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August 22, 2023

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Superintendent Report

"District News"...

Dr. Paul Chaffee, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, introduced our newest principals, Jacob Griffith, Panter Elementary, and Tasha Adams, Dallas Elementary, to the School Board.



Jana Stegall, Business & Community Outreach, recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau as the Partner In Education for the month of August.

DeeCarol White, Chief Talent Officer, and Jennifer Gavant, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the Paulding Degree Advancement Program. The district will partner with Kennesaw State University's Bagwell College of Education to help interested school district teachers attain master's degrees and paraprofessionals attain bachelor's or master's teacher. An informational meeting will be held on August 30th from 4PM for current teachers and 5PM for paraprofessionals at the Central Office. For more information [click here](#).

Tiffany Frachiseur, Chief Academic Officer, recognized the top two students from across the district for their outstanding work with Keep Paulding Learning through Progress Learning. Congratulations to Gatik Sabat, Abney Elementary, and Tommie Davis, Herschel Jones Middle. Both students received a gift basket from the Teaching and Learning Department and a \$25 gift card from Progress Learning.

Doug Carey, Executive Director of Facilities, presented a Capital Improvements update for Middle School Project #10 and Burnt Hickory Elementary.

August 31st at SPHS will be the first of five E-SPLOST information meetings. The meeting will begin at 6:30PM. [Click here for the schedule](#).

As part of a communications review and audit, a communications survey was sent out community wide to receive feedback from stakeholders. The survey will remain open through September 4, 2023. [Click here for the survey](#).

Thank you

Thank you to our Maintenance for their quick responses to several power outages across the District during the start of the school year.

Also, a thank you to our Transportation Department for an outstanding job in handling the challenges of starting a new school year.

Operation and Organizational Excellence

Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts 2022 Ratio Study Appeal— James Stokes, Chief Tax Assessor, shared information related to the 2022 Ratio Study. The school district will join the Paulding County Board of Commissioners and Paulding County Board of Assessors in appealing the results of the audit.

Quarterly Financial Update—Amber Thesma, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis, presented the Quarterly Financial Update Year-To-Date including the general fund revenue, expenditures and fund balance. The year ended at 1.5% of the budget. Jennifer Gavant, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the vacancy report as of June 30, 2023. The presentation can be found [here](#).

Dobbins Middle School Resolution— the recommendation was presented to adopt the resolution to certify that all accounts for labor, materials, and services for the Dobbins Middle School project 22LW-710-001 have been paid in full and that there are no claims of any nature outstanding, either liquidated or disputed. The recommendation will be on the consent agenda for approval at the September 5th Board Meeting.

South Paulding High School Resolution—the recommendation was presented to adopt the resolution to certify that all accounts for labor, materials, and services for the South Paulding High School project 23LW-710-003 have been paid in full and that there are no claims of any nature outstanding, either liquidated or disputed. The recommendation will be on the consent agenda for approval at the September 5th Board Meeting.

FY25 Capital Outlay Project Application—the recommendation was presented to approve FY2025 Capital Outlay Application for renovations and modifications of Baggett Elementary and Poole Elementary schools. The recommendation will be on the consent agenda for approval at the September 5th Board Meeting.

IFB 24-230718 Tires and Retreads—the recommendation was presented to award Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-230718 Tires and Retreads to Atlanta Commercial Tire, Forest Park, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning October 2023 through September 2024 for Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$125,000. The recommendation will be on the consent agenda for approval at the September 5th Board Meeting.

Action

Approval to Appeal the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts 2022 Sales Ratio Study—**Approved** to appeal the results of the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts 2022 Sales Ratio Study, in collaboration with the Paulding County Board of Tax Assessors and Board of Commissioners.

The word "AUGUST" is displayed in large, bold, 3D block letters. Each letter is a different color: 'A' is red, 'U' is orange, 'G' is yellow, 'U' is green, 'S' is light blue, 'T' is dark blue. The letters have a slight shadow underneath them, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Supply	Maddux, Lori	1st Grade Teacher	NA	10/2/2023
Baggett	New Hire	Coleman, Monica	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	8/23/2023
Baggett	Resignation	Ezell, Celeste	NA	MIMO Teacher Local	7/28/2023
Baggett	Resignation	Lanning, Amanda	NA	School Nurse LPN	8/8/2023
Baggett	New Hire	Mathis, Haven	Title I Para	NA	9/5/2023
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Bray, Megan	NA	IRR Teacher Local	7/28/2023
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Holden, Candice	Kindergarten Para	NA	8/23/2023
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Wittenberg, Jill	AUT Para Local	NA	8/23/2023
Dallas	New Hire	Peterson, Sarah	Title I Teacher (17 hr)	NA	8/23/2023
Hiram	New Hire	Perry, Anna	Title I Teacher	NA	8/23/2023
Hiram	New Hire	Raybon, Tiffany	Bookkeeper (203)	NA	8/23/2023
Nebo	New Hire	McBrayer, Brittney	Kindergarten Para	NA	8/17/2023
New Georgia	Supply	Leslie, Bonnie	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	10/2/2023
New Georgia	Supply	Terry, Sharon	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	11/27/2023
Panther	Resignation	Mondzelewski, Christine	NA	Speech Language Pathologist	9/1/2023
Panther	New Hire	Romano, Brooke	Title I Teacher	NA	8/23/2023
Roberts	Resignation	Lacy, Ariane	NA	MOID Para Local	8/3/2023
Russom	Transfer	Canastra, Jennifer	Secretary (203)	Clerk (188)	8/23/2023
Russom	New Hire	Coleman, Sheryl	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	9/1/2023
Russom	Resignation	LaFevre, Lisa	NA	Secretary (203)	8/18/2023
Dobbins	Rescind	Medina, Amber	NA	ISS Instructional Aide	7/27/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Blankenship, Lindsey	Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/14/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Nix, Cassidy	Title I Teacher	NA	8/10/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Wade, Jhasmine	Title I Para	NA	8/23/2023

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Ritch	New Hire	Thelamon, Betty	LEAP Para Local	NA	8/23/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Bourn, Stephanie	School Counselor (208)	School Counselor (190)	7/10/2023
HHS	Transfer	Jackson, Julia	School Counselor (208)	School Counselor (190)	7/10/2023
HHS	Supply	Massey, Melanie	Teacher 9-12	NA	8/14/2023
NPHS	New Hire	Colina, Nicholas	Campus Monitor	NA	8/23/2023
NPHS	Transfer	Dietz, Michelle	Bookkeeper (Annual)	Bookkeeper (203)	8/23/2023
PCHS	New Hire	Washington, Erica	MOID Para Local	NA	8/23/2023
PCHS	Transfer	Williams, Khalilah	School Counselor (208)	School Counselor (190)	7/10/2023
SPHS	Resignation	Bray, Elona	NA	Dedicated Para Local	5/30/2023
SPHS	New Hire	Segrest, Stephen	Culinary Arts Teacher	NA	8/23/2023
Central	New Hire	Baulding, Sharikka	Day Porter	NA	8/23/2023
Central	Transfer	Cook, Kristen	Title I Academic Coach	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	8/9/2023
Central	New Hire	Duncan, Kandise	Day Porter	NA	8/23/2023
Central	New Hire	Foster, Ember	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	NA	8/23/2023
Central	New Hire	Holmes, Lissette	ESOL Teacher	NA	9/5/2023
Central	Resignation	Salim, Carlyle	NA	Support Technologist II	8/9/2023
Central	New Hire	Vilne, Ducner	Day Porter	NA	8/23/2023
Maintenance	New Hire	Barnett, Billy	Building Maintenance Tech II	NA	9/18/2023
Maintenance	Transfer	Fowler, Darin	Building Maintenance Tech II	Building Maintenance Tech	8/23/2023
Maintenance	New Hire	Keeter, Donald	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	9/11/2023
Maintenance	New Hire	Roberts, Justin	Electrician	NA	9/5/2023
Maintenance	New Hire	Simpson, Rupert	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	9/11/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Campbell, Wiley	Transportation Mechanic	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Collett, Tabatha	NA	Bus Monitor	5/26/2023

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Transportation	New Hire	Curry, Carrie	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Glover, Latoya	Bus Monitor	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Hicks, Rachael	NA	Bus Monitor	8/1/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Hohenberger, Colleen	Bus Monitor	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Lee, Heather	NA	Bus Driver	8/10/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Price, Brandon	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Reid, Sophia	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Robinson, Cheryl	Bus Driver	NA	8/1/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Sorrow, Kayla	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Starling, Faye	NA	Bus Monitor	5/26/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Turner, Mark	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Waddell, Kristi	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Wood, Chassidy	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Zakee, Aurielle	Bus Driver	NA	8/23/2023
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duties	Barnes, Tammie	NA	Head Volleyball Coach	8/3/2023
PCHS	Additional Duty	Baxter, Rikki	Assistant Volleyball Coach	NA	8/4/2023
PCHS	Additional Duty	Farmer, Reis	Head Volleyball Coach	NA	8/4/2023
PCHS	Additional Duty	Strella, Glen	Assistant Boys Soccer	NA	2023/2024
Transportation	Additional Duty	Spear, Tammy	Trainer	NA	8/7/2023
Transportation	Additional Duty	Thompson, Rona	Trainer	NA	8/7/2023
EPHS	Community Coach	Small, Giovanni	Football	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Britt, Darrell	Football	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Chavira, Carolina	Volleyball	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Eyes, David	Soccer	NA	2023/2024

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NPHS	Community Coach	Miller, Darius	Football	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Reed, Travis	Football	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Thomason, Cameron	Football	NA	2023/2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Dellojoio, Lauren	1st Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Baggett	Transfer	Brown, Carletta	Title I Para	IRR Para Local	8/23/2023
Ragsdale	Transfer	Gragg, Kelly	1st Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Ragsdale	Transfer	Statham, Amber	5th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Russom	Transfer	Anthony, Madeline	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Christ, Mary	MOID Teacher Local	LEAP Teacher Local	8/14/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Hancock, Joanna	AUT Para Local	ISS Para	8/1/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Hatfield, Joshua	LEAP Para Local	ARP MIMO Para	7/27/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Wehunt, Phillip	LEAP Teacher Local	MOID Teacher Local	8/14/2023

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