Cherokee County School District

# Agenda Request Form

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| May 14, 2026 | Action Item 3 |

## 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, Reappointments, and Position Conversions.

## 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 Conversions

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

Summary List of Recommendations

## Source of Additional Information — Open URL


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| Certified Recommendations | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** | **Location** | **Position** | **Start Date** |
| Gatti, Ariana | Academics & Accountability | Behavior Specialist | 7/13/2026 |
| Mitchell, Faith | Academics & Accountability | DHH Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Ingram, Allison | Active Academies | Special Education Facilitator | 7/22/2026 |
| Borrelli, Melanie | Arnold Mill Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Gerber, Aubrey | Arnold Mill Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Chesser-Cantrell, Elizabeth | Avery Elem School | Music Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Butcher, Claire | Ball Ground Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Etris, Amanda | Ball Ground Elem School | Sped EBD Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Saraiva, Angelina | Ball Ground Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Cheeley, Logan | Bascomb Elem School | Speech Language Pathologist | 7/22/2026 |
| Steinmetz, Emily | Bascomb Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Moore, Ansley | Boston Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Clements, Savannah | Carmel Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Dunlap, Kourtney | Carmel Elem School | Sped EBD Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Francis, Joshua | Carmel Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Herrick, Riley | Carmel Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Byers, Eleanor | Cherokee High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/27/2026 |
| Tate, Christina | Cherokee High School | Social Studies Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| VanDoran, Lorea | Cherokee High School | Fine Arts Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Marion, Virginia | Clark Creek Elem School | Music Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Woodall, Taylor | Clark Creek Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Dalziel, Valerie | Creekland Mid School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Lantrip, Travis | Creekland Mid School | 7th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Ruffner, Martha | Creekland Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Anderson, Shaina | Creekview High School | Language Arts Teacher | 7/27/2026 |
| Becker, Jessica | Creekview High School | Psychologist | 7/22/2026 |
| Brewer, Paul | Creekview High School | Math Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Foster, Kimberly | Creekview High School | Math Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Harris, Melissa | Creekview High School | Fine Arts Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Hawthorne, Dennis | Creekview High School | ROTC Teacher | 7/7/2026 |
| Honey, Jared | Creekview High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Jones-Hobgood, Christi | Creekview High School | Language Arts Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Parlato, Brittany | Creekview High School | Math Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Simpson, Colby | Creekview High School | Sped EBD Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Fernandez, Michael | Dean Rusk Mid School | 6th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Gauthier, Anthony | Dean Rusk Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Pressley, Ashley | Dean Rusk Mid School | Sped Mi-Mod Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Shaull, Leah | Dean Rusk Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Simmons, Allison | Dean Rusk Mid School | Sped Autism Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Daugherty, Connor | E.T. Booth Mid School | Sped MI-MOD Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Boyd, Javores | Etowah High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Fernandez, Edisson | Etowah High School | Foreign Languages Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Fitzgerald, LeShawnda | Etowah High School | ESOL Teacher | 7/27/2026 |
| Yarbrough, Monique | Etowah High School | Foreign Languages Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Carpenter, Thomyia | Freedom Mid School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Crowe, Rachel | Freedom Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Dunbar, Joanne | Freedom Mid School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| McMeekin, Kayla | Freedom Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Essig, Kensley | Hasty Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Hasty, Madison | Hasty Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Jackson, Brittney | Holly Springs Elem School | EIP Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Herrin, Jennifer | Holly Springs Elem School | Psychologist | 7/22/2026 |
| Rockey, Ryan | Holly Springs Elem School | Speech Language Pathologist | 7/22/2026 |
| Taylor, Kayla | Holly Springs Preschool | Sped PreK Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Wells, Hope | Indian Knoll Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |

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## Certified Recommendations

| Name | Location | Position | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Witt, Aidan | Johnston Elem School | Psychologist | 7/22/2026 |
| Gordon-Near, Paula | Liberty Elem School | Sped Autism Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Lepak, Sarah | Little River Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Ott, Isabel | Mill Creek Mid School | 7th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Socaciu, Amber | Oak Grove Elem School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/22/2026 |
| Davis, Jennifer | R.M. Moore Elem School | 4th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Stovall, Amber | Ralph Bunche Preschool | Sped PreK Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Gay, Cathleen | River Ridge High School | Counselor | 7/22/2026 |
| Hastings, William | River Ridge High School | Foreign Languages Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Brumbelow, Siobhan | Sequoyah High School | Fine Arts Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Calkins, Julian | Sequoyah High School | ESOL Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Childers, Justin | Sequoyah High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Collins, Thomasina | Sequoyah High School | Counselor | 7/22/2026 |
| Knier, Francesca | Sequoyah High School | Math Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Riggs, William | Sequoyah High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Johnson, Ellison | Sixes Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Rich, Christy | Teasley Mid School | Academic Success and Family Engagement Coach | 7/27/2026 |
| Nutt, Jordan | Technology | Instructional Technology Specialist | 7/22/2026 |
| Coleman, Brianna | Woodstock Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Locklear, Kailyn | Woodstock Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Medley, Deena | Woodstock Elem School | Music Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Watts, Mary | Woodstock Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Williams, Kalaya | Woodstock Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Wylie, Linnea | Woodstock Elem School | 4th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Becerra, Madison | Woodstock High School | Language Arts Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Billings, Travis | Woodstock High School | PE Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Boyd, Jordan | Woodstock High School | PE Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Everest, Jack | Woodstock High School | Social Studies Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Rich, Jessica | Woodstock High School | Math Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Bruner, Ashley | Woodstock Mid School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Covington, Connor | Woodstock Mid School | 6th Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Diaz, Joly | Woodstock Mid School | Connections Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Hobson, Helen | Woodstock Mid School | ESOL Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Thurman, Kamryn | Woodstock Mid School | Counselor | 7/22/2026 |

## Certified Transfers

| Name | Location | Position | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Garcia, Nicholas | Academics & Accountability | Coordinator, Curriculum Support - Social Studies & World Languages | 5/15/2026 |
| Henderson, Emily | Academics & Accountability | Coordinator, Curriculum Support - CTAE | 5/28/2026 |
| Moody, Angela | Active Campus | Sped MI-MOD Teacher | 7/27/2026 |
| Wolcott, Sara | Arnold Mill Elem School | Kindergarten Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Day, Amanda | Avery Elem School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Ragsdale, Joseph | Boston Elem School | Sped AU Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Long, Amy | Clark Creek Elem School | Assistant Principal | 7/13/2026 |
| Calabrese, Mindee | Creekland Mid School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Snider, Payton | E.T. Booth Mid School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Devoile, Robyn | E.T. Booth Mid School | Sped AU Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| De La Cruz, Samantha | Johnston Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Torres, Tatum | Knox Elem School | Sped EBD Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| O'Bryant, Carson | Liberty Elem School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Wilson, Tiffany | Liberty Elem School | Assistant Principal | 7/13/2026 |
| Miller, Holly | Oak Grove Elem School | Assistant Principal | 7/13/2026 |
| Williams, Mardi | Oak Grove Preschool | Sped PreK Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Deviez, Natalie | Ralph Bunche | Assistant Principal | 7/13/2026 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Noel, Kevin | Sequoyah High School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Secord, Stacy | Sequoyah High School | Sped SID-PID Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Harike, Donnetta | Sixes Elem School | Assistant Principal | 7/13/2026 |
| Carroll, Shannon | Technology | Executive Director, Technology Operations | 5/15/2026 |
| Gerard, Christopher | Woodstock High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 7/22/2026 |
| Adkins, Kimberly | Woodstock Elem School | ESOL Teacher | 7/27/2026 |
| Lane, Clatrina | Woodstock Elem School | Principal | 7/7/2026 |
| Sherman, Melissa | Woodstock Mid School | Instructional Lead Strategist | 7/27/2026 |
| Townsend, Kylie | Woodstock Mid School | Teacher on Special Assignment | 7/27/2026 |

## Certified Resignations/Terminations

| Name | Location | Position | End Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, Jennifer M | Academics & Accountability | Lead Special Education Facilitator | 5/28/2026 |
| McGruder, Izell | Academics & Accountability | Supervisor, ESOL | 6/29/2026 |
| Pyryemybida, Jennifer | Academics & Accountability | District Diagnostician | 5/27/2026 |
| Schaub, Meghan | Arnold Mill Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Bredwell, Jenna | Avery Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Pelfrey, Sarah | Boston Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| McCord, Anna | Carmel Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| McCoy, Paige | Carmel Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Evans, Robert | Cherokee High School | Sped IRR Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Sanchez, James | Cherokee High School | Social Studies Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Loomis, Cathryn | Clark Creek Elem School | Sped IRR Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Lavery, Amy | Clayton Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Link, Joshua | Creekview High School | Math Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Nhep, Taylar | Creekview High School | PE Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Brough, Susan | Dean Rusk Mid School | Connections Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Horne, Matthew | Dean Rusk Mid School | 7th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Santana, Santiago | Dean Rusk Mid School | 8th Grade Teacher | 5/14/2026 |
| Barrow, Carson | Etowah High School | ESOL Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Harvey, Hugh | Etowah High School | PE Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| McGee, Kathleen | Etowah High School | Language Arts Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Jones, Alicia | Free Home Elem School | Sped AU Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Campbell, Jacqueline | Freedom Mid School | ISS Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Shelley, OBryan | Freedom Mid School | PE Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Wilkie, Ciara | Hasty Elem School | 3rd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Black, Alexandria | Hickory Flat Elem School | 1st Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Hyden, Josie | Holly Springs Elem School | 4th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Smith, Taylor | Holly Springs Elem School | 5th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Barger, Kimberly | L.R. Tippens | Principal | 5/4/2026 |
| Miller, Jessica | Little River Elem School | Speech Language Pathologist | 5/27/2026 |
| Decker, Brynn | Macedonia Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Rivera-Ruiz, Anahy | Macedonia Elem School | Kindergarten Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Shaddix, Whitney | Macedonia Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Dominguez, Lena | Oak Grove Elem School | Teacher on Special Assignment | 5/27/2026 |
| Oliver, Whitney | R.M. Moore Elem School | 4th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Porter, Jessica | Ralph Bunche Center | Principal | 6/8/2026 |
| Money, Philip | River Ridge High School | Science Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Todd, Julian | River Ridge High School | PE Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Koeninger, Mabry | Sixes Elem School | 2nd Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Kreun, Elena | Sixes Elem School | 4th Grade Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Neumeister, Emma | Sixes Elem School | Music Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Roper, Meghan | Teasley Mid School | Sped IRR Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| Driver, Ann | Woodstock Elem School | Principal | 6/8/2026 |
| See, Ashley | Woodstock Elem School | Music Teacher | 5/27/2026 |
| McKinley, Kathryn | Woodstock High School | PE Teacher | 5/27/2026 |

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| Name | Location | Position | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cosby, Thomas | Creekland Mid School | Custodian | 5/4/2026 |
| Detandt, Sharon | Creekview High School | Custodian | 5/4/2026 |
| Rosa, Lenny | Dean Rusk Mid School | Custodian | 4/29/2026 |
| Turner, Aprile | Free Home Elem School | Custodian | 4/27/2026 |
| Maynard, Jamie | Liberty Elem School | Bookkeeper | 7/13/2026 |
| Painter, Robert | Mill Creek Mid School | Custodian | 5/11/2026 |
| Ortiz, Jeselle | River Ridge High School | Custodian | 5/4/2026 |
| Watson, Robert | Safety & Security | Police Officer | 5/1/2026 |
| Clayton, Nathan | Sequoyah High School | Custodian | 5/11/2026 |
| Strickland, Breanna | Special Education | Occupational Therapist | 7/22/2026 |
| Marconi Sosa, Roxana | Woodstock High School | Custodian | 5/1/2026 |
| LeMaire, Matthew | Woodstock Mid School | Custodian | 5/4/2026 |

## Classified Transfers

| Name | Location | Position | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Jessica | Cherokee High School | Custodian | 7/7/2026 |
| Black, Cole | Financial Management | Division Facilitator, Payroll | 5/29/2026 |
| Shea, Mary | Financial Management | Supervisor, Payroll Operations | 7/7/2026 |
| Tooley, Amanda | Little River Elem School | School Nutrition Manager | 7/27/2026 |
| Hutchison, Trina | School Leadership & Operations | Admin Support to Assistant Superintendent | 7/7/2026 |
| Nicholls, Wendy | Sequoyah High School | Principal Secretary | 7/7/2026 |
| Paliotta, Rebekah | Sequoyah High School | Bookkeeper | 7/7/2026 |
| Borgula, Robin | Woodstock High School | Bookkeeper | 6/1/2026 |

## Classified Resignations/Terminations

| Name | Location | Position | End Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boles, Jada | Ball Ground Elem School | EBD ParaPro | 5/22/2026 |
| Ramos, Hermelinda | Creekview High School | Custodian | 4/17/2026 |
| Riera, Daniel | Dean Rusk Mid School | Head Custodian | 5/1/2026 |
| Rodriguez Salazar, Yurvim | Dean Rusk Mid School | Custodian | 4/24/2026 |
| Watkins, Donna | Dean Rusk Mid School | School Nutrition Worker | 4/27/2026 |
| Ferguson, Alicia | Liberty Elem School | Student Records Facilitator | 5/29/2026 |
| Boggio, Julio | Mill Creek Mid School | Custodian | 5/1/2026 |
| Wood, Debbie | R.M. Moore Preschool | PreK ParaPro | 5/1/2026 |
| Green, Kelly | River Ridge High School | School Nutrition Worker | 4/13/2026 |
| Rios, Leonila | River Ridge High School | Custodian | 5/1/2026 |
| Bell, Amy | Sequoyah High School | Custodian | 4/16/2026 |
| Gregg, Rebekah | Sequoyah High School | School Nutrition Worker | 5/27/2026 |
| Honea, Lisa | Sequoyah High School | Bookkeeper | 6/29/2026 |
| Gasparotti, Abigail | Teasley Mid School | AU ParaPro | 5/22/2026 |
| Clayton, Belinda | Transportation | Bus Attendant | 5/22/2026 |
| Young, Glenda | Transportation | Bus Attendant | 5/22/2026 |

## Reappointment List

| Name | Location | Contract Type | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan, Cheryl | Active Academies | Teaching | 7/27/2026 |
| Kitts, Michelle | Sequoyah High School | Teaching | 7/27/2026 |
| Rogers, Jennifer | Teasley Mid School | Service | 7/27/2026 |
| Sullivan, MaryKate | Teasley Mid School | Teaching | 7/27/2026 |
| Smith, Mary | Woodstock Mid School | Teaching | 7/27/2026 |

## Position Conversion

| Name | Location | Position | Start Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Position Conversion | Academics & Accountability | Clerical to Division Facilitator, Academics | 5/15/2026 |
| Position Conversion | Academics & Accountability | Lead Special Education Facilitator to Coordinator, Special Education Compliance | 7/7/2026 |