

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD MEETING

October 26, 2015

The Cherokee County School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Board Room at the District Administrative Office. Board members present were Chair Ms. Cheryll Smith, Vice Chair Mr. Johnny Sarratt, Jr., Secretary Dr. Mark Nix, Mr. Barry Bailey, Mr. Billy Blackwell, Mrs. Elaine Fowler, Mr. Ron Garner, Mrs. Robin Harper, and Mr. Tracy Moore. Administrators present were Superintendent Dr. Quincie L. Moore, Chief Operations Officer for Administrative Services Mr. Joe Walker, Chief Academic Officer for Teaching and Learning Ms. Kim Bagwell. News media present were Mr. Scott Powell – Gaffney Ledger.

In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 30-40-80(d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, and agenda of this meeting: The Cherokee Chronicle, The Gaffney Ledger, The Shelby Star, The Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Radio Stations WZZQ-AM and WFGN, WSPA-TV, WYFF-TV, and WSOC-TV.

Chair Ms. Cheryll Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Mr. Sarratt, Jr. led opening invocation.

Approval of the Board Agenda was the next item on the agenda **Mrs. Harper made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Dr. Nix. Trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

Instructional Workshop was the next item on the agenda. Dr. Moore commenced the meeting by showcasing the district theme and its alignment with the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate, which segued into Student Learning Objectives presented by Ms. Martha L. Blackwood, Director of Middle Schools. Ms. Blackwood gave insight into SLOs, offering components and targets, and how they are derived to measure growth. Chad Hudson, Coordinator of Testing and Accountability, was next on the workshop agenda and also presented on SLOs, outlining Growth Measures and Targets, providing examples of Proficiency Models and Growth Measures. Ms. Blackwood closed this segment of the workshop with Roles and Responsibilities of Teachers and Administrators, the rules of the process, and the components of SLOs. Ms. Kim Bagwell, Chief Academic Officer, presented on Projected Based Learning, highlighting the impact it has on student learning, State Standards, district professional development plan and training resources, and closed with the Gold Standard for Project Based Learning. Mr. Chad Hudson provided details on State Accountability, Federal Accountability – ACT Aspire, the Linking Study, and Data Summaries for Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. Laura Camp, Coordinator of Early Childhood, followed Mr. Hudson with the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards that included ELA Innovations and a group activity. Ms. Amanda Painter, Coordinator of High Schools and Mr. Todd Hughes, Director of Technology, both presented on CCSD 1:1 Initiative 2015-2016, showcasing the device rollout, the implementation process, high expectations and lesson planning, technical support services and had a recap on what we have learned with the completion of this phase. Ms. Painter provided a group exercise from Kahoot that showcased how technology is working with classroom lessons. Mr. Hudson resumed with data on End of Course, Advanced Placement and SAT results, followed by Mrs. Bessie Westmoreland, Director of Special Services, who presented an overview of Special Services that included Response to Intervention, IEPs, and alternative assessment highlights. Ms. Westmoreland also showcased the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards and the Alignment to Core Content Connectors and added an update on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Next, Ms. Kim Bagwell gave in a depth look into Instructional Accountability components that included a video clip, a review of Instructional Visits and the benefits, Intervention Plans, Lesson Plans, the components of the Priority Schools plans and actions from these visits to date. Mr. Hudson closed the workshop with a presentation of ACT data

results. Dr. Moore, Superintendent, concluded the meeting with the District Initiatives being implemented this school year at each level. All initiatives and visits are in place to increase student achievement. Trustees were provided with a second notebook, comprised of district and school data from the 2014-2015 school year.

The next item on the agenda was adjournment. Ms. Smith called for a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Blackwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Nix. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.**



Dr. Mark K. Nix, Secretary

APPROVED BY:



Ms. Cheryl D. Smith, Chairman