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April 22, 2025

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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Recognizing Teachers and Employees of the Year

The most recent School Board Meeting, held at the newly opened Paulding County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs building, served as a special evening of student and staff recognition.

On Friday, April 18th, the District honored its 2024–2025 Teachers and Employees of the Year during a celebratory breakfast hosted by the Paulding Education Foundation. The event featured keynote address from Ms. Holly Witcher, Georgia Teacher of the Year. We are proud to announce that Dr. Rosalyn Zabala, Dobbins Middle School, was named the Paulding County School District Teacher of the Year.



(Jason Freeman, Chief School Leadership Officer, Dr. Rosalyn Zabala, TOTY, Holly Witcher Georgia TOTY, Steve Barnette, Superintendent and Jim McMichen. SPHS AP and Paulding Education Foundation)

District Spotlights

- The Business Services department was recognized not only for recently receiving their 6th
 consecutive Meritorious Budget Award but also for completing their 2024 Independent Financial Audit for the 18th year in a row without any audit findings and receiving a positive
 audit opinion. That is unprecedented in the State of Georgia.
- Recently, students across the district participated in the Special Olympics Track and Field at Paulding County High School. Thank you to Dr. Heather White, her team, and more than 400 volunteers who helped make the day possible.

Highlighting the Dual Enrollment Program

Mr. Barnette and Dr. Tiffany Frachiseur recognized three outstanding students for their involvement in the District's Dual Enrollment program: Abbey Pope (2023–2024 graduate), Quinn Nunez, and Ezra Lawal. Each student shared their personal experiences and academic goals, underscoring the valuable opportunities Dual Enrollment provides in preparing students for college and career success.

Recognitions

The evening was filled with student and staff recognitions starting with Panter Elementary Show Choir singing the National Anthem. The recognitions continued with 4-H Project Achievement, Character in Action, Fine Arts in Action, All-State Art, Chorus, Band and Drama, Winter Players of the Year, Governor Honor's Program, Paulding CAC Pinwheel Contest winner and Star Staff. <u>Click here</u> for photos from the event.

Consent Agenda

GSBA 2025 Board Recognition Program—Approved the level of exemplary status for the purpose of applying to the Georgia School Boards Association 2025 Board Recognition Program.

IFB 23-230222 Painting Services—Approved to renew the award for Invitation for Bid (IFB) 23-230222 Painting Services to Mc's Painting and Decorating Co, Inc., Hiram, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning May 2025 through April 2026. Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY26 general fund tentative budget estimate of \$100,000

Action

Land Purchase—Approved to authorize the Superintendent and Board Chairperson to enter into a contract to purchase approximately 9.95 acres of land on Billy Bullock Road (Parcel ID 200.3.4.016.0000 and 200.3.1.003.000), pending legal review, for a cost of \$199,000.

Delegate/Alternate 2025 GSBA Summer Conference—Approved Mr. Clayton as the Delegate and Ms. Lyons as the Alternate to represent the School Board at the Delegate Assembly in Savannah in June 2025.



Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Supply	Hagle, Christina	4th Grade Teacher	NA	5/6/2025
Abney	Rehire	McCluskey, Dana	PreK Teacher 6B	NA	7/24/2025
Abney	Rehire	Purvis, Angela	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Abney	Rehire	Tumey, Ellen	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Abney	Resignation	Webster, Charis	NA	AUT Para Local	5/22/2025
Abney	Transfer	Westmoreland, Melis- sa	EIP Teacher 1-3	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Allgood	Rehire	Casey, Heather	MOID Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Allgood	Retirement	Flowers, Karen	NA	Bookkeeper (202)	5/30/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Gambrell, Monica	5th Grade Teacher	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Allgood	Rehire	Greeson, Adam	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Allgood	Retirement	Hamilton, Angela	NA	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	5/30/2025
Allgood	Resignation	Hiers, Sarah	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Allgood	Rehire	Jimenez Hernandez, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Watts, Annette	1st Grade Teacher	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Allgood	Resignation	Young, Tiffany	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Baggett	Rehire	Curran, Kaley	4th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Baggett	Rescind	Kinsman, Rebecca	NA	Title I Teacher	5/23/2025
Baggett	Resignation	Vandyke, Justin	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Dallas	Resignation	Braswell, McKinnon	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Dallas	Resignation	Jones, Lyndsey	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/23/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Ostrow, Bethel	1st Grade Teacher	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Dallas	Rehire	Rose, Tina	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hutchens	Rehire	Eakley, Sheri	MOID Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Hutchens	Resignation	Weber, Jennifer	NA	SELS Teacher	5/23/2025
New GA	Rehire	Padgett, Tiffany	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Northside	Rehire	Arnold, Bailey	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Northside	Rehire	Davis, Caroline	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Northside	Resignation	Johnson, Brittany	NA	AUT Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Northside	Rehire	Klusovsky, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Panter	Rehire	Ayers, Carlee	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Panter	Resignation	Chastain, Kimberly	NA	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	6/2/2025
Panter	Retirement	Covington, Martha	NA	School Nurse RN	5/22/2025
Poole	Rehire	Welch, Broockylon	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Roberts	Rehire	Hulbert, Mark	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Roberts	Rehire	Ramsey Marshall,	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	Rehire	Almengor, Samantha	AUT Teacher Local	MOID Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Russom	Transfer	Barnett, Angela	EIP Teacher 4-5	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Russom	Resignation	Benson, Andrew	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Russom	Rehire	Bryson, Samantha	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	Resignation	Davis, Emily	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Russom	Rehire	Hoptroff, Kaylyn	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	Rehire	May, Ashley	MID Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	Resignation	Miller, Sarah	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	5/23/2025
Russom	Transfer	Tolar, Coty	ESEP Lead Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/17/2025

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Shelton	Rehire	Arrington, Abigail	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Shelton	Resignation	Butler, Alicia	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/23/2025
Crossroads	Rehire	Black, Lauren	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Dobbins	Rescind	Byrd, Jaumonee	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Dobbins	Rehire	Evans, Regina	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
HJMS	Rehire	Brown, Pascale	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
HJMS	Rehire	Carter, Shayne	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
HJMS	Rehire	Collier, Robert	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Gonzalez, Monica	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
HJMS	Retirement	Schroath, Kathy	NA	Media Clerk	3/31/2025
HJMS	Rehire	Seals, Courtney	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Vera, Jordan	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Woodbury, Darian	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Moses	Rehire	Cartwright, Madeline	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Moses	Transfer	Holman, Haley	8th Grade Teacher	L4GA Literacy Coach	7/24/2025
Moses	Rehire	Sargent, Natasha	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
Ritch	Rehire	Cantrell, Davis	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Ritch	Rehire	Dennison, Caryn	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Ritch	Rehire	Hiner, Troy	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Ritch	Resignation	McGarity, Jasmine	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Ritch	Rehire	Sullivan, Brian	6th Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Ritch	Rehire	Tobar, Clever	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Scoggins	Resignation	Shepherd, Russell	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Scoggins	Rehire	Townes, Sydney	Engineering & Technology Teach- er	NA	7/24/2025

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SPMS	Resignation	Loudermilk, Margaret	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
EPHS	Rehire	Thomas, Trevor	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
EPHS	Resignation	Wehunt, Philip	NA	SELS Teacher	4/4/2025
EPHS	Rehire	Wells, Catlyn	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2025
HHS	Rehire	Dorrian, Robert	IRR Teacher Local	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2025
HHS	Retirement	Douthit, Timothy	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
NPHS	Rehire	Rampley, Valinda	MOID Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Schapley, Naomi	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
NPHS	Rehire	Slate, Ethan	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Hall, Wallace	NA	Business Teacher	5/23/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Head, Rebekah	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Petrosky, Nicholas	NA	PE Teacher	5/23/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Scott, Shamela	Counselor (205)	NA	7/10/2025
PCHS	Rehire	Velasquez, Nathalia	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Voiles, Nicholas	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Wyatt, Jamorris	NA	PE Teacher	5/23/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Lanoir Avery, La- shonda	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
SPHS	New Hire	Lock, Buddy	Construction Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Pinckney, Daniel	NA	Assistant Principal/AD (Annual)	6/30/2025
SPHS	New Hire	Redmond, Margaret	Counselor (205)	NA	7/10/2025
SPHS	Rehire	Smiler, Vivianne	Art Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Speegle, Wendy	Secretary (200)	Clerk (192)	7/10/2025
SPHS	Rehire	Turner, Payton	Engineering Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Watkins, Malaysia	NA	Dedicated Para Local	3/28/2025

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
NHEC	Retirement	Montgomery, Aletha	NA	Hospital Homebound Teacher	5/23/2025
Central	Transfer	Allen, Jacquelyn	Title I Coordinator	Assistant Principal (207)	7/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Chason, Brandon	Coor of Academic Support & Programs	L4GA Intervention Specialist	7/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Dryden, Genevie	Academic Specialist	L4GA Intervention Specialist	7/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Freedman, Kimberly	Assistant Director of Literacy	Curriculum Coordinator	7/1/2025
Central	New Hire	Goff, Michael	Support Technologist II	NA	4/23/2025
Central	Resignation	Hodges, Lindsay	NA	Curriculum Coordinator	6/30/2025
Central	Rescind	Mainor, Alisha	NA	Speech Language Pathologist	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Merrell, Kimberly	Coordinator of Literacy	L4GA Writing Specialist	7/1/2025
Central	New Hire	Norton, Amanda	Communication Aide	NA	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Pullin, Krystal	Speech Language Pathologist	Communication Aide	7/24/2025
Central	New Hire	Whitworth, Emily	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Moreland, Myers	Exec Director of Teaching & Learning	Principal	7/1/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Davis, Jackie	NA	Bus Driver	5/21/2025
Transportation	Transfer	Gregory, Lauren	Asst. Transportation Director	Field Coordinator	4/23/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Kaschak, Dawn	NA	Bus Monitor	4/25/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Mandall, Vanessa	NA	Bus Driver	4/25/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Noles, James	NA	Mechanic	4/4/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Watkins, Jeffrey	NA	Bus Monitor	4/4/2025

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Acevedo Liriano, Yenni	AUT Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
Abney	Transfer	Corey, Chris	OI/OHI Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025

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Abney	Transfer	Cousens, Nicole	Kindergarten Para	MOID Para Local	7/29/2025
Abney	Transfer	Ferguson, Melissa	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2025
Abney	Transfer	Looka, Jennifer	Kindergarten Para	OI/OHI Para Local	7/29/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Cauthen, Hye	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Colburn, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Hurst, Makayla	MID Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Johnson, Autumn	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Lee, Sauncera	4th Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Woolbert, Amy	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Montero, Edgar	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Baggett/Panter	Transfer	Nixon, Lauren	Art Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Leandro Suetsugu, Midori	EBD Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
Dugan	Transfer	Brooks, Ebonie	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Dugan	Transfer	Ruegger, April	4th Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Bond, Kelsey	MOID Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Brand, Amanda	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Gore, Margaret	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Martin, Jacquelyn	1st Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Hiram	Transfer	McDowell, Paige	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Perkins, Shantel	MOID Teacher Local	LEAP Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Wilson, Kimberly	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025

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Nebo	Transfer	Anthony, Madeline	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Barton, Allison	4th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Conley, Kelly	EIP Teacher 4-5	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Conner, Andrea	5th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Echols, Julie	2nd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Grider, Tristan	3rd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Perry, Mackenzie	4th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Roach, Katrena	PE Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Zimmerman, Chynna	5th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
New GA	Transfer	Milby, Megan	Safety & Security Coordinator	Safety & Security Coordinator	7/24/2025
Panter	Transfer	Brown, Rachel	IRR Teacher Local	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2025
Panter/Roberts	Transfer	Eidson, Michael	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/24/2025
Panter	Transfer	Gordon, Elizabeth	5th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Panter	Transfer	McDonald, Amber	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	7/29/2025
Panter	Transfer	Newsome, Deana	EIP Teacher 4-5	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Panter	Transfer	Rutan, Emily	Media Specialist	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Roberts	Transfer	Byrd, Angela	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Roberts	Transfer	Duckett, Olivia	PreK Para FED 59	PreK Para 6B	4/23/2025
Russom	Transfer	Elmore, Rhonda	PreK Para State	MID Para Local	7/29/2025
Russom	Transfer	Hendel, Jennifer	PreK Teacher 6B	MIMO Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Russom	Transfer	LaFevre, Conner	MIMO Teacher Local	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025

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Russom	Transfer	Shelton, Audra	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Russom	Transfer	Tribuiani, Kendra	MID Para Local	PreK Para State	7/29/2025
Russom	Transfer	Walker, Faith	4th Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2025
Russom	Transfer	Whitson, Jamie	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Abbas, Nuha	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Bolas, Robin	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Herron, Susannah	Kindergarten Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	McCamy, Peggy	4th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Robertson, Alexis	Kindergarten Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Robinson, Carol	AUT Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Schaffer, Jessica	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Wade, Christy	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/24/2025
Austin	Transfer	Crum, Leslie	8th Grade Teacher	Math Intervention Teacher	7/24/2025
Dobbins	Transfer	Light, Katherine	IRR Teacher Local	LEAP Teacher Local	7/24/2025
HJMS	Transfer	Carswell, Donna	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
HJMS	Transfer	Roberts, Malcom	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
Moses	Transfer	Mastroserio, Pietro	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Moses	Transfer	Sheets, Lindsey	PE Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Ritch	Transfer	Brown, Ryann	6th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Scoggins	Transfer	Dockins, Tiffany	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
EPHS	Transfer	Cross, Francis	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
HHS	Transfer	Wilson, Vanessa	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
NPHS	Transfer	Cash, Emily	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Kintz, Michael	IRR Teacher Local	PE Teacher	7/24/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Menkara, Amira	Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Robertson, Allie	IRR Teacher Local	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Bigham, Glenn	Teacher on Assignment	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Brown, Angela	Day Porter	Day Porter	3/24/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Harmon, Richarda	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Rollocks-Kimathi, Gail	Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Allen, Maurice	PE Teacher	ISS Teacher	7/24/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Henry, Veronica	Marketing Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Houston, Robert	IRR Teacher Local	PE Teacher	7/24/2025
SPHS	Transfer	New, Robert	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
NHEC	Transfer	Martin, Elisha	Counselor (205)	Counselor (207)	7/10/2025
NHEC	Transfer	Randall, Dwight	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
Central	Transfer	Shelnutt, Stephanie	Instructional Technology Coach	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Cooksey, Misty	Executive Director of Secondary Schools Operations	Executive Director of Student Support	7/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Vickers, Tamara	Director of Student Supports	Director of Diversity & Engage- ment	7/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Walker, Tameka	Director of Federal Programs	Director of School Improvement	7/1/2025





- Hiram HS on Wednesday, May 21st at 8:00pm
- North Paulding HS on Wednesday, May 21st at 8:00pm
- East Paulding HS on Thursday, May 22nd at 8:00pm
- Paulding County HS on Thursday, May 22nd at 8:00pm
- South Paulding HS on Thursday, May 22nd at 8:00pm









