

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
March 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
D-2

Title
Authorization to Declare Surplus Property
Requested Action
School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Declare Surplus Property and Transfer of Canine Asset Through Intergovernmental Agreement with Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and Sale of Program Equipment to Interested Buyers
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>With the recent resignation of its certified K-9 handler, the CCSD School Police Department is now in possession of a highly-trained canine and K-9 related equipment, but no trained handler in its department. Staff took the opportunity to review current practices to determine the best path forward given the choice of either retaining the canine and hiring another K-9 handler or providing the canine to another law enforcement agency in the County.</p> <p>Through existing intergovernmental agreements and strong partnerships with Cherokee Sheriff's Office, Ball Ground PD, Canton PD, Holly Springs PD and Woodstock PD, the CCSD School Police Department can receive canine services upon request. At the time CCSD initiated its K-9 program, this option was not available due to the limited number of trained canines and handlers with those agencies. With much more availability and access to K-9 programs at this point, it is recommended by the Superintendent that CCSD surplus its canine and the program's equipment. CCSD's best course of action is to transfer the canine to Cherokee Sheriff's Office, and attempt to sell related program equipment. This alleviates CCSD from the need to have a full-time K-9 handler on staff and allows School Police to dedicate all officers to school-based assignments and community policing duties.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
Cost savings of K-9 Program Expenses; Revenue from sale of program equipment (app. \$8000)
Exhibits: (List)

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

Source of Additional Information	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)