Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 20, 2026	Action Item 4

Title

Human Resources Employment Recommendations

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation as summarized below.

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. New Allotments, Position Conversions, Position Reclassifications, Position Title Changes

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
Gunter, Sydney	ACE Academy	Sped IRR Teacher	7/31/2026
Cook, Alean	Cherokee High School	Computer Science Teacher	7/27/2026
Johnson, Kristin	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/27/2026
McPherson, Trenten	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	7/30/2026
Slate, Austin	E.T. Booth Mid School	PE Teacher	8/18/2026
Lippincott, Michael	Etowah High School	Social Studies Teacher	7/30/2026
Farlow, Jennifer	Liberty Elem School	Counselor	9/8/2026
Core, Casey	Mountain Road Elem School	3rd Grade Teacher	8/6/2026
Russell, Kirby	Sixes Elem School	Speech Language Pathologist	7/29/2026
King, Tiffany	Woodstock Elem School	Counselor	7/27/2026

Certified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Stevens, Leslie	Free Home Elem School	Sped AU Teacher	7/27/2026
Boronat, Elizabeth	Holly Springs Elem School	Sped Facilitator	7/27/2026
Dozier, Colin	Sequoyah High School	IRR Teacher	7/30/2026

Certified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Bostic, Kristin	Avery Elem School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Horstman, Amber	Bascomb Elem School	Gifted Teacher	7/29/2026
Crowder, Jennifer	Cherokee High School	Career Teacher	5/27/2026
Vaughn, Jacqueline	Dean Rusk Mid School	Speech Language Pathologist	5/27/2026
Morales Villa, Ashley	E.T. Booth Mid School	Sped IRR Teacher	5/27/2026
Cook, Emma	Etowah High School	Social Studies Teacher	5/27/2026
McElderry, Melanie	Hickory Flat Elem School	Enrichment Teacher	5/27/2026
Christopher, Alicia	Johnston Elem School	SPED Preschool Teacher	8/11/2026
Sullivan, MaryKate	Teasley Mid School	Sped MI-MO Teacher	8/3/2026

Classified Recommendations

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Foley, Caleb	Arnold Mill Elem School	Custodian	8/11/2026
Posey, Elina	Arnold Mill Elem School	AU ParaPro	7/29/2026
Phillips, Brandi	Avery Elem School	School Secretary	7/23/2026
Stubbs, Gladys	Avery Elem School	Student Records Facilitator	7/27/2026
Duke, Lyndin	Ball Ground Elem School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Grove, Elizabeth	Bascomb Elem School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Rodriguez-Johnson, Adriana	Bascomb Elem School	SI ParaPro	7/29/2026
Smith, Caleigh	Carmel Elem School	IEP ParaPro	8/5/2026
Nunley, Andrea	Clark Creek Elem School	AU ParaPro	7/29/2026
Stewart, Antonio	Creekview High School	IEP ParaPro	8/19/2026
Pauley, Steven	Dean Rusk Mid School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Hoz Fuentes, Andrea	E.T. Booth Mid School	Custodian	8/13/2026
Mele, Lisa	Etowah High School	Mi-Mod ParaPro	7/29/2026
Brennan, Mary	Free Home Elem School	IEP ParaPro	7/30/2026
Payne, Damien	Free Home Elem School	AU ParaPro	7/29/2026
Cameron, Tammy	L.R. Tippens Center	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Holmberg, Kimberly	L.R. Tippens Center	IEP ParaPro	7/31/2026
Wagner, Tyler	L.R. Tippens Center	EBD ParaPro	8/5/2026
Perry, Michael	Mill Creek Mid School	Custodian	8/12/2026
Maslak, Grace	Oak Grove Elem School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Hauswirth, Misty	River Ridge High School	Custodian	7/23/2026
Jaenichen, Eric	River Ridge High School	Custodian	7/27/2026
Sandoval, Lydia	River Ridge High School	Custodian	7/16/2026
Smith, Darren	Safety & Security	Security Monitor	7/28/2026

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Tice, Roger	Safety & Security	Security Monitor	7/28/2026
Alanis Coronel, Anahi	Sequoyah High School	SID-PID ParaPro	8/3/2026
Arnold, Sidney	Sequoyah High School	IEP ParaPro	8/3/2026
Cokic, Edina	Sequoyah High School	Custodian	8/3/2026
Lauren, Alexandra	Sequoyah High School	School Nutrition Worker	8/12/2026
Hughes, Jennifer	Sixes Elem School	IEP ParaPro	8/7/2026
Franklin, Holly	Technology	Technology Specialist	7/30/2026
Christie, Jennifer	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/13/2026
Cook, Debra	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/13/2026
Sleezer, Tiffany	Transportation	Bus Driver	7/20/2026
Urquhart, Wayne	Transportation	Bus Driver	7/20/2026
Becker, Melonie	Woodstock Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	7/28/2026

Classified Transfers

Name	Location	Position	Start Date
Landrum, Tiffany	Arnold Mill Elem School	AU ParaPro	7/29/2026
Swick, Katie	Chief of Staff	Administrative Assistant to Chief	8/21/2026
Cournoyer, Jana	E.T. Booth Mid School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026
Biello, Bethany	Financial Management	Administrative Assistant to Chief	8/31/2026
Landers, Nicki	Indian Knoll Elem School	School Secretary	7/27/2026
Deas, Camille	Johnston Elem School	PreK ParaPro	8/10/2026
Gentry, Jayce	Sequoyah High School	EBD ParaPro	7/29/2026
Strother, Carla	Technology	Database Analyst 2	8/21/2026
Prestridge, Misty	Transportation	Transportation Specialist	8/3/2026
Valbuena Gonzalez, Oscar	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/7/2026
Visger, Andrea	Transportation	Bus Driver	7/31/2026
Scales, Niccha	Woodstock Mid School	IEP ParaPro	7/29/2026

Classified Resignations/Terminations

Name	Location	Position	End Date
Dunlap, Elisabeth	Arnold Mill Elem School	AU ParaPro	7/23/2026
Martinez Avina, Jaime	Arnold Mill Elem School	Custodian	7/23/2026
Vaccaro, Wendy	Avery Elem School	School Secretary	7/30/2026
Grayson, Christopher	Cherokee High School	Custodian	8/21/2026
Schieffelin, Elan	Clark Creek Elem School	AU ParaPro	5/22/2026
Detandt, Sharon	Creekview High School	Custodian	7/25/2026
Fountain, Moss	Creekview High School	Custodian	8/14/2026
Perez, Maynor	E.T. Booth Mid School	Custodian	7/31/2026
Potts, Felicia	E.T. Booth Mid School	SI ParaPro	5/22/2026
Roeum, Leakhana	Johnston Elem School	PreK ParaPro	8/7/2026
Osceola, Jack	L.R. Tippens Center	ParaPro	5/22/2026
Werdelin, Leah	L.R. Tippens Center	IEP ParaPro	5/22/2026
Wright, Yinessa	L.R. Tippens Center	IEP ParaPro	7/31/2026
Ezell, Nan	Little River Elem School	Bookkeeper	9/30/2026
Painter, Robert	Mill Creek Mid School	Custodian	8/7/2026
Perez, Rene	Mountain Road Elem School	Custodian	6/18/2026
Finney, Scott	River Ridge High School	School Nutrition Worker	8/26/2026
Lares Alcala, Dyan	River Ridge High School	Custodian	7/15/2026
Black, Jesse	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Blalock, Tammy	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Cowan, John	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Crandall, David	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/5/2026
Dearing, Paul	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Farkas, Cooper	Transportation	Bus Driver	8/13/2026

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Name	**Location**	**Position**	**End Date**
Griffin, Andrea	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Hoenstine, Calvin	Transportation	Bus Attendant	8/7/2026
Johnson, Herron	Transportation	Bus Driver	7/22/2026
Smith, Marquise	Transportation	Bus Attendant	5/22/2026
Smith, Michael	Transportation	Bus Attendant	5/22/2026
Tucker, Heather	Transportation	Bus Driver	5/22/2026
Rangel Palacios, Maye	Woodstock Elem School	School Nutrition Worker	8/7/2026

New Allotments, Position Conversions, Position Reclassifications, Position Title Changes			
Name	**Location**	**Position**	**Start Date**
New Allotment	Human Resources	Classified Recruiter & Retention Specialist	8/21/2026