

Board-School Superintendent Relations

The Board of Education believes that the legislation and adoption of policies is the most important function of a school board, and that the execution of the policies should be the function of the Superintendent.

Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the Superintendent provides freedom for the Superintendent to manage the schools within the Board's policies, allowing the Board to devote its time to policy-making and appraisal functions.

The Board holds the Superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies within established guidelines and for keeping the Board informed about school operations.

In an effort to increase public/community engagement/involvement, the Superintendent will establish standing and ad hoc committees to gather data, analyze and make recommendations to him/her and ultimately to the School Board, as noted in the 1999 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Accreditation Status Report. As a result of this previous accreditation probation, the School Board will not establish or serve on its own standing or ad hoc committees.

This policy does not prohibit citizens from organizing education-related committees independent of the School Board (e.g., Renewing the SPLOST for Cherokee's Children); nor does it prevent an individual School Board member from establishing his/her own committee(s) independent of the School Board to provide him/her with input.

Stakeholders, customers and the public will continue to be provided various opportunities for engagement/involvement including, but not limited to:

- CCSD Partnership Agreements;
- Partners In Education (PIE) agreements, in conjunction with the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce;
- School Councils;
- Public Participation during the first School Board Meeting of the month;
- Opportunity for citizens to speak to agenda items at all School Board Meetings;
- Boundary Focus Group annual redrawing process, including community input meetings and public hearing;
- Superintendent's Recommended Tentative Budget Public Hearing;
- Communication via CCSD publications, CCSD website, social media platforms, Parent Portal, emergency notification email system, etc.; and,

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- Dedicated CCSD email address (publicrelations@cherokee.k12.ga.us) for community questions.

In an effort to keep the Board informed, the Superintendent will notify Board members as promptly as possible of any happenings of an emergency nature which occur in schools.

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Cherokee County Board of Education