CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLED BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Chattooga County Board Office of the Superintendent Agenda for Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.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 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: Chad Dodd
- Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for January 21, 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 Mr. Eckroat, with a second by Chad Dodd, and the vote was unanimous. The Board received public input from Chattooga County residents Frank Ledford, Joy Hampton, and Joy Dodd.

- 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 6:37 p.m. by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Mr. Dodd, and the vote was unanimous.

Michelle Helie, Superintendent

Lori Brady, Board Chair

Recorded by: _____

Alisha Yoder Admin. Assistant to Superintendent