Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 23, 2026	Action Item 11

Title

Recommendations and Resignations/Terminations of Employment for Certified and Classified Personnel

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment, Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel, Position Conversions, New Allotments and Reclassifications, and SY2026-27 Reappointments.

Summary Explanation and Background

The recommendations include the following items:

1. Certified Recommendations
2. Certified Transfers
3. Certified Resignations/Terminations of Employment
4. Classified Recommendations
5. Classified Transfers
6. Classified Resignations/Terminations of Employment
7. Reappointment List
8. Position Conversion

Financial Impact

N/A

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Summary List of Recommendations

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Certified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Goff, Loraine	Academics & Accountability	Behavior Specialist	4/20/2026
Crawford, Brooke	Arnold Mill Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Lynch, Holly	Arnold Mill Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	3/20/2026
Perona, Nicole	Boston Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	7/27/2026
Black, Kayla	Carmel Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	7/22/2026
Herrick, Riley	Carmel Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Hussa, Jane	Carmel Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/27/2026
Sewell, Kendra	Clark Creek Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	7/22/2026
Smerker, Kathryn	Clark Creek Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/22/2026
Miegel, Elizabeth	Creekview High School	Career Teacher	7/22/2026
Parsons, Hilary	Creekview High School	Language Arts Teacher	7/22/2026
Smith, Morgan	Creekview High School	Language Arts Teacher	7/22/2026
Venditto, Ethan	Creekview High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	7/22/2026
Bennett, Michelle	Dean Rusk Mid School	Psychologist	7/22/2026
Etheridge, Claire	Dean Rusk Mid School	Counselor	7/22/2026
Farmer, Lisa	Dean Rusk Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/22/2026
Maxwell, Jordan	Dean Rusk Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Cockrell, Dustin	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/22/2026
Dubow, Faith	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/22/2026
Morales Villa, Ashley	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/27/2026
Orcutt, Ciera	E.T. Booth Mid School	Connections Teacher	7/22/2026
Arrowood, Rolan	Etowah High School	Career Teacher	7/22/2026
Pack, Christopher	Etowah High School	PE Teacher	7/22/2026
Medina, Marcus	Etowah High School	Assistant Principal	7/7/2026
Pyle, Devyn	Etowah High School	Language Arts Teacher	7/22/2026
Kellar, Colette	Hasty Elem School	Sped SID-PID Teacher	3/18/2026
Kirollos, Alanis	Hasty Elem School	1st Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Seay, Rachel	Hasty Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Treadaway, Alexia	Holly Springs Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Chandler, Jordan	Johnston Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Fernandes, Amanda	Johnston Elem School	ESOL Teacher	7/27/2026
Hurley, Molly	Johnston Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	7/22/2026
Morgenstern, Gabriella	Liberty Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	7/27/2026
Gardiner, Jillian	Mill Creek Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/22/2026
Bates, Olivia	River Ridge High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	7/22/2026
Hoskins, Timmie	River Ridge High School	ROTC Teacher	7/7/2026
Hotaling, Sydney	School Leadership & Operations	Student Support Advisor	7/27/2026
Tuck, Tracy	School Leadership & Operations	Academic and Support Counselor (49%)	4/27/2026
Brown, James	Woodstock Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Dixon, Keisha	Woodstock Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/27/2026
Galyean, Grace	Woodstock Mid School	Sped Mi-Mod Teacher	7/27/2026
Heggen, Mindy	Woodstock Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/27/2026

Certified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Patti, Lee	Academics & Accountability	Instructional Technology Specialist	7/13/2026
Darrow, Lisa	Arnold Mill Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Watkins, Beth	Cherokee High School	Assistant Principal	7/7/2026
Polito, Ashley	Clark Creek Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Young, Carlie	ET Booth Mid School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Boehman, Kimberly	Etowah High School	Assistant Principal	7/7/2026
Ergle, Gena	Free Home Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Schmitt, Kerri	Holly Springs Elem School	Principal	7/7/2026
Abrams, Lauren	Holly Springs Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Lord, Mollie	Johnston Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026

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Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Bell, Cristin	Knox Elem School	Instructional Lead Strategist	7/27/2026
Clotfelter, Brandi	Liberty Elem School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026
Bautista Bernabe, Floridalma	L.R. Tippens	Sped EBD Teacher	4/16/2026
Alvarez, Mackenzie	River Ridge High School	Fine Arts Teacher	7/22/2026
Wallace, Christopher	School Leadership & Operations	Supervisor, Student Activities and Athletics	6/1/2026
Gillespie, Jessica	Woodstock Mid School	Assistant Principal	7/13/2026

Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Howard, Patti	Academics & Accountability	Lead Speech Language Pathologist	9/30/2026
Jones, Jennifer J	Academics & Accountability	Coordinator Curriculum Support	6/29/2026
Johnson, Jennifer	Avery Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Angel, Makayla	Carmel Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Bohannan, Sarah	Carmel Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	5/27/2026
Fox, Taylor	Carmel Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Godwin, Alice	Carmel Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Evans, Jamie	Cherokee High School	ESOL Teacher	5/27/2026
Barkley, Jennifer	Clark Creek Elem School	Enrichment Teacher	5/27/2026
Brock, Judy	Clark Creek Elem School	EIP Teacher	5/27/2026
Clayton, Isaac	Creekview High School	Social Studies Teacher	5/27/2026
Harrison, Marie	Creekview High School	Psychologist	5/27/2026
Martin, Leland	Creekview High School	PE Teacher	5/27/2026
Horton, Sebrina	Dean Rusk Mid School	8th Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Martin, Hope	Dean Rusk Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Struble, Mary Beth	E.T. Booth Mid School	7th Grade Teacher	4/17/2026
McGowan, Michelle	Etowah High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	5/27/2026
Razo, Grace	Etowah High School	Foreign Languages Teacher	5/27/2026
Perry, Shelby	Free Home Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Turner, Delaney	Free Home Elem School	Sped Autism Teacher	5/27/2026
Limes, Shane	Freedom Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Rusher, Jennifer	Freedom Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Jefferies, Kathie	Hasty Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Wortz, Judith	Hasty Elem School	EIP Teacher	5/27/2026
Wiborg, Callie	Hickory Flat Elem School	2nd Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Calkins, Michelle	Holly Springs Elem School	Assistant Principal	5/28/2026
Green, Jennifer	Holly Springs PreK	Sped PreK Teacher	5/27/2026
Galt, Marleigh	Knox Elem School	Sped EBD Teacher	5/27/2026
Kale-Mokake, Kathlyn	Macedonia Elem School	Psychologist	5/27/2026
Appelgate, Bobbi	Mountain Road Elem School	Counselor	5/27/2026
McPherson-Edwards, Alexandria	Oak Grove Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Rogers, Deborah	Oak Grove Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Intravia, Monica	Sequoyah High School	Counselor	5/27/2026
Ramsey, Steven	Sequoyah High School	Language Arts Teacher	3/31/2026
Hernandez, Ana	Woodstock Elem School	5th Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Nunez, Jessenia	Woodstock Elem School	Kindergarten Teacher	5/27/2026
Oller, Elizabeth	Woodstock Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Williamson, Kaitlyn	Woodstock Elem School	4th Grade Teacher	5/27/2026
Hodges, Garrett	Woodstock High School	Language Arts Teacher	5/27/2026
Dees, Kelly	Woodstock Mid School	Connections Teacher	5/27/2026

Classified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Fountain, Moss	Creekview High School	Custodian	4/20/2026
Sprague, Alexis	Creekview High School	Custodian	3/30/2026
Blanton, Christopher	Hasty Elem School	Custodian	3/30/2026

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Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Dobson, Brittany	L.R. Tippens	IEP ParaPro	3/30/2026
Garcia Barrera, Virginia	Little River Elem School	Custodian	3/16/2026
Poindexter, Nicolette	Sixes Elem School	IEP ParaPro	4/2/2026
McCants, Caleb	Technology	Systems Engineer	5/12/2026
Meschi, Jennifer	Technology	Supervisor, Business Information Systems	5/1/2026

Classified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Henson, Ginger	Human Resources	Administrative Assistant	4/24/2026
Roberson, Haley	Oak Grove Elem School	School Secretary	3/9/2026
Cournoyer, Mario	Support Services	Warehouseman Delivery	4/16/2026
Butler, Ronald	Transportation	Bus Driver	4/3/2026
Polk, Tammy	Transportation	Bus Driver	4/1/2026

Classified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
McClain, Sharon	Academics & Accountability	Executive Director Secretary, Academics	7/31/2026
Cheever, Pamela	Active Academies	EBD ParaPro	5/22/2026
Dukes, Alan	Carmel Elem School	IEP ParaPro	5/22/2026
Hyde, Anthony	Creekland Mid School	Custodian	4/3/2026
Detandt, Sharon	Creekview High School	EBD ParaPro	3/17/2026
Collis, Tammie	Financial Management	Division Facilitator, Payroll	6/29/2026
Mulvihill, Ryann	Freedom Mid School	School Nutrition Worker	3/3/2026
Kelley, Donna	Holly Springs Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	5/27/2026
Reiter, Jessica	Johnston Preschool	Head Start Lead Worker	4/17/2026
Montgomery, Corey	Little River Elem School	Custodian	2/27/2026
Woods, Lora	Little River Elem School	School Nutrition Manager	5/27/2026
Peppers, Carlee	Mountain Road Elem School	Nurse	5/26/2026
Giles, Tracy	Ralph Bunche Preschool	Sped PreK ParaPro	3/31/2026
Colglazier, Michaela	Safety & Security	Police Officer	3/20/2026
Hotaling, Susan	School Leadership & Operations	Administrative Assistant	5/29/2026
Humphrey, Jeffrey	Support Services	Warehouseman Delivery	4/15/2026
Bostardi, Michael	Technology	Technology Specialist	6/29/2026
Brookes, Mansfield	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/20/2026
Coffey, Phillip	Transportation	Bus Driver	2/27/2026
Fuentes Perez, Meny	Transportation	Bus Driver	2/26/2026
Kraft, Joseph	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/30/2026
Newson, Stephanie	Transportation	Bus Driver	4/30/2026
Porter, Scott	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/20/2026
Roper, Willie	Transportation	Bus Attendant	4/3/2026
Southard, William	Transportation	Bus Driver	3/12/2026
White, Melissa	Transportation	Bus Driver	4/1/2026
Schwan, Cynthia	Woodstock Elem School	IEP ParaPro	3/23/2026
Whitney, Heather	Woodstock Elem School	School Secretary	5/28/2026
Polistico, Primitiva	Woodstock High School	Custodian	4/2/2026
Diaz, Candido	Woodstock Mid School	Custodian	3/16/2026

Reappointment List

Name	Location	Contract Type	Start Date
Jones, Nehemiah	ET Booth Mid School	Teaching	7/27/2026
Walker, Amy	Hickory Flat Elem School	Teaching	7/27/2026
Andre, Sarah Cannon	Woodstock Elem School	Service	7/27/2026
Pickert, Avery	Woodstock Elem School	Teaching	7/27/2026

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Position Conversion			
Name	**Location**	**Position**	**Start Date**
Position Conversion	Academics & Accountability	Preschool Principal to Coordinator, Curriculum Support Preschool	7/7/2026