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August 19, 2025

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Recognition of New Principals

Dr. Paul Chaffee, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, introduced the district's newly appointed principals to the Board of Education. He highlighted the professional backgrounds and accomplishments of Kimberly Hembree, Abney ES, Endea Hudgins, Shelton ES, Dr. Lindy Beyea, Northside ES, and Dr. Alisha Queen, Baggett ES.



PCSD Celebrates Strong Milestones Scores

Dr. Tiffany Frachiseur, Associate Superintendent, presented the scores of the 2025 Georgia Milestones Assessments. Overall, the students outperformed the state average in 15 of 20 Georgia Milestones assessments, marking a continued trend of academic growth. ([Click here](#) to read the full press release.)

Honoring Officer Cunningham

Mr. Barnette recognized the one-year anniversary of the passing of Paulding County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Cunningham, who tragically lost his life on August 17, 2024, while responding to a domestic dispute. The district continues to honor his service and sacrifice.

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, September 2nd beginning at 8:30AM. For the month of September, the meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays to accommodate the district's Fall Break schedule.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

Quarterly Financial Report—Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Quarterly Financial Report for June 2025. ([Click here](#) for the full Quarterly Financial Report presentation.)

Approval of Consent Agenda

Local Board Training Plan 2025-2026SY—Approved the Local Board Training Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

RFP 25-250611 Construction Management-At-Risk SPHS—Approved to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-250611 Construction Management-at-Risk Services South Paulding High School to R.K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, Georgia for the Renovation/Modification of South Paulding High School. This project will have a separate GMP contract, to be approved by the Board of Education. For solicitation purposes, the total construction cost for this project was estimated at \$11,610,000. This does not include expenditures for architectural services (6%), pre-construction (2%), FF&E (furniture, fixtures, and equipment) (4%), and technology (2%), which is anticipated to be approximately 14% of the construction cost.

IFB 23-220728 Pressure Washing Services—Approved to renew Invitation for Bid (IFB) 23-220728 Pressure Washing Services to Midlands Pressure Wash Services, LLC, Chapin, South Carolina. This award will be for the period beginning September 2025 through August 2026. This is the third of three one-year renewal terms. Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY26 working budget of \$100,000.

Architectural Contract—New Elementary School Prototype—Approved an architectural contract with Robertson Loia Roof, PC (RLR) for the design of a new elementary school prototype, subject to legal review. Based on contracted rates and cost of construction, initially set at \$29.6 million (SPLOST VII).

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective
Abney	Retirement	Fox, Lisa	NA	Kindergarten Para	12/19/2025
Allgood	Resignation	Hays, Megan	NA	MOID Para Local	8/6/2025
Allgood	Supply	Pearson, Darleen	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Dallas	Supply	Shelkop, Nicole	IRR Teacher Local	NA	8/18/2025
Hiram	Rescind	Simon, DeAsia	NA	Dedicated Para Local	8/6/2025
Poole	Supply	Holcomb, Aimee	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Poole	Resignation	Pickel, Karissa	NA	AUT Para Local	7/31/2025

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Ragsdale	Resignation	Hernandez, Astrid	NA	IRR Para Local	8/5/2025
Austin	New Hire	Dixon, Emily	MID Para Local	NA	8/20/2025
Austin	Resignation	Smith, Daniel	NA	IRR Para Local	8/11/2025
Crossroads	Retirement	Scott, Gregory	NA	EBD Para Local	8/1/2025
EPMS	New Hire	Ruffing, Madison	IRR Para Local	NA	8/20/2025
McClure	Retirement	Doty, Susan	NA	IRR Para Local	8/29/2025
SPMS	Resignation	Goddard, Ashley	NA	IRR Para Local	8/29/2025
EPHS	Resignation	Mayfield, Maya	NA	Safety & Security Coordinator	8/29/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Gross, Hannah	Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/20/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Hope, Jessica	Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/20/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Manning, Amber	Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/20/2025
NHLC	New Hire	Young, Trai	Clerk (Annual)	NA	8/20/2025
Central	New Hire	Beck, Joy	4-H County Extension Agent	NA	8/20/2025
Central	New Hire	Kaufman, Sarah	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	8/25/2025
Central	Transfer	Pace, Angelia	SNP Itinerant Manager	SNP Manager	8/20/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Ashton Helton, Brienna	NA	Bus Monitor	5/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Baker, Annette	Bus Driver	NA	8/20/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Cole, Kayla	Bus Driver	NA	8/20/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Couch, Brandie	NA	Bus Driver	8/12/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Hermidas Perez, Francisco	Bus Driver	NA	8/20/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Jordan, Bethany	NA	Bus Monitor	8/4/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Kporjroh, Samuel	Bus Driver	NA	8/20/2025

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Transportation	Resignation	Littlejohn Wilmore, Kimisha	NA	Bus Monitor	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Pickens, Donna	Bus Driver	NA	8/20/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Quilantan, Daniel	NA	Bus Driver	8/8/2025
EPHS	Additional Duty	Nassaur, Samantha	JV Cheerleading	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Additional Duty	Ashe, Michelle	Head Dance	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Additional Duty	Crosby, Derrick	Assistant Baseball (50%)	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Additional Duty	Holmes, Charlotte	Assistant Dance	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Additional Duty	Johnekins, Jacob	Assistant Baseball (50%)	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Additional Duty	Evans, Caleb	JV Girls Lacrosse	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Additional Duty	Martin, Brad	Assistant Wrestling	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Additional Duty	Rampley, Valinda	9th Grade Cheerleading	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Rescind-Add 'l duty	Walker, Alicia	NA	9th Grade Cheerleading	2025/2026
PCHS	Additional Duty	Tucker, Shannon	9th Grade Cheerleading	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Additional Duty	Young, Michael Preston	JV Assistant Football	NA	2025/2026
EPHS	Community Coach	Ford, Undraus	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
EPHS	Community Coach	Perkins, Clint	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
EPHS	Community Coach	Vincent, Sidney	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Community Coach	Childress, Shannon	Rifle Team	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Community Coach	Reese, JaLyn	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Community	Robinson, Denard	Flag Football	NA	2025/2026

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HHS	Community Coach	Soesbee, Jacob	Band	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Ashworth, Kennedy	Volleyball	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Hurd, Marlon	Track	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Lee, Ayiesha	Track	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Pelton, Michael	Football	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Petit-Frere, Juwan	Football	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Senkowitz, John	Football	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Thomas, Josiah	Track	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Bowen, Brooklyne	Volleyball	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Bryant, Robert	Football	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Cox, Raelyn	Band	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Hale, Caleb	Football	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Hyppolite, Stephan	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Irvin, Joshua	Football	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Jemison, Turrell	Football	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	McElrath, Antonio	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Rabun, Katherine	Soccer	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Reynolds, Jacob	Golf	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Thomasson, George	Football	NA	2025/2026

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PCHS	Community	Walden, James	Softball	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Barnett, William	Softball	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Black, Wiltrume	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Daniel, Jerome	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Hogan, Tyrique	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Jones, Edward	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Lasalle, Gregory	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community	Nyemeck, Julien	Basketball	NA	2025/2026

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
New GA	Transfer	Nichols, Emily	PreK Para State	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Irvine, Deborah	MOID Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Boykin, Wanna	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Bryant, Robert	LEAP Para Local	MID Para Local	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Dukes, Jacqueline	MID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Miller, Angela	Dedicated Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Shirley, Bethina	MOID Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/29/2025