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PCSD Board of Education Earns GSBA Exemplary Board Status

The Paulding County Board of Education is proud to announce it has earned the Georgia School Boards Association's (GSBA) 2020 Exemplary School Board recognition. The PCSD school board became eligible to apply for Exemplary Status for the first time this year, and it is the first time a Paulding County Board of Education has obtained GSBA's highest recognition.

The recognition program is designed to showcase best practices in school governance and leadership. GSBA recognizes good school board governance to foster educational community cultures in order to advance student learning and achievement.

"I want to thank the Georgia School Boards Association for

recognizing the effort and commitment our school board has made toward good governance," said PCSD Board Chairman Jeff Fuller. "Our board believes strongly in the criteria GSBA has established for evaluating board effectiveness, and to rate in the highest tier of these categories means we are serving the students of Paulding County at the highest level."

The Paulding County Board of Education exceeded the criteria set forth by GSBA to earn the honor of a 2020 Exemplary Board. The criteria may be reviewed by <u>clicking here</u>.

The GSBA Governance Team Recognition Program was developed by Georgia superintendents and board members based on the <u>state board of education's standards for effective governance</u> to recognize exemplary leadership.



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The GSBA Board recognition program is a three-tiered program. For more information on the program you may visit the GSBA website for awards and recognition.

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