

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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August 20, 2024

## PCSD



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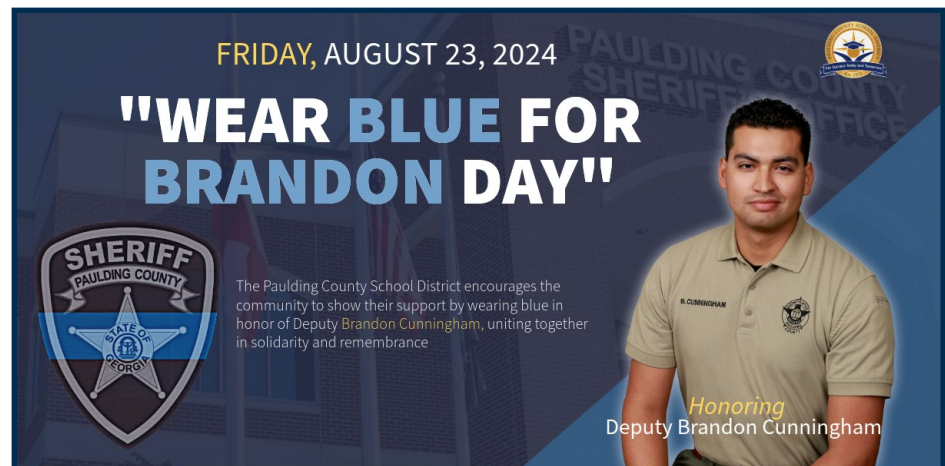
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## Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

The School Board approved a proclamation in remembrance of Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Cunningham, who was tragically killed in the line of duty on August 17, 2024. The Board of Education proclaimed August 23rd as "Wear Blue for Brandon Day" and has asked all students and staff to wear blue clothing in memory of Deputy Cunningham.



Mr. Barnette recognized the staff of PCHS and HHS for assisting students after the football game that were unable to get back to HHS due to the incident involving Deputy Cunningham.

Anyone interested in donating to the Cunningham family, is asked to please visit [www.pauldingpsa.org](http://www.pauldingpsa.org)

The District recognized the new principals for the 2024-2025 School Year. Lori Morgan—New Georgia ES, Dustin Schularick—Russom ES, Dr. Lorilyn Harrell—EPMS, Tammy Ponder—McClure MS and Andy Dorsey—PCHS.

Thank you to Cole Crowder, Procurement Director, for visiting the students of New Georgia ES with Shelby, his black labrador retriever, on the first day of school. Shelby is a trained therapy dog.

The next School Board Meeting will be September 3rd.

## Business Items

**Quarterly Financial Report** —Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, and Jennifer Gavant, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the Quarterly Financial Report for June 2024. The report and presentation are available on the [district website under Business Services](#).

**Roberts Elementary**—the recommendation to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment with Carroll Daniel Construction to complete both phases of construction of an addition to Roberts Elementary was presented for review. The recommendation will be presented on September 3rd for approval.

**Georgia DOE Site Approval for Elementary School #20**—the recommendation to authorize the Superintendent and Board of Education Chairperson to execute the *Georgia Department of Educational Facility Site Application* was presented for approval. The recommendation will be presented on September 3rd for approval.

## Approval for Consent

**Local Board Training Plan 2024-2025— Approved** to approve the Local Board Training Plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

**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 2024 through August 2025. This is the second of three one-year renewal terms for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY25 working budget of \$100,000.

## Action

**Capital Outlay Application—Approved** the FY2025 Contractual Agreement for the Capital Outlay Program for renovations and modifications of Baggett Elementary and Poole Elementary schools.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Kalonji, Khary	NA	MOD Teacher Local	11/30/2024
Baggett	Resignation	Simonds, Autumn	NA	5th Grade Teacher	8/5/2024
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Phillips, Amanda	Security Guard	NA	8/21/2024
Dobbins	Retirement	Rice, Donna	NA	SNP Manager	9/1/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Myers, Sandra	NA	SNP Asst. (4 hr.)	5/23/2024

**Personnel (cont.)**

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hutchens	New Hire	Holguin, Liliana	IRR Para Local	NA	8/21/2024
Hutchens	New Hire	Milby, Megan	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	8/21/2024
Hutchens	Supply	Redfern, Linda	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	8/20/2024
Shelton	Supply	Moore, Tracey	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/16/2024
Austin	New Hire	Howard, Doyle	Security Guard	NA	8/21/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Collier, Robert	Title I Teacher	NA	8/21/2024
Moses	Supply	Collier, David	6th Grade Teacher	NA	8/7/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Newton, Lindsay	Dedicated Para 6B	NA	8/21/2024
HHS	New Hire	O'Neil, Monica	Teacher 9-12	NA	8/21/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Keener, Joshua	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	8/21/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Bryant, Robert	MID Para Local	NA	8/21/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Dowda, Samantha	NA	SID/PID Para Local	8/2/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Parker, Richard	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	9/9/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Watkins, Malaysia	Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/21/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Williams, Emile	NA	Dedicated Para Local	8/14/2024
New Hope	Transfer	Powers, Priscilla	School Counselor (207)	School Counselor (187)	7/10/2024
Central	New Hire	Allen, Andrew	School Safety Officer (197)	NA	8/21/2024
Central	New Hire	Meira, Jessica	School Psychologist	NA	8/21/2024
Central	Transfer	Robinson, Joshua	Systems Administrator	Customer Care Technologist	8/21/2024
Central	New Hire	Runyon, Kathryn	ESOL Teacher	NA	8/21/2024
Maintenance	New Hire	Smith, Brody	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	9/5/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Blalock, Rachel	Bus Monitor	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Choate, Daniel	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Cole, Natalie	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Conner, Devon	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024

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Transportation	New Hire	Frett, Lakesha	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Hanes, Andrea	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Haynes, Andria	Bus Monitor	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Jacobs, Lakin	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Johnson, Gary	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Johnson, Marla	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Joseph, Samuel	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Larsen, Marilyn	Bus Monitor	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Mandall, Vanessa	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Perkinson, Irish	NA	Bus Monitor	5/22/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Reagan, Shawn	NA	Bus Driver	5/22/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Reid, Sophia	NA	Bus Driver	5/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Rutland, Amanda	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Smith, Keith	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	White, Morris	Bus Driver	NA	8/21/2024
EPHS	Additional Duty	Cantrell, J W	9th Grade Boys Basketball	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Additional Duty	Keever, Walker	Assistant Baseball	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Kilday, Zachary	NA	Assistant Baseball	2024/2025
HHS	Additional Duty	McKnight, Clay	Assistant Baseball	NA	2024/2025
HHS	Additional Duty	Singleton, Errin	Assistant Boys Track	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Transfer Add'l Duty	Brand, Russell	Head Boys Track	Assistant Boys Track	2024/2025
NPHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Brock, Hunter	NA	Assistant Wrestling	2024/2025
NPHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Castro, Angela	NA	Color Guard	2024/2025
NPHS	Transfer Add'l Duty	Otto, Veronica	Assistant Boys Track	Head Boys Track	2024/2025
NPHS	Additional Duty	Pritchett, Jason	Head Girls Cross Country	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Singleton, Tanessa	NA	Head Girls Cross Country	2024/2025

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PCHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Benoit, Jeanette	NA	Assistant Flag Football	2024/2025
PCHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Hitchcock, Brian	NA	9th Grade Girls Basketball	2024/2025
PCHS	Additional Duty	Vincent, Darcie	Assistant Flag Football	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Rescind-Add'l Duty	Barnhill, Ashli	NA	Assistant Softball	2024/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Beecham, Charles	Assistant Softball	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Saunders, Dana	9th Grade Assistant Football	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Saunders, Dana	Head Girls Track	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Moreland, Steven	Wrestling	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Triplett, Charlie	Football	NA	2024/2025

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Ferguson, Melissa	AUT Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2024
Abney	Transfer	Futch, Shannon	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Hering, Kaylin	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Kalonji, Khary	MOD Teacher Local	SID/PID Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Looka, Jennifer	OI/OHI Para	SID/PID Para Local	7/29/2024
Abney	Transfer	Madsen, Kellyann	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	May, Ashley	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Miller-Bristow, Tara	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Thomason, Melissa	1st Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024

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Abney	Transfer	Wilkinson, Amanda	Kindergarten Para	OI/OHI Para Local	7/29/2024
Abney	Transfer	Wright, Karley	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Youngblood, Ashley	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Owens, Andrea	5th Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/13/2024
Ragsdale	Transfer	Orewiler, Amanda	MOID Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Elmore, Rhonda	MID Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2024
Dobbins	Transfer	Sell, Chelsea Deanne	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	8/12/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Francis-Gleaton, Nicole	6th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Luttrell, Betsy	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024



Thank you Shelby!



## **Paulding County Board of Education Proclamation in Remembrance of Deputy Brandon Cunningham**

WHEREAS, Deputy Brandon Cunningham, an outstanding public servant and parent with two children in the Paulding County School District, was tragically killed in the line of duty on August 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County School District wishes to extend its deepest heartfelt sympathy to Deputy Cunningham's family and friends and to honor his service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County School District wishes to express its support and appreciation for Sheriff Gary Gulledge and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, who selflessly serve and protect our students, staff, and community every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Paulding County Board of Education hereby proclaims Friday, August 23, 2024, as "Wear Blue for Brandon Day," and on that date all students and staff are asked to wear blue clothing in memory of Deputy Cunningham.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this proclamation be provided to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office in recognition of its unwavering commitment to serve and protect the Paulding County community.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 by the Paulding County Board of Education.

