

**CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CALLED BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 17, 2025 @ 7:00 AM**

**Chattooga County Board**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
**Agenda for Board Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Board Chair, Lori Brady. There was a quorum of board members present.

**Voting Members Present**

Lori Brady, Board Chair  
Tiffany Lawrence, Board Vice-chair  
Bonnie Fletcher, Board Member  
Chad Dodd, Board Member  
Derrick Eckroat, Board Member

**Non-voting Members Present**

Michelle Helie, Superintendent  
Jeremy Heathcock, Assistant Superintendent  
Alisha Yoder, Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent

- **Invocation:** Tiffany Lawrence
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Derrick Eckroat
  
- **Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for January 17, 2025 Called School Board Meeting.**

-A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Mr. Dodd, and the vote was unanimous.

**A. Resolutions/Recognitions: NONE**

**B. School Board Members: NONE**

**C. School Board Policies: NONE**

**D. Financial Management**

1. Informational presentation on HB 581.
  
2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval to open the floor for public input concerning the Chattooga County Board of Education's intention to opt out of O.C.G.A. 48-5-44-2 (HB 581); the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption for Chattooga County School District.

-A motion to approve D-1 and D-2 was made by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Ms. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous. The Board received public input from Chattooga County resident Paul Meredith.

**E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development: NONE**

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**G. Personnel: NONE**

**H. Superintendent of School: NONE**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

-A motion to adjourn was made at 7:11 a.m. by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Mr. Dodd, and the vote was unanimous.

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**Michelle Helie, Superintendent**

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**Lori Brady, Board Chair**

**Recorded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alisha Yoder**

**Admin. Assistant to Superintendent**