

News from the Board . . .

A report of actions taken during PCBOE meetings



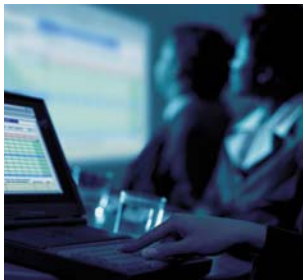
Regular Board Meeting, December 13, 2011

December 2011

Public Hearing



A public hearing was held to receive input on board member redistricting for qualifying purposes. Current legislation divides the county into six board member districts with the 7th district at-large. Board of Education members must qualify within their district, but all Board members are elected county-wide. Due to the growth in the county over the last ten years, redistricting has been proposed to more equitably reflect the change in population. The number of districts will not change.



Representatives Howard Maxwell and Paulette Braddock, and Senator Bill Heath attended the hearing. No member of the public requested to speak. Representative Maxwell said that the local delegation would take the proposed redistricting to the General Assembly. If the proposal is approved by the General Assembly, it will be submitted to the apportionment office and the U. S. Justice Department for final approval.

Recognitions



Dallas Rotary Teacher of the Month—December

Mr. Josh Ames, 5th Grade Teacher at Baggett Elementary, was recognized for being named the Dallas Rotary Teacher of the Month for December. Mr. Ames was nominated by one of his students.

Character in Action

The following students were recognized for being excellent examples of the word Generosity, the Character in Action word for December:

Katherine Leprone/Dugan Elementary
Heidi West/New Georgia Elementary
Kylie Pennington/Poole Elementary
Timnesha Hopkins/Hiram High

PCHS Softball Region Champions

The Paulding County High School Lady Patriots were recognized for winning the Region 5-AAAA Softball Championship for 2011. The team made it to the elite-eight of the state tournament with an overall 24-10 record and 8-4 in the region.

EPHS Girls Cross Country Region Champions

East Paulding High School Girls Cross Country Team members were recognized for winning the Region 5-AAAA Cross Country Championship for 2011. The girls broke the school and county record for the fastest team average.



Recognitions (continued)



2011 Fall Players of the Year

The Board recognized the 2011 Fall Players of the Year. The players were selected by the head coaches for Fall sports.

Boys Cross Country—Parker Sorenson/EPHS
Girls Cross Country—Lilly Kidane/EPHS
Volleyball—Taylor Dupes/NPHS

Football—Andrej Suttles/EPHS
Softball—Kayla Davis/PCHS

Presentations

Videotaping of Board Meetings

Information from a committee studying the feasibility of videotaping Board meetings was shared with the Board. Based on the committee's information, if the equipment is purchased to do the taping in-house, it will cost approximately \$50,000 to \$70,000. Also discussed was the need to have someone qualified to operate the equipment and edit the recording for broadcast. Regarding hiring outside professionals to videotape the meetings, the cost will be approximately \$400 to \$500 per meeting, or \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year. The majority of districts of similar size do not videotape and broadcast their meetings. It was decided that a Request for Proposal would be prepared and information would be brought back to the Board.

Safety Plan Update/FEMA Trip Information

The Board was given an update on the Safety First plan that is available on the website. A brief update was also given on FEMA training held in Maryland that several of our staff members attended. Participants used their actual district safety plans for the training. Paulding County led the way in terms of the plans we currently have in place. Paulding is one of the few districts who have their own Emergency Operations Center.



Action Agenda

Field Trip Requests

The following field trips were approved:

- Baggett/4th Grade to Georgia Aquarium to study ecosystems May 10, 2012
- Nebo/5th Grade to Tennessee Aquarium to extend required GPS Standards May 9, 2012
- New Georgia/5th Grade to Tennessee Aquarium for demonstration on sorting of animals and plants January 27, 2012
- Poole & Ragsdale/Venture to Georgia Aquarium to extend knowledge beyond classroom research March 6-7, 2012
- Shelton/5th Grade to Turner Field, Georgia Aquarium to review standards May 11, 2012
- EPHS/AFJROTC to Montgomery, Alabama to compete in Coca-Cola Drill Championship February 4, 2012
- NPHS/Student Government Association to Washington, DC for National Student Council Leadership Conference February 2-5, 2012

Action Agenda (continued)

Revision to Board Policy GAK(1) - Criminal Background Check

The Board unanimously approved a revision to the policy to reflect a new code section requiring teachers employed on or after January 1, 2011 to hold a valid certificate. The revision is also to change the old maximum of 200 days for receiving results because results are usually received within 48 hours, and to put in policy how the information can be used and how it is to be maintained.



Legislative Priorities

The Legislative Priorities for 2012 were approved. The priorities will be posted on the website and will be communicated with our local legislators.



Request for Qualified Contractor, Construction Management Services

The Board voted unanimously to award RFQC 10-1069, Construction Management Services to R. K. Redding (RKR) Construction for a 5 year period beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016. The selection committee based their choice on each vendor's resume. This award authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate with RKR regarding their fees.

Renewal of Request for Proposal No 10-0818, Uniform Service

G & K Services were approved for an additional one year period beginning December 10, 2011 through December 9, 2012 to provide uniform services. The cost for the previous year's service was \$18,714.85 for maintenance and \$7,371.45 for transportation.

Renewal of Request for Proposal No. 10-2856, Lawn Care Maintenance

Board members approved the renewal of this RFP with KLC Property Management for an additional one year period beginning January 2, 2012 through December 31, 2012 at a cost of \$76,936.79.

Points of Information

The following items were presented as points of information:

- **NPHS** purchased bleachers for their baseball stadium from Aluminum Bleachers Direct at a cost of \$10,386.00 to be paid with General Athletic funds and baseball accounts.
- The September and October reports for **facility use** were presented.
- **SNP purchased a replacement reach-in refrigerator for McGarity** from Owens Equipment Company (lowest price bidder on the GEC bid) at a cost of \$5,190.00. The existing refrigerator was not repairable because parts are no longer available.
- **Immunization information** and **clinic reports** for October and November were presented to the Board. Following our state audit, our District was found to be 100% compliant with immunizations, an increase from 97% for 2010/2011 and 85% for 2009/2010.
- **Fundraisers** were presented on behalf of Austin, Nebo, North Paulding High, Paulding County High, and South Paulding High.
- **Union Elementary** placed 11th in the **Scholastic Read for the World Record Challenge**. Union is the only school in Georgia to make the top 20.

Personnel 					
School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Start Date
Abney	Transfer	Hanna, Renee	Pre K Teacher 6B	IRR Teacher Local	11/30/2011
Abney	Supply	Wheeler, Brad	Assistant Principal	NA	12/1/2011
Allgood	Supply	Kish, Stacey	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	1/4/2012
Allgood	New Hire	Streetman, Marlynn	Kindergarten Para	NA	12/14/2011
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Lind, Dana	NA	Kindergarten Para	12/16/2011
Dugan	Supply	Pace, Jamie	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/2/2012
Hutchens	Supply	Ridley, Ashley	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/2/2012
Nebo	New Hire	Lanzi, Karen	SNP Assistant 4.0 hrs.	NA	12/14/2011
Poole	Supply	Gunter, Debrah	Counselor	NA	3/12/2012
Poole	Resignation	Tanner, Wanda	NA	Preschool Para Federal	1/6/2012
Ragsdale	Resignation	Bishop, Olivia	NA	4th Grade Teacher	12/16/2011
Ragsdale	Transfer	Bradley, Tonya	4th Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	1/2/2012
Ragsdale	New Hire	Maloney, Leigh	Title I Teacher	NA	1/2/2012
Shelton	Resignation	Darby, Rachel	NA	Music Teacher	12/16/2011
Union	Supply	Shaw, Mallory	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	1/2/2012
Austin	Supply	Parker, Karen	Business Education	NA	11/28/2011
Austin	New Hire	Voyles, Barbara	SNP Assistant 4.5 hrs.	NA	12/14/2011
Dobbins	Supply	Halleck, Lauri	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	1/13/2012
EPMS	Transfer	Cohen, Fran	IRR Para 6B	IRR Para 6B	1/3/2012
EPMS	New Hire	Welsh, Ellen	Autism Para Local	NA	12/14/2011
Middle School #9	Transfer	Dobbs, Cassandra	Principal	Principal	2012/2013
Moses	Transfer	Clark, Robert	MOID Para Local	EBD Para Local	12/14/2011
Moses	New Hire	Maier, Rebecca	Family and Consumer Science	NA	1/2/2012
EPHS	Resignation	Braun, Gerard	NA	Teacher 9-12	12/16/2011
EPHS	Resignation	Jordan, Sarah	NA	Teacher 9-12	12/2/2011
HHS	Resignation	Johnston, Jerri	NA	SNP Assistant 6.0 hrs.	12/9/2011
NPHS	Resignation	Harper, Wanda	NA	SNP Assistant 4.0 hrs.	12/2/2011

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NPHS	Additional Duty	Sinclair, Nolan	JV Boys Soccer Coach	NA	2011/2012
PCHS	Supply	Colvin, Darlene	Guidance and Child Care	NA	12/14/2011
SPHS	Community Coach	Cole, Brent	Wrestling	NA	2011/2012
Central	Supply	McLeod, Carol	ESEP Coordinator	NA	1/2/2012
Central	New Hire	Mollohan, Amy	49% Exec. Dir. Paulding Ed. Foundation	NA	1/2/2012
Central	Supply	Rakestraw, Tyre	Youth Apprentice Coordinator	NA	2/14/2012
NHEC	Resignation	Strawn, Barbara	NA	Autism Para 6B	1/6/2012
Transportation	Transfer	Cook, Paresia	Driver	Driver Monitor	12/14/2011
Transportation	Transfer	Daniels, Cynthia	Driver	Driver Monitor	12/14/2011
Transportation	Resignation	Owens, Charles	NA	Driver	11/30/2011
Transportation	New Hire	Remar, Allan	Driver	NA	12/14/2011
Transportation	Resignation	Strange, Beverly	NA	Driver	12/16/2011
Transportation	Transfer	Thomason, James	Driver	Monitor	12/14/2011
Transportation	Retirement	Worthan, Irma	NA	Monitor	12/16/2011

Superintendent's Comments 

- Approval of the 2012 Board Meeting Dates and election of the Chair and Vice-Chair will be on the January 10, 2012 meeting agenda.
- Standard & Poor's rating for the District has gone up. The Bond rating has gone to AA+ and the School rating has gone up to AA-.
- Calendar feedback should be available soon.



The Central Office will be closed Wednesday, December 21st through Friday, December 30th.

*We wish you and yours
 a Happy Holiday
 and
 Best Wishes
 Throughout the New Year*