

Cherokee County Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting - Work Session
2/12/2026 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

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. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

School Board Chair, Janet Read Welch, provided an update on the third-party personnel survey.

IV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. Academics and Accountability:

a. Dr. Debra Murdock, Chief School Leadership and Operations Officer

Dr. Josh Heath, Chief Academics and Accountability Officer

Provided the annual School Year 2026-2027 Outlook report, as information

b. Tyler Gwynn, Chief of Staff

Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer

Provided the current Cherokee High School transition planning report, 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 Report, as information.

3. Capital Outlay:

a. Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer

Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chance Beam made a motion at 6:29 p.m. to move into an executive session to discuss a Personnel Matter (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3(6)). The motion was seconded by Kelly Poole and approved by the Board with a 7/0 vote.

Kelly Poole made a motion to come out of the executive session at 7:00 p.m. seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The work session meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent