Cherokee County School District

Cherokee County Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting - Work Session

9/17/2026 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. Dr. Josh Heath, Chief Academics and Accountability Officer

Provided the School Year 2026-27 Literacy Plan, 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 5:57 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch	Mary Elizabeth Davis
School Board Chair	Superintendent

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Regular Board Meeting - Business Session

9/17/2026 07:00 PM

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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

1. Launch of Cherokee County School District Strategic Plan: Elevate 2032

IV. RECOGNITIONS

1. Strategic Plan Steering Committee

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Kelly Poole and seconded by Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison and carried the Board approved the minutes of the Work Session and Business Board Meeting held on August 20, 2026. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

VII. ACTIONS

1. Proclamation to Honor Constitution Week

The item was presented to the Board and was placed on the Consent Agenda.

2. Human Resources Employment Recommendations

The item was presented to the Board and was placed on the Consent Agenda.

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VIII. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Business Items 1–2 were presented to the Board and were eligible for placement on the Consent Agenda. On a motion by Patsy Jordan, and seconded by Erin Ragsdale, Business Items 1–2 were placed on the Consent Agenda. The Board approved with a 7/0 vote.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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Janet Read Welch	Mary Elizabeth Davis
School Board Chair	Superintendent