

NEWS *from the* BOARD

For full Board Meeting agendas [click here](#)

April 23, 2024

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Debbie Collett, Chair, District 4

Jeff Fuller, Vice-Chair, At-Large

Nick Chester, District 2

Adam Clayton, District 3

John Dean, District 5

Theresa Lyons, District 1

Dan Nolan, District 6

Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

This School Board Meeting was a student and staff recognition night held at East Paulding High School.

The District celebrated the Teachers and Employees of the Year on Friday, April 19th with a breakfast hosted by the Paulding Education Foundation. Ms. Christy Todd, Georgia Teacher of the Year, was the keynote speaker. Ms. Rebecca Clark was named the District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Clark is a teacher at East Paulding Middle School.



Last Thursday, students across the district participated in the Special Olympics at Paulding County High School. Thank you to the Special Education Department for their hard work coordinating the event.

The Business Services Department was acknowledged for their outstanding work and completion of the 2023 Financial Report and Audit. The department also recently completed the annual SPLOST Audit. This is the 17th year in a row without an audit finding. To the district's knowledge, no other school district in Georgia has matched this accomplishment.

Ms. Miriam Hall, Chief Financial Officer, was recognized with a proclamation of her achievements and dedication to the district for the last 20 years. Ms. Hall will be retiring this summer.

Mr. Barnette and Mr. Jason Freeman recognized Jaden Hill and Ian McConnell, SPHS Academy of Engineering & Technology students. The students shared their experiences and goals with the academy.

Recognitions

The evening was filled with student and staff recognitions starting with Austin Middle School Choir singing the National Anthem. The recognitions continued with Governor's Honor Program students, Fine Arts in Action, All-State Art, Chorus, Band and Theater, Winter Players of the Year, Spelling Bee Winner, Schuler Award nomination, Character in Action and Star Staff. [Click here](#) for photos from the event.

Consent Agenda

Board Norms and Protocols—Approved to meet the requirement for the application of Exemplary Recognition by the Georgia School Boards Association.

GSBA 2024 Board Recognition Program—Approved the level of exemplary status for the purpose of applying to the Georgia School Boards Association 2024 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 2024 through April 2025, for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY25 general fund tentative budget estimate of \$100,000.

Action

Contract—HES Facilities, Inc.—Approved to renew the contract with HES Facilities, Inc., (formerly Southern Management Services, LLC), originally solicited through Request for Proposal (RFP) 19-190312 Custodial Services.

Charter School Application—Approved In accordance with Paulding County School Board Policy IBB, State Board of Education Rule 160-4-9-.05, and accompanying Guidelines *The Simply Vue Academy* charter school petition be denied. Within sixty (60) days the district will provide a written statement of denial to the petitioner and to the State Board of Education.

Delegate/Alternate 2024 GSBA Summer Conference—Approved Ms. Collett as the Delegate and Mr. Dean as the Alternate to represent the School Board at the Delegate Assembly in Savannah in June 2024.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Rehire	Campbell, Ansley	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Abney	New Hire	Ferguson, Melissa	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/29/2024
Abney	Rehire	Tumey, Ellen	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
Abney	Rehire	Whitehead, Hallie	2nd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	New Hire	Youngblood, Ashley	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Allgood	Rehire	Gaddis, Briana	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Allgood	Rehire	Guardado, Haley	3rd Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/24/2024
Allgood	Supply	Sewell, Stephen	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	4/11/2024
Baggett	New Hire	McKnight, Savannah	IRR Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Baggett	New Hire	Simonds, Autumn	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Baggett	Resignation	Simonds, Shannon	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024
Baggett	New Hire	Tarrant, Danica	IRR Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Davidson, Kirby	EBD Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Hicks, Shaquanta	EBD Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Lafevre, Lauren	NA	AUT Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Dallas	New Hire	Lamarre, Christelle	ATSI Para	NA	7/29/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Thomason, Lauren	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Wade, Kathaleen	NA	PreK Para State	5/23/2024
Hiram	Resignation	Garner, Logan	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Hiram	Transfer	Pate, Alexandria	LEAP Teacher	Dedicated Para Local	7/24/2024
Hiram	Retirement	Walton, Roxie	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hutchens	New Hire	Babinski, Megan	ESEP Lead Teacher	NA	7/17/2024
Hutchens	New Hire	Bolton, Shanikia	School Nurse LPN	NA	7/29/2024
McGarity	Resignation	Dunlop, Brandy	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
McGarity	Rehire	Patterson, Seth	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Nebo	New Hire	Chase, Amber	IRR Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Nebo	New Hire	Ingram, Ana	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Nebo	New Hire	Marshall Boyd, Tyese	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Nebo	Resignation	Oliver, Nicole	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Nebo	Supply	Leslie, Bonnie	1st Grade Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Northside	Resignation	Katz, Brian	NA	EBD Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Panther	New Hire	Richardson, Christina	Title I Para	NA	7/29/2024
Poole	New Hire	Ostrander, Hope	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Poole	Resignation	Spurlin, Cassie	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Ragsdale	Transfer	Cameron, Mary	Assistant Principal (207)	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/10/2024
Ragsdale	Resignation	Pomarico, Karla	NA	School Nurse LPN	5/23/2024
Ragsdale	New Hire	Walters, Judy	Bookkeeper (202)	NA	7/10/2024
Russom	Rehire	Benson, Andrew	5th Grade Teacher	PreK Teacher 6B	5/24/2024
Russom	New Hire	Gordon, Elizabeth	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Russom	Resignation	Hutchins, Ella	NA	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	5/24/2024
Shelton	New Hire	Arrington, Abigail	AUT Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Shelton	Resignation	Dusterhoff, Margaret	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Shelton	Resignation	Honaker, Candice	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Shelton	New Hire	Johnson, Erica	Counselor (187)	NA	7/24/2024
Shelton	Retirement	Kollenberg, Melissa	NA	EIP Teacher 1-3	5/24/2024
Austin	Resignation	Basch, Mary	NA	ESSER Literacy Coach	6/3/2024
Austin	Resignation	Grecko, Hannah	NA	ESSER Middle School Teacher	5/24/2024
Austin	Resignation	Welch, Chelsey	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Crossroads	New Hire	Hewitt, Dylan	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Parson, Anna	SNP Manager	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs.)	7/22/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Pritchett, Michelle	Assistant Principal (207)	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	7/10/2024
Crossroads	Rehire	Walker, Keever	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2024
EPMS	New Hire	Dasher, Pamela	SELS Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
Dobbins	Retirement	Adams, Sandra	NA	Music Teacher	5/24/2024
Dobbins	Retirement	Baudouin, Hilda	NA	Bookkeeper (203)	6/3/2024
EPMS	Rehire	Galate, Melody	SELS Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
EPMS	Rehire	Howard, Katie	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
EPMS	Transfer	Richardson, Kristie	Counselor (207)	Counselor (187)	7/10/2024
EPMS	Transfer	Runyon, Jacob	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	8th Grade Teacher	7/10/2024
EPMS	New Hire	Towpik, Crystal	Counselor (187)	NA	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Chastain, Amy	ESEP Lead Teacher	MID Teacher Local	7/17/2024
McClure	Resignation	Harris, Alecia	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Moses	New Hire	Camacho, Ashley	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
Moses	Resignation	Chicosky, Emily	NA	MID Para Local	5/23/2024
Moses	Supply	Oakley, Margaret	8th Grade Teacher	NA	4/8/2024

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
New GA	Transfer	Koch, Kelly	Assistant Principal (207)	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	7/10/2024
Scoggins	Resignation	Shumake, Margaret	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Burnes, Dawson	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	Rehire	Caylor, Danny	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Collins, Victoria	NA	Foreign Language Teacher (49%)	5/24/2024
EPHS	Rehire	Gentry, Katie Jo	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	New Hire	Bates, Maite	Spanish Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	New Hire	Harris, Rapheal	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	Rehire	Rolader, Aaron	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	Rehire	Singleton, Errin	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Whitmill, Michael	JROTC Instructor	NA	7/1/2024
PCHS	Rehire	Brown, Christopher	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Johnstone, Joseph	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Knighton, Jill	Math Intervention Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Parivechio, Brent	NA	Dedicated Para Local	5/23/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Pavlak, Matthew	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Vincent, Darcie	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Willoughby, Kyle	NA	Music Teacher	5/7/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Coslin, Tracey	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
SPHS	Rehire	Moore, Benjamin	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Nguyen, Brandon	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
Central	Retirement	Graham, Mike	NA	Support Technologist II	5/24/2024
Central	Resignation	Johnson, Jessica	NA	ESSER Math Coach	6/28/2024
Central	Retirement	Johnson, Krisenda	NA	ESOL Teacher	5/24/2024

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Central	New Hire	Matthews, Delano	Support Technologist II	NA	4/29/2024
Central	New Hire	Saxby, Takina	ATSI Instructional Coach	NA	7/17/2024
Central	New Hire	Serrano, Leila	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	7/24/2024
Central	Resignation	Simmons, Megan	NA	ESSER Math Coach	6/28/2024
Maintenance	New Hire	Cochran, Joseph	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	5/13/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Florence, Hannah	NA	Bus Driver	4/10/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Moncrief, Brittani	NA	Bus Driver	5/2/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Opry, Norman	NA	Bus Driver	4/18/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Thomas, Latasha	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	4/24/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Vega Ramirez, William	NA	Bus Driver	4/26/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Umberger, Ethan	Football	NA	2023/2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	Transfer	Alford, Hayden	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Brackett, Kristy	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Coleman, Monica	2nd Grade Teacher	MIMO Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Harris, Wendy	IRR Teacher Local	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Kinsman, Rebecca	Title I Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	McCullough, Stephanie	EIP Teacher 1-3	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Nixon, Lauren	4th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024

Personnel Transfers (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	Transfer	Northen, Cathryn	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Rucker, Adrienne Genia	2nd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Schoen, Brittnee	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	VanDyke, Justin	MIMO Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Ballard, Brittney	1st Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Butler, Bobby	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Claytor, Morgan	3rd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Fisher, Danielle	2nd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Floyd, Brittney	1st Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Mosteller, Melissa	1st Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Patrick, Ann	EBD Teacher Local	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Dugan	Transfer	Fulton, Kelsey	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Dugan	Transfer	McClure, Karen	PreK Para State	MOID Para Local	7/29/2024
Hiram	Transfer	Peltier, Shannon	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Panter	Transfer	Norman, Kristy	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Panter	Transfer	Worley, Kelsey	3rd Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/24/2024
Poole	Transfer	Clark, Danielle	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2024
Poole	Transfer	DeJesus, Alyssa	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Poole	Transfer	Folsom, Nicole	Kindergarten Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Poole	Transfer	Snow, Destiny	Media Specialist	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Poole	Transfer	Rickeard, Dawn	4th Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher 4-5	7/24/2024

Personnel Transfers (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Ragsdale	Transfer	Black, Hannah	EIP Teacher 1-3	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Bartek, Kimberly	IRR Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Damren, Ruth	SID/PID Teacher Local	PreK Teacher 6B	7/24/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Ross, Kieran	PreK Teacher 6B	PreK Teacher 6B	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Cuylar, Kimberly	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Gillespie, Marie	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Lafevre, Conner	3rd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Riddle, Alexandra	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Wetzel, Carrie	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Shelton	Transfer	Colston, Kristian	5th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Shelton	Transfer	Manous, Karlee	AUT Teacher Local	SELS Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Shelton	Transfer	Reily, Kennedy	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Austin	Transfer	Courson, Ashley	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Austin	Transfer	Overhalser, Jessica	Reading Recovery Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Conaster, Mary	IRR Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Duckworth, Lisa	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	7/29/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Fravien, Gerlie	EBD Teacher Local	EBD Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Hancock, Joanna	ISS Para	AUT Para Local	7/29/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Parker, Mark	Facilities Lead	Facilities Lead	7/1/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Taylor, Angela	EBD Para Local	EBD Para Local	7/29/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Woodall, Maria	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024

Personnel Transfers (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Dobbins	Transfer	Cadenhead, Brianna	8th Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/24/2024
EPMS	Transfer	Pascoe, Turner	8th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
EPMS	Transfer	Rushing, Victoria	Bookkeeper (202)	Bookkeeper (203)	7/10/2024
McClure	Transfer	Sutton, Amy	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Moses	Transfer	Presley, Savannah	MID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2024
Moses	Transfer	Vickers, Mark	8th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Ritch	Transfer	Bahena, Saray	MOID Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/29/2024
HHS	Transfer	Yarbrough, Melissa	Media Specialist	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Dryden, Genevie	L4GA Intervention Specialist	ARP Literacy Intervention Specialist	7/1/2024
Central	Transfer	Evans, Charity	Transition Study Teacher	MID Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Lauck, Jennifer	Transition Study Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Light, Katherine	Transition Study Teacher	SELS Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Merrell, Kimberly	L4GA Writing Specialist	ESSER Writing Specialist	7/1/2024
Central	Transfer	Sanker, Mark	Transition Study Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2024



East Paulding HS on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8:00pm
 Paulding County HS on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8:00pm
 South Paulding HS on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8:00pm
 Hiram HS on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00pm
 North Paulding HS on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00pm