Hargadon has been promoted to Assistant Principal at Hasty Elementary beginning next school year.
- Clark Creek will hire a replacement academic coach and continue with two coaching positions.

Teaching & Learning / Georgia Milestones (GMAS)

- Georgia Milestones begin April 20 (4th grade first, then 3rd and 5th; 5th grade also tests Science).
- ELA includes technology-enhanced and multimodal items (audio, video, captions).
- Fourth grade will complete a peer-revision task instead of an extended writing piece.
- Instruction has been aligned throughout the year to build familiarity and reduce anxiety.
- Parents are encouraged to use the Georgia Online Experience practice site for preparation.

District Initiatives & Policy Updates

- Middle schools will move to 1:1 Chromebooks next year; high school will follow, then elementary.
- New state legislation will eliminate student cell phone use during school hours in middle school.
- Parent–teacher communication will be consolidated to Email and ParentSquare only.
- Bus stop-arm cameras are being deployed to improve safety and enforce violations.

District Performance & Budget

- Cherokee County School District improved from 21st to 8th in the state based on Georgia Milestones performance.
- Central office spending has been reduced, with increased funding redirected to schools for instructional resources.
- Clark Creek continues to grow and has gained positions while some schools are shrinking.

PTA Updates

- PTA executive board nominations are open.
- The treasurer position is critically needed to keep the PTA active.
- Spring Fling is the largest upcoming fundraiser.

Next Steps

- Share GMAS resources and testing schedule with families.
- Continue recruitment for PTA Treasurer, as not doing so would result in dissolving our PTA.