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Dan Nolan Re-Elected Chairman of Paulding BOE, Deborah Collett Vice Chair, for 2023

In unanimous votes at its regular meeting Jan. 10, 2023, the Paulding County Board of Education re-elected Dan Nolan as chairman and Deborah Collett as vice chair for 2023.

Nolan, who represents District 6 in northeast Paulding County, and Collett, who represents District 4 in south Paulding County, were first elected chairman and vice chair, respectively, in 2022. Under their leadership, the school district returned to Green Operating Status following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board also broke ground on the school district's 10th middle school – the first new school to be constructed in Paulding County in more than a decade – while also approving additional new classroom and renovation construction projects to address capacity and facility needs. The school board's efforts were recognized by the Georgia School Boards Association which granted the Board of Education its third-consecutive Exemplary Board status in 2022.

Mr. Nolan will oversee a school board that governs the 10th largest school district in Georgia with 33 schools and more than 32,000 students. The diverse district employs just over 4,000 staff and has an annual budget of approximately \$350 million.

"We have an outstanding school system here in Paulding County, and I appreciate the Board's confidence in again selecting me and Mrs. Collett to serve as Board officers," said Mr. Nolan. "We are a school board of parents, grandparents, and Paulding County citizens who are committed to improving the educational experience for all students. Serving on this school board has been truly rewarding and I look forward to representing our community and meeting the new challenges that lie ahead."



Dan Nolan



Deborah Collett

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