

# Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
January 19, 2017

Agenda Item Number
B-2

Title
School Board Member Compensation Resolution
Requested Action
Board Adoption of School Board Member Compensation Resolution
Summary Explanation and Background
Per School Board Member request at its last meeting and discussion with the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation at a meeting held on December 2, 2016, attached is a School Board Member Compensation Resolution drafted by the School Board Attorney for consideration.
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
To be determined
Exhibits: (List)
Resolution

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information
Kyla Cromer,                      770.479.1871 School Board Chair

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education desire to seek office based upon a sense of public service in order to help foster the County's youth into becoming independent, productive and successful members of society; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education devote countless hours to researching issues pending before the Board, educating themselves about trends in education, carefully reading materials supplied by the Superintendent and staff, attending Board Meetings, attending local, State and Federal education related legislative events, visiting schools in Cherokee County, and attending Cherokee County school events; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia § 20-2-55 provide that in the absence of **local legislation**, Board Members are to be compensated via the payment of a \$50 per diem; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislature in local legislation in 1989 and in 1994 approved local legislation that increased Board Member compensation to a \$100 per diem; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislature by local legislation in 2002 increased each Board Member's compensation to \$600 per month; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislature by local legislation in 2012 created the position of a four-year county wide elected Chairperson of the Cherokee County Board of Education without any corresponding increase in compensation despite the greatly increased time and responsibilities necessary as Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, student enrollment has increased from 27,242 students in 2002 to 41,805 students in 2017; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by unanimous vote of the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education at a duly called meeting held on January 19, 2017, in accordance with the by-laws of the local legislative delegation, requests that the local delegation submit a local act to the Georgia General Assembly during the 2017 legislative session to request an increase in Board Member compensation to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month. In recognition of the increased roles and responsibilities of a county-wide elected Chairperson, it is also requested that the Chair receive an increase to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

RESOLVED this 19th day of January, 2017, by the Cherokee County Board of Education at its regular meeting on the same date.

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Kyla Cromer, Chair

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Mike Chapman

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John Harmon

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Patsy Jordan

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Clark Menard

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Kelly Poole

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Rick Steiner