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**PCSD Announces a new Partners in Education Program**

Dallas, Ga. (August 7, 2008) – The Paulding County School District in conjunction with the Educational Committee, at the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, have collaborated together to revamp the Partners in Education Program. The new program focuses on matching needs with resources and raising the exposure level of partners to the community.

The mission of the PCSD is to prepare all students to be successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It takes more than just a teacher to make a student successful. It takes parental and community involvement in schools. For the upcoming school year, all businesses who wish to be a partner with the District will have their business name listed on the District website. This allows parents and the community to see the businesses who are standing with the District. The website will also be able to promote the PTA school spirit nights at the local restaurants. This allows the entire community to support a school on a specific night at a local restaurant.

There are many different ways businesses can partner with the District. It may be monetary donations, in-kind donations or in-service of time. The District would like to expand student tutoring and mentoring. In order to make those programs successful, community involvement is needed. Several businesses have stepped forward to sponsor attendance incentive programs and academic programs for the upcoming fall. Other businesses are interested in participating in career fairs and student career education. The list of resources can be endless when a community gets involved in schools.

For more information, visit the community section on the District's website, [www.paulding.k12.ga.us](http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us).

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