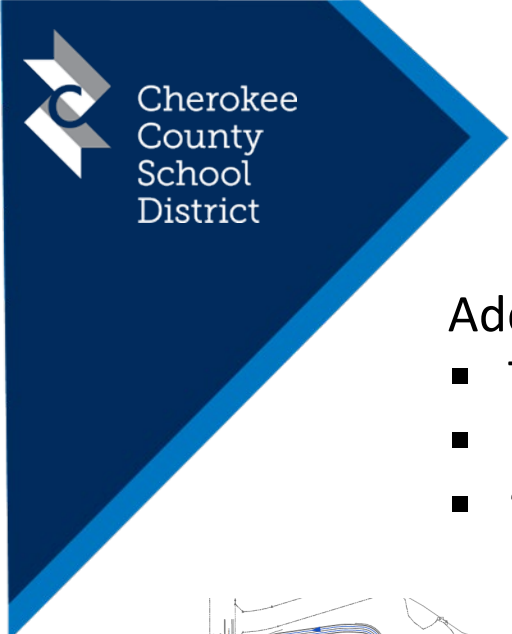


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Cherokee High School Replacement Construction Update

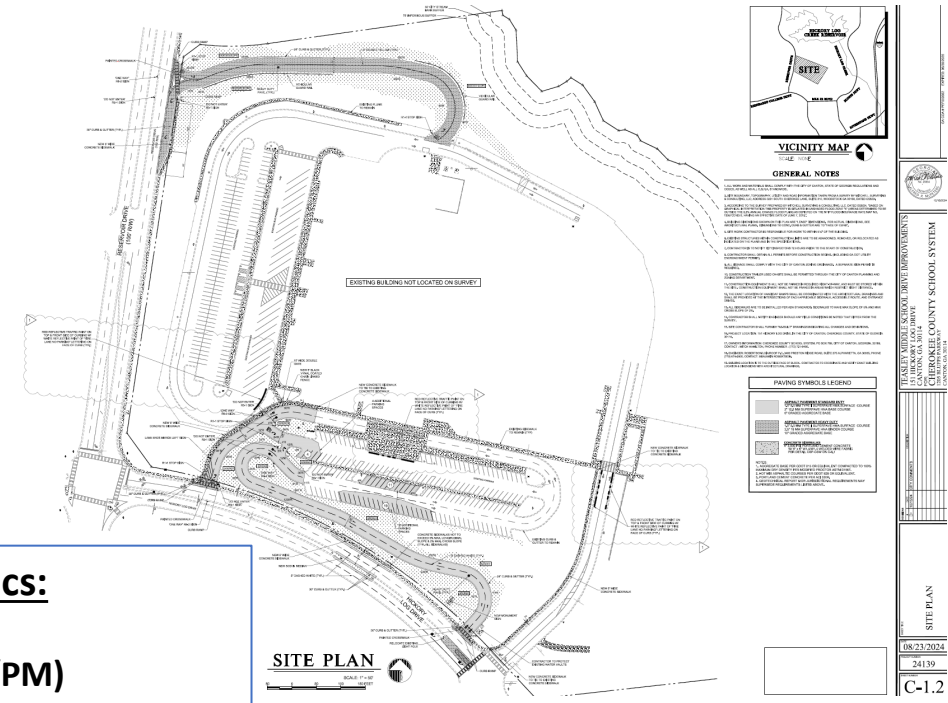
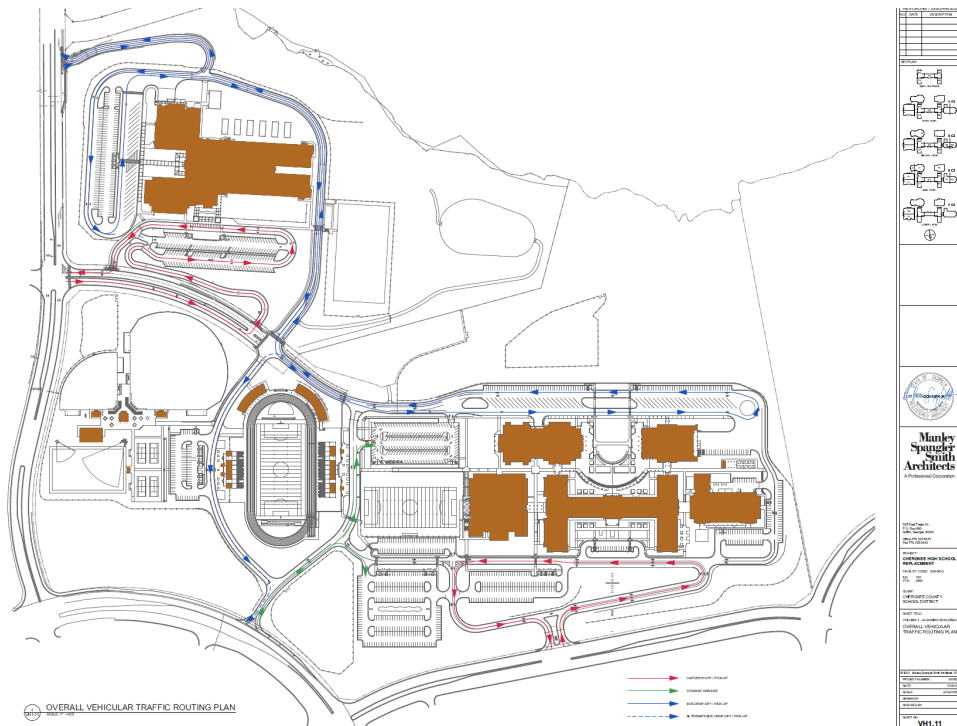




Site Plans – Traffic Studies

Additional Traffic Studies Conducted:

- Traffic Impact Study (RLR)
- Reservoir Drive Planning Study (City of Canton)
- “Dry Run” of buses on 03-10-26



Transportation Statistics:

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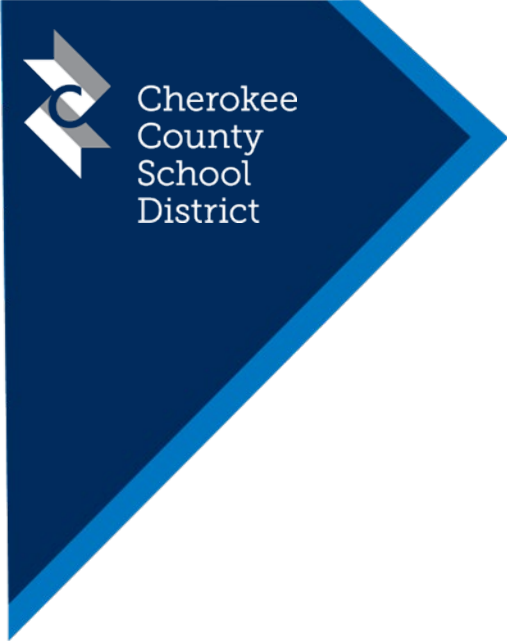
- Car Riders - 178 (AM/PM)
- Employee Drivers - 250
- Student Drivers – 580

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- Car Riders – 323 (AM); 174 (PM)
- Employee Drivers – 170

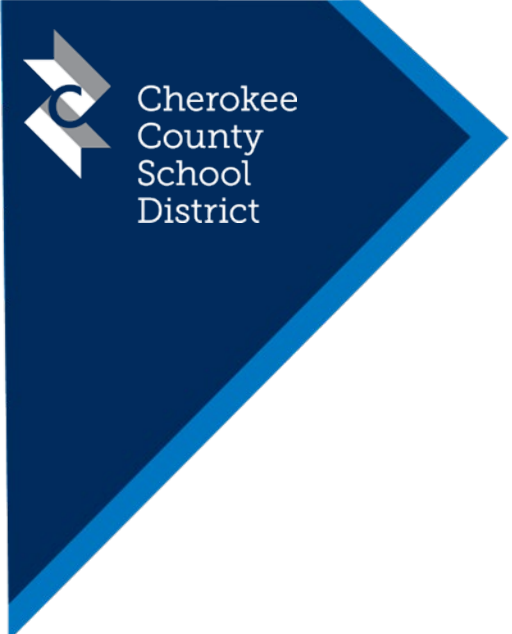
Total Buses:

- General Ed – 88
- Special Ed - 10



Cherokee High School Replacement Transition Timeline

Milestone	Date
Staff Preview	April 21
Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House	April 28
Relocate Administrative Staff	June 1– 5
Open for Parent Visitor/Office Operational	June 8
Relocate Athletics	June 1 – 12
Onsite Practices/Camps	June 15
Relocate Teachers	June 8 – 26
Staff Occupancy	July 8
Student Occupancy	August 3



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April 28 Ribbon Cutting

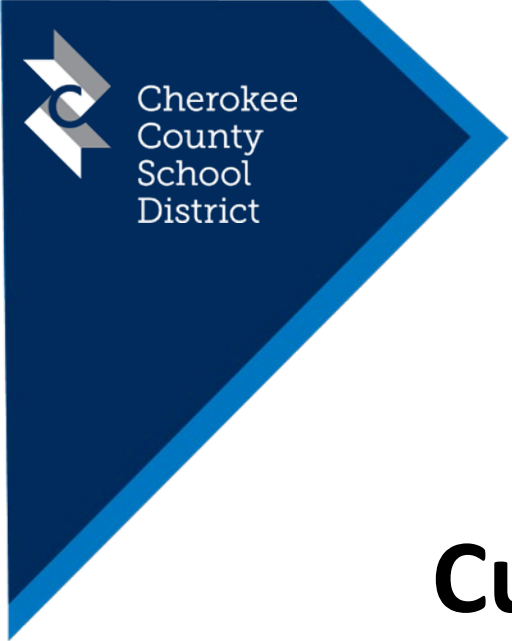


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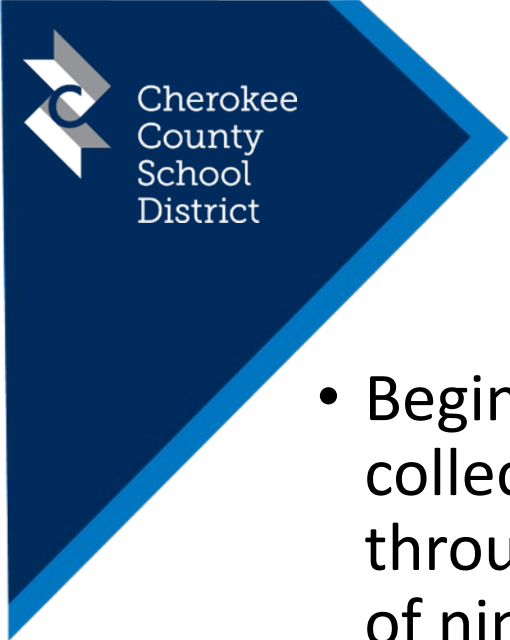
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Current Cherokee High School Campus Next Steps



Reconstitute Canton Elementary School

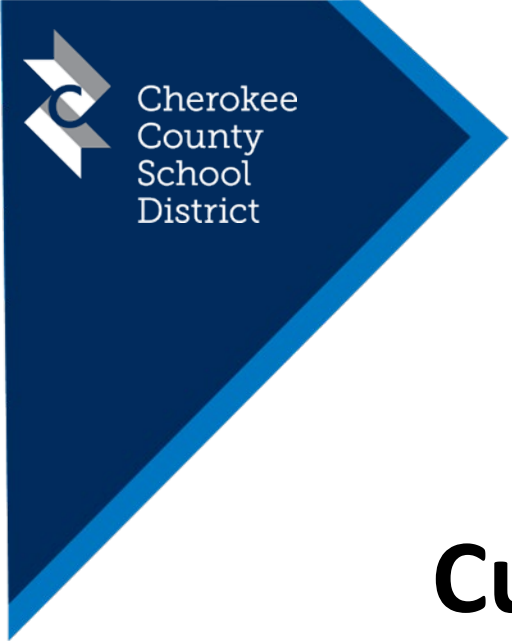
- Beginning in Fall 2025 and continuing through February 2026, the district collected thousands of data points from community members and staff through surveys and focus groups. This input resulted in the identification of nine key themes, with a strong and consistent interest in reconstituting Canton Elementary School emerging as a priority.
- From February through March 2026, each of the nine themes underwent a feasibility review using the following criteria:
 - Positively impacts student learning & achievement
 - Addresses an identified need or mitigates an organizational risk
 - Financially acceptable & sustainable
- At the March 19, 2026, Board meeting, the Board of Education unanimously approved the reconstitution of Canton ES for SY 2028-29.



Canton Elementary School

Proposed Timeline and Scope of Work

- March 2026 – School Board unanimously Authorized a resolution to reconstitute Canton Elementary School for 2028-2029
- April 2026—Design phase begins
- November 2026—Education-SPLOST referendum to include cost of renovations and modifications aligned with design.
- December 2026—School board recommendation of general contractor award; notice to proceed
- September 2027—Attendance area focus group meetings
- November 2027—Principal named
- December 2027—School board votes to establish attendance zone
- January 2028 – Employee Transfer Requests Begin
- April 2028 – Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House
- June 2028—Completion of Canton ES renovations
- July 2028 – Staff Occupancy of Canton ES
- August 2028—Student occupancy of Canton ES



Current Cherokee High School Campus Timeline



Current Cherokee High School (Main Campus)

Proposed Surplus/Sale Timeline and Scope of Work

- March 2026 – School Board unanimously authorized a resolution to surplus CHS (Main Campus)
- April – June 2026 – Update appraisal and produce new survey
- May – July 2026 – Relocation of assets to CHS (Replacement Campus)
- August – September 2026 – Inventory of remaining assets at current CHS campus
- October 2026 – Surplus auction of assets (Round 1) on-site at current CHS for public (according to Policy DO – School Properties Disposal Procedures)
- November 2026 – Surplus auction of assets (Round 2) on-site at current CHS for public (according to Policy DO)
- January 2027 – School Board Attorney facilitated advertisement of property sale (according to Policy DO and O.C.G.A. 10-06-0085, O.C.G.A. 10-06-0088, O.C.G.A. 20-02-0520, O.C.G.A. 20-02-0600, O.C.G.A. 36-09-0002, O.C.G.A. 40-08-0110, O.C.G.A. 40-08-0116), announce deadline for sealed bids
- Spring 2027 – Proceed with sale of property

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