

July 29, 2021 (original document date)

Chattooga County Schools (CCS) will implement the following guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year.

MASKS:

Masks will be optional for students and staff.

QUARANTINE & CONTACT TRACING:

- Individuals who are exposed to someone with a confirmed COVID-19 case will not be required to quarantine if they are not symptomatic.
- Contact the school's principal if a student tests positive for COVID-19.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES:

Chattooga County Schools will follow the Department of Public Health guidelines which require individuals who test positive to remain isolated for 10 days from the date of symptoms and remain fever-free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Individuals may return to school after 5 days of isolation if they have been symptom free for 24 hours and continue to wear a mask through day 10, while remaining symptom free.

VACCINATIONS:

Georgia Department of Public Health recommends [COVID-19 vaccinations](#), however, they are not required for staff or students. For information about COVID-19 vaccinations, visit: [CDC COVID-19 information](#).

SCHOOL OPERATIONS:

Each school will host students and family members for Meet the Teacher. For more details see the local newspaper, media outlet websites, and school websites.

Enhanced cleaning measures will continue, with classrooms and high touch areas being disinfected often throughout the school day.

Chattooga County Schools will continue to encourage social distancing.

Visitors will be limited to business-essential personnel. Appointments are encouraged.

Restrictions that were imposed for recess, lunchroom capacity, field trips and other activities/events for the 2020-2021 school year will be removed for the 2022-2023 school year. CCS will monitor the COVID-19 data and if restrictions become necessary, Chattooga County Schools will adjust.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We will closely monitor COVID-19 cases in the county and in our schools as we return for the new school year. Chattooga County Schools will update our district website, schools' websites and notify media outlets if changes occur.

Revised September 15, 2022

29 de julio del 2021

Las Escuelas del Condado de Chattooga (CCS) implementarán las siguientes pautas para el año escolar 2021-2022.

MASCARILLAS:

Las máscaras serán opcionales para los estudiantes y el personal.

CUARENTENA Y RASTREO DE CONTACTOS:

- Las personas que están expuestas a alguien con un caso confirmado de COVID-19 no estarán obligadas a ponerse en cuarentena si no son sintomáticas.
- Comuníquese con el director de la escuela si un estudiante da positivo por COVID-19.

CASOS POSITIVOS DE COVID-19:

Las escuelas del condado de Chattooga seguirán las pautas del Departamento de Salud Pública que requieren que las personas que den positivo permanezcan aisladas durante 10 días a partir de la fecha de los síntomas y permanezcan sin fiebre sin medicamentos para reducir la fiebre durante 24 horas antes de regresar a la escuela. Las personas pueden regresar a la escuela después de 5 días de aislamiento si han estado libres de síntomas durante 24 horas y continúan usándose hasta el día 10, mientras permanecen libres de síntomas.

VACUNAS:

El Departamento de Salud Pública de Georgia recomienda las vacunas contra el COVID-19; sin embargo, no son necesarias para el personal o los estudiantes. Para obtener información sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19, visite: Información sobre el COVID-19 de los CDC.

OPERACIONES DE LA ESCUELA:

Cada escuela recibirá a estudiantes y familiares para Meet the Teacher. Para obtener más detalles, consulte el periódico local, los sitios web de los medios de comunicación y los sitios web de las escuelas.

Las medidas de limpieza mejoradas continuarán, con aulas y áreas de alto contacto que se desinfectarán a menudo durante todo el día escolar.

Las escuelas del condado de Chattooga continuarán fomentando el distanciamiento social.

Los visitantes se limitarán al personal esencial para el negocio. Se recomiendan las citas.

Las restricciones que se impusieron para el recreo, la capacidad del comedor, las excursiones y otras actividades / eventos para el año escolar 2020-2021 se eliminarán para el año escolar 2022-2023. CCS monitoreará los datos de COVID-19 y si las restricciones se vuelven necesarias, las escuelas del condado de Chattooga se ajustarán.

INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL:

Monitorearemos de cerca COVID_19 casos en el condado y en nuestras escuelas a medida que regresemos para el nuevo año escolar. Las Escuelas del Condado de Chattooga actualizarán el sitio web de nuestro distrito, los sitios web de las escuelas y notificarán a los medios de comunicación si se producen cambios.

Chattooga County Schools

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Expect Success

The Chattooga County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in its programs, activities, or employment practices.



Ribbon Cutting Held

Grand opening ribbon cutting was held on Aug. 15 at D & S Produce and Mercantile at 76 Georgia Avenue in downtown Summerville. It's a shop specializing in fresh produce, local meats, pecans, jams, preserves and other items including décor. (Staff Photo).

Trion Passes Leak Insurance; Citizens Covered Up To \$500

Trion, Georgia, has passed a new ordinance that will require property owners to purchase leak insurance for their water service. The ordinance, which was passed by the Trion City Council on August 24, 2022, requires property owners to purchase leak insurance for their water service. The insurance will cover the cost of repairs to the water service up to \$500. The ordinance also requires property owners to purchase leak insurance for their water service. The insurance will cover the cost of repairs to the water service up to \$500.

"We want to be fair," Mayor Thomas said. "The mayor anticipates the program to go into effect toward the first of next year. Trion citizens will be automatically opted into the program unless they choose to opt out. Letters of notice are being sent out this month and again in October with more details, including how to opt out if residents choose to do so."

Detailed information on the program is written below:

APPLICABILITY

"Leak Protection as used in this policy, and as hereby implemented, shall mean a program by which eligible customers will be protected from inordinate and unusual charges for water service provided by the Town in the event of an undetected leak, water pipe failure or similar unintentional cause which results in an abnormal discharge of water from a point commencing at the customer side of the water metering device through all the connections within the eligible customer's property, dwelling, building, or similar improvement."

"No protection is afforded to an eligible customer who knowingly, or as an act of gross negligence, allows a defective waterline leak to occur either intentionally or with wanton disregard for the amount of water used within a forty-five day period. It shall be presumed that in the event the water usage by any eligible customer exceeds two times their normal, customary usage within the preceding 12-month period, and this usage occurs for more than 45 consecutive days, that the customer has failed to take adequate and necessary precautions to end any leak. In such an event, the Council may deny leak protection coverage, partially, or in its entirety."

OPTING OUT

All eligible customers shall be charged the sum of \$2 per month on and after the effective date of this policy as a protection fee.

"Notice of the service and protection shall be provided to all eligible customers. Any eligible customer who does not wish to participate in the protective services granted through this policy may provide the Town with notice, in writing, of the eligible customer's decision to 'opt-out' of the coverage afforded by this policy. An eligible customer may not opt-out if that customer has received a leak protection credit from the Town at any time within the five-year period immediately preceding the Town's receipt of such customer's opt-out notice. Upon receipt of such notice by the Town, the leak protection service charge of \$2.00 shall be removed from the customer's billing on the next billing cycle for the eligible customer and the customer shall have no leak protection as of the first day of the billing cycle wherein the leak protection service charge was removed."

COVERAGE PROVISIONS

"In order to apply for payment protection coverage, an eligible customer shall submit such information as required by the Town on forms provided by the Town for that purpose. Proof of repairs or other bona fide evidence must be provided in writing to the Town for coverage to apply."

"The total amount of the protection provided shall not exceed \$500.00 in any twelve consecutive months. The customer must pay, and shall not be credited, a portion of the water bill equal to the average water bills of the customer for the preceding six months."

"In the event the eligible customer has had water service for less than six months, then an average over the usage time of the customer shall be computed by the Town to determine the appropriate average amount for credit pursuant to this policy."

"No credit shall be provided to any customer that has opted out of leak protection coverage as provided herein."

EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

"In the event the Town has reasonable grounds to believe that an eligible customer has disregarded evidence of leakage that caused the amount of potable water being wasted on the customer's property to exceed two times his or her bill on an average monthly basis for more than forty-five days, then the Town may deny any claim for protection payment."

"Customers with large storage facilities, such as swimming pools, hot tubs, or water storage tanks, shall notify of their intention to use Town water to fill or otherwise store water on the customer's property. No coverage shall be provided for such activities."

"Any customer may request additional leak concession adjustment based upon exigent circumstances."

"Exigent circumstances are defined as circumstances beyond the control and reasonable foreseeability of a customer."

"A request for additional leak concession must be in a writing that sets forth the grounds for the claim. The request must be received by the Town Mayor on or later than thirty days after the standard leak concession adjustment was given to the customer."

Commissioner, Board Won't Attend; Refining Ordinance Already Underway

another county had already done and took out a lot of it," Commissioner Elsberry said. "You know going into it that there is going to be a lot of adjustments. This happens all the time. There will be things that have to be adjusted or adopted. There is not a county ordinance here that has not been revised."

The commissioner hopes to meet with the 12 landowners that signed the letter wanting to meet with him and the board. Elsberry said he would like to meet with them in his office or talk over the telephone and listen to their concerns.

ORDINANCE SPECIFICS

Some of the specifics on the ordinance include:

"Violators of the ordinance will be prosecuted in the Chatooga County Magistrate Court."

"Violators can be charged up to \$1,000 or six months in jail, or both."

"Forfeids municipalities from extending utilities into unapproved subdivisions."

"Subdivision plans must be submitted to the county. Must include five copies."

"The planning commission will require new subdivisions be advertised for public input before approval."

"It sets the minimum street right-of-way widths."

"The right-of-way width shall be defined as the distance across a street from property line to property line."

"Minimum right-of-way widths shall be as follows: (1) Major street widths shall be considered as major thoroughfares and shall have a minimum right-of-way width of 80 feet and a minimum pavement width of 24 feet. (2) Residential subdivision streets. Minimum right-of-way and pavement widths: A Residential subdivision streets that are not connectors and cannot be used as collectors may have a right-of-way width of no less than 50 feet with a pavement width of 20 feet for two-way streets. Pavement width may be reduced to 12 feet and right-of-way width to 30 feet for one-way streets, if approved by the planning commission. B Residential subdivision streets which are connectors and may be used as collectors shall have a right-of-way width of 50 feet or greater with a pavement width of 20 feet or more. Nonresidential right-of-way and pavement widths: A All streets must have a minimum right-of-way of no less than 60 feet with a minimum pavement width of 20 feet in diameter."

"Turnarounds (including temporary) shall have a minimum right-of-way of not less than 120 feet in diameter with a minimum pavement of 100 feet in diameter."

"All streets will be evaluated according to performance within the specific site requirements or limitations. Extra right-of-way shall be added where needed to accommodate ditches, pipes and cross drains. The areas of extra right-of-way must be shown on the preliminary and final plats. (This is not a requirement within private developments.)"

"The number of driveways."

"(1) Single businesses on a single interior lot: one, two-way drive. (2) Movements confined primarily to on-site employees totaling no more than 40: one, two-way drive. (3) Movements consisting primarily of in and out customer activities where no more than 50 parking spaces are on the site or sites with less than 300 feet of frontage: one, two-way drive or two one-way drives. (4) Fast food operations,

banks with drive through service, medical offices and other facilities with more than 50 on-site parking spaces and a minimum of 300 feet of frontage: two, two-way drives. (5) Service stations and convenience stores which include gas and oil sales and have a minimum frontage of 150 feet: two, two-way drives. (6) Single business on a corner lot: a. One, two-way drive on main road and one, two-way driveway on the secondary road totaling two, two-way driveways. Driveways are to be located as far as practical from the intersection. b. Two, one-way driveways may be substituted for one, two-way drive."

"(7) Multiple businesses on commercial tracts."

"Residential lots shall meet the lot area requirements of one-acre minimum for individual lots not within a subdivision unless provided for elsewhere in this ordinance. (See classes of subdivisions.)"

"(b) Residential lots in class I, II, and III subdivisions shall have a depth of not less than 100 feet unless the planning commission determines that circumstances make these limitations impracticable."

"The county Commissioner, the planning commission or their designated representative shall have the power to conduct such investigation as they may reasonably deem necessary to carry out the duties as prescribed in this ordinance; and for this purpose to enter at reasonable times upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of investigating and inspecting the sites of subdivision activities."

"No person shall refuse entry or access to any authorized representative or agent who requests entry for purposes of inspection, and who represents appropriate credentials, nor shall any person obstruct, hamper or interfere with any such representative while in the process of carrying out his official duties."

"Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 per day or not to exceed \$5,000 per day. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation."

"These regulations may be amended or modified from time to time as needed. Before enacting an amendment or a modification to the regulations, the County Commissioner shall hold a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published at least fifteen days prior to such hearing in the legal organ of Chatooga County."

"Fees."

"Application fees are: \$50 per acre - \$25 per multifamily building with a minimum fee of \$250. All application fees are non-refundable. The County Planning Commission shall consist of five (5) members, appointed by the County (b) Terms. The terms of the members shall be for four years, except that in the appointment of the first Planning Commission under the terms of this Article, the first two members shall be appointed for a term of two years, the third member appointed shall be appointed for a term of three years, and final two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. (c) Vacancies. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled for the unexpired term by the County Commissioner. After a member is appointed the County Commissioner may remove any member for cause on written charges, after a public hearing, if requested by the member."

"Payment to the Planning Commission members."

"All members shall be paid \$50 per meeting attended. Members of the Planning Commission shall be reimbursed for travel expenses associated with their duties at a rate as set by the County Commissioner."

"Section 5b: Organization rules, staff finances."

"The Planning Commission Chair shall be appointed by the County Commissioner. The term of the Chair shall be two years, with eligibility for reappointment."

"The official name of the Planning Commission shall be the Chatooga County Planning Commission."

"Those appointed to the board are:

"Myra Green will serve a four-year term. (May 1 - April 30, 2026)"

"Eddy Willingham will serve a four-year term. (May 1 - April 30, 2026)"

"Grey Windstad will serve a three-year term. (May 1 - April 30, 2025)"

"Ansley Smith will serve a two-year term. (May 1 - April 30, 2024)"

"Aaron Reed will serve a two-year term. (May 1 - April 30, 2024)"

Navigate Neighbors Wants To Help County Cancer Patients With Transportation

Need a ride or can give a ride? Cancer Navigators and Chatooga County Support Group want to help Chatooga County cancer patients with transportation to treatments.

How? By networking cancer patients, caregivers and volunteers, and creating a group to help each other with rides to treatments.

Do you have a loved one struggling with transportation to cancer treatment? Are you interested in helping drive a local cancer patient to treatments?

If so, you are invited to a meeting co-hosted by the Chatooga County Cancer Support Group and Cancer Navigators, 1:16 p.m. Tuesday at the Pentecostal Worship Center, 116 Lake Landis Rd., Summerville.

For details, call Cancer Navigators at 706-509-5040.

ATTENTION CHATTOOGA COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 48-5-264.1, please be advised that the Chatooga County Appraisal Staff may be visiting your property to review information regarding a return being filed, the filing of an appeal, construction or new improvements, review of records for property division or transfer or for conservation use assessment applications.

The field appraiser from our office will have photo identification and will be driving a marked county vehicle. Should you have any questions regarding the review and visit to properties performed by this office do not hesitate to contact us at 706-857-0737.

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AUGUST 30, 2022

FORT PAYNE Livestock Inc.

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK - 1286
RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 1115
RECEIPTS LAST YEAR - 697

BULLS & STEERS • MEDIUM & LARGE NO. 1 & 2

300 - 400 LBS.	\$170.00 - \$250.00
400 - 500 LBS.	\$140.00 - \$182.50
500 - 600 LBS.	\$130.00 - \$170.00
600 - 700 LBS.	\$120.00 - \$193.00

HEIFERS • MEDIUM & LARGE NO. 1 & 2

300 - 400 LBS.	\$140.00 - \$185.00
400 - 500 LBS.	\$135.00 - \$180.00
500 - 600 LBS.	\$125.00 - \$167.00
600 - 700 LBS.	\$110.00 - \$157.00

SLAUGHTER CLASSES COWS

BREAKER	\$72.00 - \$96.00
BONERS	\$80.00 - \$99.00
LEAN	\$50.00 - \$72.00

BULLS

\$90.00 - \$117.00

VIDEO LOAD LOTS

1 LOAD 860 LB. STEERS @ \$161.00

COW/CALF PAIRS \$1460.00 UP TO \$1300.00

BRED STOCK COWS UP TO \$1100.00

The market open reflects the reports of livestock dealers in various markets. These are the best prices offered when animals are sold for cash under the best conditions and are not intended to represent a price or value for any animal.

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A black and white illustration of a construction worker wearing a hard hat and safety gear, working on a roof. The worker is positioned on the right side of the frame, leaning over and using a tool on a section of the roof. The roof appears to be made of shingles or tiles. The illustration is enclosed in a rectangular border.

706-331-9351

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

12
Wednesday
Fall Break

14
Friday
Fall Break

09 **Wednesday**
1/2 Student School Day, 1/2
Day Parent Conference

Clever

Clever Portal Link

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Chattooga County Board of Education
Public Participation Request Form

Board Agendas and Minutes

July 2022 - June 2023

<u>July 14, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda</u>	<u>July 14, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes</u>	<u>July 21, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda</u> <u>Pending Proposed Regulation: IRB-R(1)</u> <u>Pending Policy Update: IEDA</u> <u>Pending Proposed Policy: IKBC</u> <u>Pending Proposed Exhibit: IKBC-E(1)</u> <u>Pending Proposed Policy: IKBB</u> <u>Pending Proposed Exhibit: IKBB-E(1)</u> <u>Pending Policy Revision: IBC(4)</u>	<u>July 21, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes</u>
<u>July 27, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda</u>	<u>July 27, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes</u>		
<u>August 11, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda 10:00 AM</u>	<u>August 11, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes 10:00 AM</u>	<u>August 11, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda 4:30 PM</u>	<u>August 11, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes 4:30 PM</u>
<u>August 18, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda</u>	<u>August 18, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes</u>	<u>August 23, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM</u>	<u>August 23, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes 6:00 PM</u>

* June 2022 Financial Statement

* July 2022 Financial Statement

August 24, 2022 Called Meeting Agenda

August 24, 2022 Called Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda

* August 2022 Financial Statement

Pending Policy Update: BCBI

September 15, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Pending Proposed Regulation: BCB -R(1)

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Chattooga County Board
Office of the Superintendent
Agenda for Board Meeting

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2. Summerville Middle School FFA Recognition:

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3. National Maintenance and Custodian Workers Appreciation Day Recognition

B. School Board Members

1. Brad Hayes- Tennis Courts
2. Brad Hayes- Track at Chattooga High School

C. School Board Policies

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to update Board Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings (**policy will lay until the October board meeting, to allow for public input**).
2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve Board Regulation BCBI-R(1): Public Participation in Board Meetings- Rules of Conduct and Public Participation Procedures (**regulation will lay, with its corresponding policy, until the October board meeting, to allow for public input**).
3. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Local Board Training Plan for FY 2023.

D. Financial Management

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for August 31, 2022.

E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the 2022-2023 Wellness Policy.

F. Support Services/Facilities and Construction Management/Planning: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

G. Personnel: NONE

H. Superintendent of School

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of monthly Outline of Board Activities for the 2022-2023 school year.

-Superintendent's "For Information Only" Items

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda additions for 09/15/2022

***Add agenda item E-2:**

Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve public input concerning "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023.

***Add agenda item G-1 (Personnel):**

Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the following Personnel changes:

Classified Resignations

- Kenneth Gilreath; Bus Driver; Personal reasons; effective 08/26/2022.
- Christopher Woods; Bus Driver and Paraprofessional at Summerville Middle School; Personal reasons; effective 09/23/2022.

Classified Recommendations

- Christian Reynolds-Carlton; Caregiver at Leroy Massey Elementary School; New allotment; beginning 09/06/2022.
- Kimberly 'Denise' Watkins; Caregiver at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Replacing Justine Gladney; beginning 08/30/2022.

Substitutes

- Ian Livesay; Custodian/Grounds Maintenance; effective 08/19/2022.
- Donna Mosteller; School Food Service Substitute; effective 08/30/2022.
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EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
Chattooga County Board of Education

Meeting Date
September 15, 2022

Agenda Item Number
E-2

TITLE:	Public Input Concerning the "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023		
REQUESTED ACTION:	Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve public input concerning the "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023		
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p style="text-align: center;">See Attached</p>		
MAJOR SYSTEM PRIORITY:	Establishing internationally competitive standards		
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	N/A		
EXHIBITS: (List)	See Attached		
BOARD ACTION:	APPROVED SEP 15 2022 CHATTOOGA BOE		SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(For Official School Board Records Use)			Michelle Helie <u>Chief Academic Officer</u> Name (706) 857-3447 Phone

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

Date

By:

School Board Chairman

Initialized: 5/14/07

July 29, 2021 (original document date)

Chattooga County Schools (CCS) will implement the following guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year.

MASKS:

Masks will be optional for students and staff.

QUARANTINE & CONTACT TRACING:

- Individuals who are exposed to someone with a confirmed COVID-19 case will not be required to quarantine if they are not symptomatic.
- Contact the school's principal if a student tests positive for COVID-19.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES:

Chattooga County Schools will follow the Department of Public Health guidelines which require individuals who test positive to remain isolated for 10 days from the date of symptoms and remain fever-free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Individuals may return to school after 5 days of isolation if they have been symptom free for 24 hours and continue to wear a mask through day 10, while remaining symptom free.

VACCINATIONS:

Georgia Department of Public Health recommends [COVID-19 vaccinations](#), however, they are not required for staff or students. For information about COVID-19 vaccinations, visit: [CDC COVID-19 information](#).

SCHOOL OPERATIONS:

Each school will host students and family members for Meet the Teacher. For more details see the local newspaper, media outlet websites, and school websites.

Enhanced cleaning measures will continue, with classrooms and high touch areas being disinfected often throughout the school day.

Chattooga County Schools will continue to encourage social distancing.

Visitors will be limited to business-essential personnel. Appointments are encouraged.

Restrictions that were imposed for recess, lunchroom capacity, field trips and other activities/events for the 2020-2021 school year will be removed for the 2022-2023 school year. CCS will monitor the COVID-19 data and if restrictions become necessary, Chattooga County Schools will adjust.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We will closely monitor COVID-19 cases in the county and in our schools as we return for the new school year. Chattooga County Schools will update our district website, schools' websites and notify media outlets if changes occur.

Revised September 15, 2022

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Chattooga County Board
Office of the Superintendent
Agenda for Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Eddie Elsberry. There was a quorum of Board Members present.

Voting Members Present

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman
Brad Hayes, Vice-chairman
B.J. Montgomery, Board Member
Lynn Hall, Board Member

Non-voting Members Present

Jeff Martin, Assistant Superintendent
Michelle Helie, Chief Academic Officer
Alisha Yoder, Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent

- **Invocation:** Brad Hayes
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** B.J. Montgomery

-A motion to amend the agenda, to add the following items, was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hayes, and the vote was unanimous.

Add agenda item E-2:

Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve public input concerning "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023.

Add agenda item G-1:

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- **Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for September 15, 2022 School Board Meeting.**

-A motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Mr. Hall, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

- **Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- August 11, 2022 Called Meeting (10:00 a.m.)
- August 11, 2022 Called Meeting (4:30 p.m.)
- August 18, 2022 Monthly Meeting
- August 23, 2022 Called Meeting
- August 24, 2022 Called Meeting

-A motion to approve all previous meeting Minutes was made by Mr. Hayes, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

- **Public Participation: NONE**

A. Resolutions/Recognitions (non-action)

1. Future Problem Solvers Recognition:

This past school year, the Summerville Middle School's 6th and 7th grade Future Problem Solvers, competed in the annual state level competition for Community Problem Solving. The students were challenged with identifying a community and finding ways to impact change. Under the leadership of their teacher, Dr. Damian Elder, the students decided to focus on the community within the walls of the school. The problem identified was student bullying due to hygiene and clothing, and students not feeling comfortable seeking help. After much deliberation, the students decided that they wanted to start a clothing and hygiene closet for students in need.

The project "So Fresh," was submitted to the State Competition in March and in May the group was awarded 1st place in Community Problem Solving. The 1st place ranking opened the door to an invitation to the International Conference at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

On June 8th, 3 students, Avery Brown, Alli Teems, and Titus Hatcher traveled with Dr. Elder to Massachusetts to compete. Students were judged on a written report, project proposal, and face-to-face interviews. Students also completed a display to share their project with all the state and country winners at the conference.

On June 12th the "So Fresh," team was awarded 3rd Place in the International

Conference, making their project 3rd in the world. While every student did not attend the conference, the win belongs to them as well.

We couldn't be prouder of these students and their teacher for the hard work and dedication that they put into this amazing project.

2. Summerville Middle School FFA Recognition:

In April of this past school year, the Summerville Middle School FFA was named a Georgia FFA Gold Emblem Chapter in April; an award given to the top 10% of Georgia FFA chapters based on their performance in the three areas of the FFA Program of Activities - Growing Leaders, Strengthening Agriculture, and Building Communities. The application for this award (National Chapter Award) was then sent on to National FFA for judging. Our chapter was then named a National FFA 3-Star Chapter based on the same criteria for the second year in a row. This award is given to the top ~3% of FFA chapters in the country. These two awards are judged with middle and high school chapters in the same category. For reference, there are more than 7,500 FFA chapters (800,000+ Student members) across the country.

*The following FFA student representatives were present: Emerson McCary, Briann Edwards, and Isabella Pendergrass.

3. National Maintenance and Custodian Workers Appreciation Day Recognition

B. School Board Members

1. Brad Hayes- Tennis Courts

After a brief discussion, Mr. Hayes asked if we could take a look at other locations to put tennis courts, in order to save money and hopefully move forward with the project.

2. Brad Hayes- Track at Chattooga High School

Mr. Hayes expressed his desire to expand the track, to be able to hold at-home track meets in the future.

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-A motion to approve C-3 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hayes, and the vote was unanimous.

D. Financial Management

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for August 31, 2022.

-A motion to approve D-1 was made by Mr. Hall, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

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-A motion to approve E-1 and E-2 was made by Mr. Hayes, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

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-A motion to approve G-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Hayes, and the vote was unanimous.

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-A motion to approve H-1 was made by Mr. Hall, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

-Superintendent's "For Information Only" Items

1. Menlo School construction update

ADJOURNMENT

-A motion to adjourn was made at 6:42 p.m. by Mr. Hayes, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

Jeff Martin, Assistant Superintendent

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman

Recorded by: _____

Alisha Yoder

Admin. Assistant to Superintendent