



Cherokee County School District

AGENDA

School Board Meeting

**School Board Auditorium
at the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility**

7:00 p.m.

May 3, 2018

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance/Inspiration
 - Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for May 3, 2018 School Board Meeting
 - Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2018 School Board Meeting
 - Approval of Consent Agenda for May 3, 2018 School Board Meeting
 - Public Participation
- A. Resolutions/Recognition**
1. School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners
 2. School Board Recognition of 2018 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl High School District, Regional, North Division and State First Place Winner
 3. School Board Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition
 4. School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School Students for Winning Statewide Honors and of Woodstock HS Junior Greg Carroll for Being Elected to the Georgia Technology Student Association Board
 5. School Board Recognition of CCSD's Georgia PTA Reflections Winners
 6. School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Elementary School County Academic Bowl Team Champions - Hickory Flat Elementary School
 7. School Board Recognition of National STEM Scholar - Dean Rusk Middle School sixth-grade teacher Lindsey Mason

8. School Board Recognition of State and Regional Champions
 9. School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Freshman Sarah Oburu for Acceptance Into the Disney Dreamers Academy
 10. School Board Consideration of Cherokee HS Senior Sarah Snyder – Recipient of 2018 Oak Leaf Church Scholarship
 11. School Board Consideration of Superintendent’s Recommendation to Approve a New Partnership Agreement with Berry College
- B. School Board Members
- C. School Board Policies
- D. Financial Management
1. School Board Approval of the Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement relative to the Series 2018, General Obligation Bonds (“GO Bonds”).
- E. Curriculum and Instruction
1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent’s Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel
 2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent’s Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips
- F. Support Services
1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent’s Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements
- G. Human Resources
1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent’s Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel

H. School Board Attorney

I. Superintendent of Schools

1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Modified 2018-19 School Year Calendar and Approval of New 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year Calendars

2. School Board Consideration of Proposals for a Custodial Services Provider for Cherokee County School District (CCSD)

- Executive Session
 - Student Discipline Matter

- Adjournment

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, April 19, 2018

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education called its regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018 in the School Board Auditorium at the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility, 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, Georgia. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Mike Chapman; Members John Harmon, Patsy Jordan and Robert Rechsteiner; Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and, Attorney Tom Roach. School Board Members Clark Menard and Kelly Poole were not in attendance.

Call to Order The call to order by Kyla Cromer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Indian Knoll ES students Kori and Molly Dutko.

A brief inspiration was provided by Mike Chapman.

Approval of Agenda On a motion by John Harmon seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board unanimously adopted the Superintendent's recommended agenda (5-0 vote).

Minutes for Approval On a motion by Mike Chapman seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the March 15, 2018 School Board Meeting (5-0 vote).

Consent Agenda Following identification of those agenda items, Board Members and members of the public indicated they would like considered separately, a motion was made by Patsy Jordan, seconded by Mike Chapman and carried, to approve the Consent Agenda, for the remaining items - identified by asterisks (5-0 vote).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public signed up to address the School Board.

A. RESOLUTIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

A-1. School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School Principal Mark Smith as the Georgia Library Media Association's Distinguished Administrator of the Year

(Recognized)

A-2. School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Principal Todd Miller as The Georgia Forensics Coaches Association's 2018 Principal of the Year

(Recognized)

A-3. School Board Recognition of Clark Creek ES STEM Academy Teacher Teresa Bailey as Georgia's 2018 International Technology and Engineering Educators Association Elementary Teacher Excellence Award Winner

(Recognized)

A-4. School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Counselors of the Year

(Recognized)

A-5. School Board Recognition of Sixes Elementary School Media Specialist Elizabeth Wall as a Common Sense Media Educator

(Recognized)

A-6. School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Freshman Sarah Oburu for Acceptance Into the Disney Dreamers Academy

(Recognized)

A-7. School Board Recognition of 2018 Spelling Bee Winners

(Recognized)

A-8. School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Cherokee County School Board Elementary School and Middle School Reading Bowl First-Place Winners

(Recognized)

A-9. School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Speech and Debate Team Members as 2018 National Speech and Debate Tournament Qualifiers

(Recognized)

A-10. School Board Recognition of CCSD Region and State Technology Fair Winners

(Recognized)

A-11. School Board Recognition of Sequoyah High School Senior Spencer Mann and Sophomore Jacob Allred for Placing at the Georgia SkillsUSA Automotive Technology Competition

(Recognized)

A-12. School Board Recognition of Creekview High School and Woodstock High School Students for Georgia 4-H Achievements

(Recognized)

A-13. School Board Recognition of State and Regional Champions

(Recognized)

A-14. School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Student Haley Hutchison - - Recipient of 2018 Waste Management/Pine Bluff Landfill Scholarship

(Recognized)

***A-15. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve Renewal of Existing Partnership Agreement with Bethesda Community Clinic**

(Approved)

B. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS/STUDENT ADVISOR TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

C. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***D-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of March 2018 Financial Report and Sales Tax Update**

(Approved)

- *D-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Financial Consultants to Prepare, Price and Tentatively Market the Sale of General Obligation Bonds for Voter-Approved SPLOST Purposes**

(Approved)

E. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- *E-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel**

(Approved)

- *E-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips**

(Approved)

F. SUPPORT SERVICES

- F-1. School Board Consideration of Proposals for Construction of the New Mill Creek Middle School Classroom Addition**

(Approved)

Motion was made by Patsy Jordan seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried, to Approve the submitted Proposal from Womack, Lewis and Smith Construction, (5-0 vote).

- *F-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements**

(Approved)

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

- *G-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel**

(Approved)

H. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

I. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Informational Items:

- Milestones Testing 100% Online
- Safety and Security Committee Update
- Legislative Update
- Austerity Reductions Chart
- CCSD's Millage Rate

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mike Chapman seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Student Discipline Matter (O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-757) and a Personnel Matter (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6)) at 8:29 p.m. (5-0 vote).

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:51 p.m.

Motion was made by Patsy Jordan, seconded by John Harmon to Uphold the Findings and Disposition of the Discipline Tribunal Panel for Tribunal #18-101605, (5-0 vote).

The School Board adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

School Board Chair

Secretary

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned members of the Cherokee County Board of Education, under oath, certify that an Executive Session of the Board of Education was duly called and approved by majority vote in open session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-4 on April 15, 2018. The only matter(s) considered or discussed during the closed executive session of its meeting is/are as checked below:

- To review an appeal from a Student Disciplinary Tribunal [Hearing Officer, Panel]; (O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-757)
- To consider a matter involving the disclosure of personally identifiable information from a student's educational records; (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g.)
- To discuss the future acquisition of real estate; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (4))
- To discuss or deliberate upon appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3 (6))
- To consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2).

The members of the Board Of Education present for the executive session further certify and acknowledge that all discussions and proceeding conducted in executive session shall remain strictly confidential.

This 19 day of April, 2018.

Renee Coleman

Kyle Cromer
Jessy Crowder
[Signature]
[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above indicated date:

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Dec. 6, 2021



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Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of 2017-18 Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee County School District hosted school-level Science and Engineering Fairs. Sixty-three school-level winners participated in the Northwest Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair (NW GA RSEF) on January 27, 2018 at South Forsyth High School. Thirty-nine of these projects received a first, second or third place award at the NW GA RSEF. Thirteen first place regional projects were eligible to participate at the 70th Georgia Science and Engineering Fair (GSEF) held on March 22-24, 2018 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Two of these projects received first place honors at the GSEF.</p> <p>Students also received special awards and scholarships from Cobb Electric Membership Corporation, Gas South and Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement.
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See Attached List.

Board Action
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Source of Additional Information						
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2017-18 Georgia Science and Engineering Fair and Additional Awards

Student's Name	School	Category	Award(s)
Dayne Bergman	Woodstock High School	Environmental Engineering	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Fourth Honors
Theodore Campbell	Sequoyah High School	Biochemistry	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Fourth Honors Tellus' Future Science Stars Award
Delaney Caslow	Woodstock High School	Behavioral and Social Sciences	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Second Honors
Carolyn Forrester	Mill Creek Middle School	Microbiology	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Junior Division Fourth Honors
Eva Hansen	Woodstock High School	Plant Sciences	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Third Honors
Alexia John	Woodstock High School	Cellular and Molecular Biology	NW GA RSEF First Honors
Zakwan Khan	Woodstock High School	Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	NW GA RSEF First Honors
Ava Leopard	Mill Creek Middle School	Microbiology	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Junior Division Fourth Honors
Kaselynn Mitchell	Dean Rusk Middle School	Materials Science	NW GA RSEF First Honors
Eliza Ndow	Woodstock High School	Cellular and Molecular Biology	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Fourth Honors
Christopher Nikolov	Woodstock High School	Plant Sciences	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division First Honors
Bella Okray	Dean Rusk Middle School	Materials Science	NW GA RSEF First Honors
Anna Rives	Woodstock High School	Earth & Environmental Sciences	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Senior Division Fourth Honors
Danielle Satterfield	Creekland Middle School	Physics & Astronomy	NW GA RSEF First Honors GSEF Junior Division First Honors Broadcam Masters Nominee
Jacob Tweddle	Woodstock High School	Cellular & Molecular Biology	NW GA RSEF First Honors

Agenda Request Form

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A-2

Title
Recognition of 2018 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl High School District, Region, North Division and State First Place Winner
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of 2018 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl High School District, Regional, North Division and State First Place Winner
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is a reading competition open to teams of students in grades 4-12. Teams were required to read selections from the Georgia Peach Teen and Georgia Book Awards lists prior to competing in an academic bowl format.</p> <p>CCSD high school competitions were held on Saturday, January 27, 2018. First and Second place teams were eligible to compete in the North Georgia Regional Competition held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Pickens Middle School and in the North Georgia Divisional competition held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Southwest Dekalb High School. First place teams were eligible to compete in the State competition held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the University of Georgia.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See attached

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2018 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
High School District, Region, Division, State First Place Winner
Creekview High School

Team Members:

Caitlyn Bergey
Gillian Brown
Caitlin Canfield
Jack Eno
Abigail Gallagher
Grace Godwin
Megan Halverson
Kelsey Henson
Alex Kaye
Emily McGhee
Tori Padgett
Thomas Roberts

Coach(s):

Anne Thiers
Liana Howard

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A-3

Title
Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of CCSD Student Achievement at Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Tome is a National organization dedicated to promoting “multiple literacies among 4th-12th grade students across the United States through: service; collaboration; competition-based club activities; and clean, entertaining, encouraging literature. All activities promote self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and nurture critical thinking, creativity, and imagination in the digital age.”</p> <p>Students all year work on projects and papers to submit for Tome competition based on books read from a list of 20 books called the “It List.” Some competitions, such as Reading Bowl and Book Talk, were held during TomeCon, with other projects submitted digitally in advance.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See attached

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CCSD Student Achievement

Tome Student Literacy Society State Conference/Competition

Creekview High School

Individual Achievements:

Erin Franchini - First Place: Book Print Video; First Place: Tome Worthy Nomination;
Third Place: "It List" Fan Art; Inducted into the National Tome Honor Society
Sponsor: Nan Lanford, CVHS Media Specialist

River Ridge HS

Individual Achievements:

Alicia Mazzurra - First Place: Book Trailer.
Grace Pfohl: Inducted into the National Tome Honor Society; Tome Society Service Award
Sponsor: Keara Rubin, RRHS Media Specialist.

Sequoyah HS

Team Members: Abby George, Lux Jordan-Thunderrock, Isabelle Torek and Elaine Williams

Sponsor: Elease Franchini, SHS Media Specialist

Team Achievements:

3rd Place - Chapter of the Year

First Place - Chapter Digital Scrapbook

Second Place - Reading Bowl (Teams can consist of 5 members)

Single Team Member: Abby George

Third Place - Library Video

Team Members: Abby George and Elaine Williams

Individual Achievements:

Abby George - First Place: Techfolio; Second Place: Book Print Video; Second Place: App Creation

Isabelle Torek - First Place: Graphic Novel; Third Place "It List" Fan Art.

Abby George and Elaine Williams were inducted into the Tome Honor Society.

Teasley MS

Team Members: Reagan Bower, Abigail Bracewell, Brinson Chesnut, Caleb Christian, Kathryn Cline, Ansley Gullledge, Emma Howell, Karter Johnson, Reagan Johnson, Lauren Kinney, Sarah McEachern, Liam McKinney, Grace McPherson, Randy Perez-Perez, Mackenzie Rodriguez, Ella Sauls, Lucas Sauls, Finnegan Sheldon, Skylar Smiley, Olivia Stegos, Mia Tang, Katie Volz, Kaitlyn Williams

Sponsors: Beth DuLong and Graham Penniman, TMS Teachers

Team Achievements:

Second Place - Best Tome T-Shirt Design 2018

Third Place - Reading Bowl Middle School Competition

Team Members: Reagan Bower, Abigail Bracewell, Brinson Chesnut, Emma Howell, Lauren Kinney, Sarah McEachern, Grace McPherson, Ella Sauls, Lucas Sauls, Skylar Smiley, Katie Volz, Kaitlyn Williams

Individual Achievements:

Grace MacPherson - First place: Poetry Project, Third place: Book Talk

Caleb Christian - Second place: Book Blog

Katie Volz - Third place: Theme Essay

Woodstock MS

Individual Achievements:

Abigail Hallman - Second Place: Techfolio

Ethan Heggen - Third Place: Book Print Video

Leann Cwieka - Third Place: "It List" Fan Art

Sponsor: Wendy Cope, Media Specialist

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Agenda Item Number
A-4

Title
Recognition of Woodstock High School Students for Winning Statewide Honors and of Woodstock HS Junior Greg Carroll for Being Elected to the Georgia Technology Student Association Board
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School Students for Winning Statewide Honors and of Woodstock HS Junior Greg Carroll for Being Elected to the Georgia Technology Student Association Board
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Woodstock High School engineering and technology Career Pathway students recently won statewide honors and office and are advancing to Nationals!</p> <p>Thirty-five Woodstock HS students competed at Georgia's Technology Student Association (TSA) State Conference, at which this year 2,700 students from across the State competed in technology and engineering contests. Students who place are invited to attend the National Conference, at which students from the U.S. and other countries including Turkey and Germany come to compete; this year, Nationals will be held in June in Atlanta.</p> <p>Also, during the State conference, Woodstock HS junior Greg Carroll was elected the State Vice President and sworn into office.</p> <p>Teacher Karen Zayance is the team's sponsor and recently was elected to the TSA Board of Directors. In her new role as a Board member, she will assist in the planning and production of the TSA's four State conferences held annually. The Board works with TSA's staff by establishing policy, direction and managing competitive events.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
List of Winners

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Woodstock HS students who placed and will move on to Nationals:

First place, Biotechnology: L.T. Heber, Malachi Brewer, George Saunders, Walter Saunders and Drew Mathena

Third place, Animatronics: Anna Mitchell, Colton Clanton, Sam Skillman, Corey Darko and Matthew Tressler

Three Woodstock HS teams placed in the TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Math, and Science) competition, which includes a multiple-choice test, an essay, and a problem solving challenge. The 11th- and 12th-grade Team A took first place in the State, while Team B took third place. The 9th- and 10th-grade Team took first place in its division. By placing in the top three, all three earned a spot to compete at Nationals.

Team A members:

Preston Alsup, Gregory Carroll, Andy Jiang, Julia Litrel, Reese Mallory, Dylan Mason, Toral Patel and Katelyn Provost.

Team B members: Jack Bortle, Nayeli Perez-Soto, Anna Mitchell, Kyle Pederson, Colton Clanton, Maeve Levreault-Lopez and Matthew Garcia.

9th- and 10th-grade team members: Felipe Duque, Abigail Halls, Briston Green, Hayden Johnson, Valerie Cournoyer, Carly Henderson, Owen Mason and Elizabeth Mitchell.

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Agenda Item Number
A-5

Title
Recognition of Cherokee County School District's Georgia PTA Reflections Winners
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of CCSD's Georgia PTA Reflections Winners
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Twelve Cherokee County School District students placed in the 2017-18 Georgia PTA Reflections fine arts contest, with four winning first place!</p> <p>The annual contest gives students in all grades and abilities the opportunity to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts for the opportunity to earn recognition at the School, District, State and National levels.</p> <p>This year's theme was "Within Reach," and CCSD students in prekindergarten through 12th grade submitted entries in the six categories. Awards were given to first-, second- and third-place winners at the County-level ceremony recently held at Etowah HS. The first- and second-place winners in each grade and each category, as well as Special Artists, advanced to the State competition. Amanda Weber served as Chair for the CCSD competition.</p> <p>See list of State winners on next page.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
List of Winners

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*Initialized: 3/3/99
Revised: 2/1/16*

Georgia PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest

Dance Choreography

First place: Sarah Wellington, Holly Springs ES STEM Academy Grade 4

Film

Second Place: Nathan Case, Dean Rusk MS, Grade 6

Literature

Special Artist: Jacob Webb, Mill Creek MS, Grade 8

Special Artist: Faith Freeman, Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy, Grade 4

Music Composition

Second Place: Phoenix Caesar, Bascomb ES, Grade 4

Photography

First Place: Elouise Allen, R.M. Moore ES, PreK

First Place: Laura Chupp, Liberty ES, Kindergarten

Special Artist: Preston Johnson, Indian Knoll ES, Grade 5

Special Artist: Ryan Weber, Bascomb ES, Grade 5 – Division Winner (advancing to Nationals)

Visual Arts

Third Place: Rebecca Smith, Etowah HS, Grade 12

3D Visual Arts

First Place: Amelia Babcock, Free Home ES, Grade 4

Second Place: Lyla Hobday, Liberty ES, Grade 1

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A-6

Title
Recognition of 2017-18 Elementary School County Academic Bowl Team Champions
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of 2017-18 Elementary School County Academic Bowl Team Champions - Hickory Flat Elementary School.
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The Elementary School Academic Bowl Competition is a county event, sponsored by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction. The event provides all the elementary school teams in Cherokee County School District an opportunity for head-to-head competition to answer questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports and popular culture. The matches feature a blend of individual competition and team collaboration while reinforcing classroom lessons and encouraging players to go beyond their assignments to master other areas as well.</p> <p>Coach: Sonia Earls Coach: Linda Warner</p> <p>Hickory Flat Elementary team members: Brooks Darling, Alessandro Mathews, Aiden Ives, Max Swain, Connor Craig, Lucas Ardelean, Ben Koster</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

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Title
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School Board Recognition of National STEM Scholar -- Dean Rusk Middle School sixth-grade teacher Lindsey Mason
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Lindsey Mason has been selected as an elite National STEM Scholar from the National STEM Scholars Program. Only 10 middle school science educators in the nation are selected each year!</p> <p>The award includes: attendance at the National Science Teachers Association conference in St. Louis, a week of professional development at The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science and The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University in June, up to \$2,500 for a Challenge Project with her students and a Chromebook. All expenses, including travel costs, materials, mentoring and Challenge Project supplies are covered by a grant from the National Stem Cell Foundation.</p> <p>During their professional development conference this summer, Scholars will engage in “hands-on, minds-on science activities; connect with speakers and thought leaders in STEM education; learn with skilled science educators; and develop a creative Challenge Project for classroom implementation,” according to the program. Mentoring will be provided throughout the year by Western Kentucky University faculty. The Scholars will share their success with colleagues while attending the National Science Teachers Association annual meeting in March 2019.</p>
Major System Priority
Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers and Support Staff
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

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Cherokee County School District

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A-8

Title
Recognition of State and Regional Champions
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of State and Regional Champions
Summary Explanation and Background
Please see attached rosters.
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
Region/State Champions

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING- MAY 3, 2018
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY RECOGNITIONS**

CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Sport/Activity	<i>Girls Basketball</i>	
Coach/Director	<i>Matt Cates</i>	<i>Region Coach of the Year/ County Coach of the Year</i>
Team Recognition	<i>Region 4-AAAAAAA Champions State Tournament Elite 8</i>	
	Student	Individual Recognition
Ashlyn	Andrus	
Chatham	Brown	
Courtney	Cates	
Olivia	Herrera	
Kate	Johnson	
Anniston	Krapf	
Sadie	MacAulay	
Lacie	McCoy	Region Player Of Year Cherokee County Player of the Year
Gracie	Mixson	
Elizabeth	Ruban	
Laiken	Wade	
Sydne	Watts	

Agenda Request Form

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May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-9

Title
Recognition of Etowah High School Freshman Sarah Oburu for Acceptance Into the Disney Dreamers Academy
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Etowah High School Freshman Sarah Oburu for Acceptance Into the Disney Dreamers Academy
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Sarah Oburu, a freshman at Etowah High School, has been selected for the Academy's Class of 2018.</p> <p>Only 100 high school students from across the country are selected annually for the program, which includes a four-day conference at Walt Disney World.</p> <p>The conference includes interactive career sessions focusing on field including animation, culinary arts, entertainment, entrepreneurship, journalism, medicine and zoology, and the opportunity to develop their networking and interviewing skills.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

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Agenda Item Number
A-10

Title
Recognition of Recipient of 2018 Oak Leaf Church Scholarship
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee HS Senior Sarah Snyder - - Recipient of 2018 Oak Leaf Church Scholarship
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>One of the School District's major system priorities is increasing parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Partnership Agreement with Oak Leaf Church specifies at least one scholarship per year in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Cherokee HS. As such, applications were solicited via the high school's counseling staff, CCSD website and through local media, and were forwarded to th Oak Leaf Church Scholarship Committee for consideration. This committee reviewed and scored the applications, and selected Sarah Snyder as this year's recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Parental and Community Involvement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
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Agenda Item Number
A-11

Title
Approval of New Partnership Agreement
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Approve a New Partnership Agreement
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>One of the School Board's Major System Priorities is increasing parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process.</p> <p>The School Board is requested to consider the Superintendent's recommendation to approve a new Partnership Agreement with Berry College.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing parental and community involvement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
Draft Agreement Attached

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
BERRY COLLEGE

This agreement entered into on this 3rd day of May, 2018 by and between the Cherokee County Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "School Board" and Berry College.

WHEREAS, the School Board's mission is to educate the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and,

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is to increase parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process; and,

WHEREAS, Berry College's mission is to further its students' intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth; proffer lessons that are gained from worthwhile work done well; and challenge them to devote their learning to community and civic betterment; and,

WHEREAS, it is Berry College's goal to make an excellent private liberal-arts education accessible to talented students from a wide range of social and economic backgrounds.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE II

The School Board will:

1. Provide the use school system facilities, waiving the rental fee as per the Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), for professional development opportunities as coordinated by Berry College.
2. Provide the facilities and equipment for instruction, at no charge (except for a utility fee) and assume responsibility for maintenance of the facilities and equipment.
3. Approve degree offerings and allow for semi-annual recruitment plans for these purposes.
4. Dissemination of Berry College information through existing communication channels, as permitted by School Board policy.

ARTICLE III

Berry College will:

1. Provide courses in Cherokee County in School District facilities for the duration of the partnership for the purpose of providing opportunities for School District staff to pursue Master's in Education and Educational Specialist's Degrees that are in accordance with all university, School District and accrediting requirements and guidelines.
2. Provide instructional personnel.
3. Be responsible for enrolling participants in the courses.
4. Agree to hold harmless and indemnify the School Board against any claims, demands, losses, or damages including reasonable attorney's fees, which may arise as a result of this agreement.
5. Ensure that program participants/students and professors adhere to the Cherokee County School District policies and guidelines relative to research and data collection.
6. Provide scholarship opportunities to appropriate Cherokee County School District employees who are enrolled in the cohort program.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this agreement is May 3, 2018 through May 3, 2019. This agreement shall automatically renew for additional terms not to exceed five years unless either party notifies the other at least 60 days prior to renewal date.

ARTICLE V

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party with or without cause. All notice of this agreement shall be given to the Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools at PO Box 769, Canton, GA 30114, and to the Director of Graduate Programs for the College of Education, 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mount Berry, GA 30149.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

BERRY COLLEGE

THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION

By: Dr. Davis R. Nelson, Director of
Graduate Programs, College of
Education

By: Kyla Cromer, Chairman

By: Dr. Brian V. Hightower
Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

Tom Roach, Esquire

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
D-1

Title
Sale of 2018 General Obligation Bonds for Voter-Approved SPLOST Purposes
Requested Action
School Board approval of the Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement relative to the Series 2018, General Obligation Bonds ("GO Bonds")
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>At the April 19, 2018 Board Meeting, the Board authorized Citigroup Global Markets Inc. to prepare, price and tentatively market up to \$42,500,000 in General Obligation Bonds, in accordance with voter approval of the Ed SPLOST Referendum on November 8, 2016.</p> <p>Representatives from the Board's independent financial consultant, Davenport and Company, and from Citigroup will provide the Board with pertinent information relative to the bond sale, including a review of credit rating agency reports and bond pricing results. The Board is requested to adopt the Series 2018 Bond Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement.</p> <p>Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be subsequently transferred to an escrow account held at Regions Bank in the School District's name and used to pay for voter-approved capital outlay projects over the next 18 months, including but not limited to, turf installation, Boston ES parent drive, major repairs/renovations, Mill Creek MS addition, technology equipment and infrastructure and security upgrades</p>
Major System Priority
Addressing Growth
Financial Impact
\$42.5M in General Obligation Bonds
Exhibits: (List)
Board Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement

Board Action
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Source of Additional Information
Dr. Brian V. Hightower Kenneth Owen 770-704-4244

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Agenda Item Number
E-1

Title
Out of State Travel Request
Requested Action
Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State Travel
Summary Explanation and Background
See attachment for out of state travel requests to attend professional conferences.
Major System Priority
Attracting, retaining, and training the best teachers, principals, and support staff
Financial Impact
See Legend on Attached Out of State Travel Requests
Exhibits: (List)
Attached Out of State Travel Requests

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OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name	School	Dates	Reason	Place	Cost
Tayler Almonte, Teacher	Hasty ES	06.25.18 – 06.27.18	<i>To attend 2018 Arts Integration Conference</i>	Washington, DC	\$1,757 ♦
Robin Hatcher, Teacher					\$1,757 ♦

Legend

♦ - ArtsNOW, Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination (AEMDD) Grant

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
E-2

Title
Out of State and Overnight Field Trips
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips
Summary Explanation and Background
See Attached List of Field Trips
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See Attachment

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ATTACHMENT: OVERNIGHT AND OUT-OF- STATE FIELD TRIPS

I. Curriculum-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
Sequoyah HS	9 - 12	04.01.20 - 04.12.20	Rome, Italy / Athens, Greece	World Club students will experience culture and explore historical sites.
Woodstock HS	9 - 12	06.03.20 - 06.16.20	Athens, Greece	Latin class students will experience culture and explore historical sites.

II. Student Activities/Athletic-Based Trips

School	Grade	Date	Destination	Reason/Nature
Woodstock HS	9 - 12	06.14.18 - 06.16.18	Tallahassee, FL	Woodstock HS Boys Basketball will travel to Florida to participate in the basketball camp at Florida State University.
Freedom MS	8	02.27.19 - 03.03.19	Kissimmee, FL	Freedom MS Band and Chorus will travel to Florida to perform at the Festival Disney competition at Disney World.

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 03, 2018

Agenda Item Number
F-1

Title
Special Lease Agreements
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Pursuant to the School Board's Community Use of System Facilities Policy (KG), special lease agreements applicable to non-school allied groups (users applying for extended use of school facilities who are required to pay rental fees) and for-profit summer camps, summer recreational leagues and/or any activities where Cherokee County School District employees are compensated, must be recommended by the Principal to the Superintendent for consideration of approval by the School Board prior to use of the facility. Extended use is defined as an event involving two or more consecutive days or for recurring activities.</p> <p>Attached is a synopsis of detail of the special lease agreements, which adhere to the guidelines stipulated for such use and which have been approved by the Principal and Superintendent.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See attachment

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Special Lease Agreements May 2018

School Facility: Cherokee HS

Event Dates: May 12-13, 2018

Name of Organization: Indio Trail Organization and Rolling Thunder Enterprises, LLC.

Director of Activity Name: Ruby Wolfe

Object or purpose: Indian Festival

Term: 2 Days

Areas: Parking Lots

School Facility: Canton ES

Event Dates: May 12-13, 2018

Name of Organization: Indio Trail Organization and Rolling Thunder Enterprises, LLC.

Director of Activity Name: Ruby Wolfe

Object or purpose: Indian Festival

Term: 2 Days

Areas: Parking Lots

School Facility: Freedom MS

Event Dates: May 15 & May 17

Name of Organization: Kids Time Academy

Director of Activity Name: Linda Mull

Object or purpose: Graduation Practice and Ceremony

Term: 2 Days

Areas: Lunchroom/Stage

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
G-1

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 and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The recommendations include the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified Recommendations 2. Certified Resignations/Terminations of Employment 3. Classified Recommendations 4. Classified Transfers 5. Classified Resignations/Terminations of Employment
Major System Priority
Attracting, Retaining and Training the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)

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CERTIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS 05/03/2018

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Allen	Courtney	Teacher	Arnold Mill ES	07/25/18
Gentry	Madison	Teacher	Arnold Mill ES	07/25/18
Moore	Erin	Teacher	Avery ES	07/25/18
Campbell	Alexandra	Teacher	Bascomb ES	07/25/18
Cockrell	Stephanie	Teacher	Bascomb ES	07/25/18
Garrison	Elizabeth	Teacher	Bascomb ES	07/25/18
Hill	Kimmerlie	Teacher	Bascomb ES	07/25/18
Canady	Rebecca	Psychologist	Buffington ESC	07/25/18
Burulcich	Marissa	Teacher	Carmel ES	07/25/18
Caldwell	Alexia	Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/18
Glaus	Lana	Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/18
Smith	Richard	Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/18
Wheeler	Madison	Teacher	Cherokee HS	07/25/18
Parkman	Kathryn	Teacher	Clark Creek ES	07/25/18
Velie	Allison	Teacher	Clark Creek ES	07/25/18
Hourigan	Leigh	Teacher	Clayton ES	07/25/18
Kelsey	Ashley	Teacher	Creekland MS	07/25/18
Reed	Shelby	Teacher	Creekland MS	07/25/18
DiGennaro	Michael	Teacher	Creekview HS	07/25/18
Faulkner	Spencer	Teacher	Creekview HS	07/25/18
Pfiester	Michael	Teacher	Creekview HS	07/25/18
Jones	Bryan	Teacher	ET Booth MS	07/25/18
Moore	Morgan	Teacher	ET Booth MS	07/25/18
Barrett	Tony	Teacher	Etowah HS	07/25/18
Corbett	Jennifer	Teacher	Etowah HS	07/25/18
Joost	Courtney	Teacher	Freedom MS	07/25/18
Arbuckle	Heather	Teacher	Hasty ES	07/25/18
Boggis	Donna	Teacher	Hasty ES	07/25/18
Haney	Tara	Teacher	Hasty ES	07/25/18
Tatum	Kendall	Teacher	Hasty ES	07/25/18
Hude	Sandra	Counselor	Hickory Flat ES	07/25/18
Hinnant	Laura	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	07/25/18
McCarthy	Jennifer	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	07/25/18
Millwood	Amber	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	07/25/18
Tew	Hope	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	07/25/18
Miller	Ashley	Teacher	Indian Knoll ES	07/25/18
Foster	Kristy	Teacher	Johnston ES	07/25/18
Jacobs	Haley	Teacher	Johnston ES	07/25/18
Sartore	Shelby	Teacher	Johnston ES	07/25/18
Peavy	Tyrone	Teacher	LR Tippens Center	07/25/18
Coryell	Beth	Teacher	Mill Creek MS	07/25/18
Kingston	Janet	Teacher	Mountain Road ES	07/25/18
Cole	Sara	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Hamilton	Jennifer	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Patterson	Olivia	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Swift	Michael	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Treherne	Jenna	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Oyekanmi	Oluwafeyikemi	Teacher	Oak Grove Preschool	07/25/18
Culpepper	Carla	Teacher	River Ridge HS	07/25/18
Galloy	Carol	Teacher	River Ridge HS	07/25/18
Kong	Kati	Counselor	River Ridge HS	07/18/18
Judkins	Stephanie	Media Specialist	Sequoyah HS	07/25/18
Osborne	Lesley	Teacher	Sixes ES	07/25/18
Elfert	April	Teacher	Woodstock ES	07/25/18
Hopper	Brittany	Teacher	Woodstock ES	07/25/18
Blackwell	Christopher	Teacher	Woodstock HS	07/25/18
Douyon	Tyra	Teacher	Woodstock HS	07/25/18
Horton	Jordan	Teacher	Woodstock HS	07/25/18

CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT 05/03/2018

Last	First	Position	Location	End Date
Accavallo	Jennifer	Teacher	Boston ES	05/31/18
Long	Meridy	Teacher	Carmel ES	05/31/18
Aiken	Sharon	Teacher	Creekland MS	05/31/18
Schuler	Erin	Teacher	ET Booth MS	05/31/18
Arena	Susan	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/18
Cassidy	Hilary	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/18
Lancaster	Nathan	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/18
Paurowski	Melissa	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/18
Reeves	Julia	Teacher	Etowah HS	05/31/18
Dale	Leslie	Teacher	Hasty ES	05/31/18
Gebczyk	Jennifer	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	05/31/18
Henson	Stephanie	Teacher	Holly Springs ES	05/31/18
Partin	Kelly	Teacher	Johnston ES	05/31/18
Hamby	Lindsey	Speech Language Pathologist	Knox ES	05/31/18
Burns	Kathleen	Teacher	Mill Creek MS	05/31/18
Robinson	Barbara	Teacher	Oak Grove ES	05/31/18
Ault	Katherine	Teacher	River Ridge HS	05/31/18
Zapp	Kristen	Teacher	River Ridge HS	05/31/18
Chambers	Angela	Teacher	Sequoyah HS	05/31/18
Lipham	Heather	Teacher	Sequoyah HS	05/31/18
Jacobson	Debra	Psychologist	Special Education	05/31/18
Ranfoss	Mallory	Teacher	Woodstock HS	05/31/18

CLASSIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS 05/03/2018

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Lisle	Shawn	Paraprofessional	Bascomb ES	07/31/18
Jackson	Katrina	Interpreter	Special Education	07/31/18

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS 05/03/2018

Last	First	Position	Location	Start Date
Smith	Crystal	School Nutr. Asst. Manager to School Nutr. Manager	Clayton ES	07/25/18
Wilson	Catrina	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Johnston Preschool	07/25/18
Guinn	Amanda	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Knox ES	07/25/18
Allan	Regina	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Oak Grove ES	07/25/18
Neuhaus	Alicia	Head Start Worker to Paraprofessional	Oak Grove Preschool	07/31/18
Vegeais	Lisa	Paraprofessional to Teacher	Teasley MS	07/25/18
Martin	Kathryn	Student Records Facil. to Applications Analyst	Technology	07/02/18

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT 05/03/2018

Last	First	Position	Location	End Date
Clinton	Lessie	School Nutrition Worker	Canton ES	05/30/18
Barden	Doris	School Nutrition Worker	Carmel ES	04/17/18
Parton	Linda	School Nutrition Worker	Creekview HS	05/30/18
Mallow	Deborah	Occupational Therapist	Curriculum & Instruction	05/31/18
Banks	Terrica	School Nutrition Worker	ET Booth MS	05/30/18
Thom	McKenzie	School Secretary	Etowah HS	06/06/18
Copeland	Weldon	Paraprofessional	LR Tippens Center	05/29/18
Remaley	Elizabeth	Paraprofessional	LR Tippens Center	05/29/18
Jarvis	Janet	School Nurse	Mountain Road ES	05/29/18
Clark	Sharon	Bus Driver	Transportation	03/09/18
Davis	Janice	Bus Attendant	Transportation	05/29/18
Davis	Wydas	School Nutrition Worker	Woodstock HS	05/30/18

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
I-1

Title
Approval of Modified 2018-19 School Year Calendar and Approval of New 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year Calendars
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Modified 2018-19 School Year Calendar and Approval of New 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year Calendars
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The Superintendent's Ad Hoc Calendar Committee, comprised of School District staff members and parents, met and overwhelmingly recommended continuing with the Balanced School Year Calendar. Additionally, the following modified changes were recommended for the previously approved 2018-19 School Year Calendar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated Professional Learning Days on July 26, October 8, November 6 and May 30 - December 21 Professional Learning Day moved to October 8 and December 21 becomes regular school day - June 3-4 Teacher Make-Up Days designation removed - February Inclement Weather communication has been clarified to include potential school holiday or inclement weather make-up day (TBD). State Rule O.C.G.A. 20-2-168 (c) (3) remains noted. <p>The attached new 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year Calendars have been recommended to the Superintendent of Schools by the Ad Hoc Calendar Committee. Establishing three consecutive years of calendars will enhance district and school strategic planning, as well as assist parents, communities and community service agencies in planning/scheduling activities. The major change in the three new calendars to note is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February Break will be designated as a week-long break and will no longer contain potential inclement weather make-up days. When school is canceled due to inclement weather, Blended Learning opportunities for students will be implemented district-wide. Additional make-up days may not be required.
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
Modified 2018-19 SY Calendar; New 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 SY Calendars

Board Action
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2018-2019 CCSD SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

25 Pre-planning
26 Professional Learning
27 Pre-planning
30-31 Pre-planning

JULY '18						
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1 First Student Day

3 School Holiday
17-21 School Holiday

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8 Professional Learning
Student Holiday

6 Professional Learning
Student Holiday
Election Day
19-23 School Holiday

NOVEMBER '18						
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24-28 School Holiday
31 School Holiday

1-4 School Holiday
7 Teacher Planning
Student Holiday
8 First Student Day
21 School Holiday

JANUARY '19						
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18-19 School Holiday
20-22 Potential
School Holiday or
Inclement Weather
Make-Up Days (TBD)

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1-5 School Holiday

27 School Holiday
29 Last School Day
30 Professional Learning
31 Post Planning

MAY '19						
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Inclement Weather

Per State Rule O. C. G. A. 20-2-168 (c) (3), a school district may forgive up to four school days due to school closings.

2019-2020 CCSD SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

25 Pre-planning
26 Professional Learning
29-31 Pre-planning

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2 School Holiday
23-27 School Holiday

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14 Professional Learning
Student Holiday

5 Professional Learning
Student Holiday
Election Day
25-29 School Holiday

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23-27 School Holiday
30-31 School Holiday

1-3 School Holiday
6 Teacher Planning
Student Holiday
7 First Student Day
20 School Holiday

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17-21 School Holiday

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6-10 School Holiday

25 School Holiday
28 Last School Day
29 Professional Learning

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1 Post Planning

Inclement Weather

In the event school is canceled due to inclement weather, Blended Learning will be implemented to provide content instruction.

2020-2021 CCSD SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

27 Pre-planning
28 Professional Learning
29-31 Pre-planning

JULY '20						
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3 First Student Day

7 School Holiday
21-25 School Holiday

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12 Professional Learning
Student Holiday

3 Professional Learning
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23-27 School Holiday

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21-25 School Holiday
28-31 School Holiday

1 School Holiday
4 Teacher Planning
Student Holiday
5 First Student Day
18 School Holiday

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15-19 School Holiday

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5-9 School Holiday

28 Last School Day
31 School Holiday

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1 Professional Learning
2 Post Planning

Inclement Weather

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2021-2022 CCSD SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

26 Pre-planning
27 Professional Learning
28-30 Pre-planning

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2 First Student Day

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20-24 School Holiday

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11 Professional Learning
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Election Day
22-26 School Holiday

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20-24 School Holiday
27-31 School Holiday

3 Teacher Planning
Student Holiday
4 First Student Day
17 School Holiday

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21-25 School Holiday

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4-8 School Holiday

27 Last School Day
30 School Holiday
31 Professional Learning

MAY '22						
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1 Post Planning

Inclement Weather

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Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 3, 2018

Agenda Item Number
I-2

Title
Custodial Services Provider for Cherokee County School District (CCSD)
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Proposals for a Custodial Services Provider for Cherokee County School District (CCSD)
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Proposals were received by the School District for selection of a custodial services provider on March 27, 2018. Cherokee County School District (CCSD) staff has completed a comprehensive review of all responses received as a result of the Request-For-Proposals (RFP) relative to continuation of outsourcing custodial services and identified four providers that best met the RFP requirements. Those providers were afforded the opportunity to present to the Committee on April 16, 2018.</p> <p>Subsequently, these four proposals have been transmitted to School Board Members for their review and consideration. Upon review of all the information provided, it is requested that the School Board take action on the proposals for a custodial services provider for CCSD.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
Funds for these services are included in the Superintendent's proposed FY2018-19 Annual Budget
Exhibits: (List)
Summary of Proposals will be provided at the May 3, 2018 School Board Meeting.

Board Action
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