

## **CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**

**Scope:** Granting an Easement for the Improvement of Distribution Lines at Rock Chapel Elementary Site – 1130 Rock Chapel Road, for the installation, upgrades, maintenance, and repair of electric equipment to enhance the reliability of electric service to Rock Chapel Elementary and other DeKalb residences.

**Purpose:** The Georgia Power Company is requesting an easement at DCSD's Rock Chapel Elementary school off Rock Chapel Road. The purpose of this project is to upgrade electric distribution lines, poles, and equipment to improve the reliability of electric service to the DeKalb County School District site and nearby neighbors. Overhead lines in the area are more susceptible to outages caused by trees contacting the lines or vehicle collisions. Removing trees and other obstructions from the lines and equipment will help provide the area with better service. The area of the requested easement covers the part of the site that connects the utility pole to the ground, ensuring stability and support, as shown on "Exhibit A." The cost of the easement will be \$6,660.00, paid by Georgia Power Company to the District. It is requested that the Board of Education approve the easement for Georgia Power Company to enhance electric service reliability at Rock Chapel Elementary and the surrounding area.