Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Work Session

5/14/2026 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.

III. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. Academics and Accountability:

a. Tyler Gwynn, Chief of Staff
Trey Moores, Chief Support Servies Officer
Provided the current Cherokee High School transition planning report, as information.

b. Billy Peppers, City Manager, City of Canton
Provided the Cherokee High School traffic planning report, as information.

c. Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD Superintendent
Provided School Year 2025-26 Key Priorities 4th Quarter report, as information.

d. Barbara Jacoby, Chief Communications Officer
Provided the Long-Range Strategic Planning report, as information.

2. Finance:

a. Kenneth Owen, Chief Financial Officer
Provided the monthly finance report, as information.

3. Capital Outlay:

a. Trey Moores, Chief Support Services Officer
Provided the monthly Capital Outlay report, as information.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The work session meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch
School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent

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Regular Board Meeting - Business Session

5/14/2026 07:00 PM
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Erin Ragsdale, Board Member
Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Board Member

I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair Janet Read Welch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS/REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

IV. RECOGNITIONS

1. **Yes I Can Awards**
2. **Georgia Scholars**
3. **Flex Program Top Three Winners**
4. **State, Regional Social Studies Fair Winners**
5. **Georgia High School Association State and Region Champions**
6. **Exemplary ESOL Teacher of the Year & Exemplary EL Student of the Year**
7. **PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest State Winners**
8. **Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Region Winners**
9. **CCSD Elementary School Academic Bowl Winners**
10. **Don Stevens and Bob Burns Memorial Scholarships**
11. **Student Delegates to the School Board**

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No members of the public signed up to address the school board.

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VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried the Board approved the minutes of the Work Session and Business Board Meeting held on April 23, 2026. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

VII. ACTIONS

1. **Facility Improvement Recommendation Woodstock High School C3**
   Janet Read Welch made a motion to award the contract for the Woodstock High School C3 project to MEJA Construction, Inc., seconded by Patsy Jordan. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

2. **Renewal of Partnership Agreement with Child Advocacy Council**
   Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison made a motion to renew the partnership agreement with Child Advocacy Council as presented, seconded by Erin Ragsdale. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

3. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations and Reappointments**
   Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison made a motion to approve the amended human resources employment recommendations and reappointments, seconded by Kelly Poole. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch	Mary Elizabeth Davis
School Board Chair	Superintendent