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February 11, 2025

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Superintendent's Report

District News...

Recognizing Academic Excellence

The district proudly celebrated the 2025 Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) students and teachers. This distinguished program honors high school seniors with the highest SAT scores, who also rank in the top 10% of their class based on grade point average. We extend our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for hosting the event and Members First Credit Union for their generous sponsorship.

Honoring the Legacy of Trooper Jimmy Cenescar

On February 10th, Paulding County High School held a Fallen Hero Memorial Ceremony in remembrance of Georgia State Trooper Jimmy Cenescar, a 2015 graduate of PCHS who tragically lost his life in the line of duty last year. During the ceremony, a shadow box containing Trooper Cenescar's uniform was presented to PCHS for permanent display. The event was attended by members of the community, law enforcement, district officials, and Trooper Cenescar's family, ensuring that his service and sacrifice will be remembered.



District Updates & Key Announcements

- Quarterly Reports – Mr. Barnette presented the Quarterly Financial and Human Resources Reports, providing key updates on the district's operations.
- Kindergarten Registration – Registration for incoming kindergarten students began on January 31st. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Teacher Career Fair – The district will host a Teacher Career Fair on March 6th at Ritch Middle School from 5:00-7:00 PM. School administrators and staff will be available to discuss employment opportunities. [Click here for details.](#)
- Winter Break Schedule—Schools will be closed from February 17th-21st for Winter Break. District offices will remain open except on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Acknowledging the Paulding County Fire Department

The district extends its gratitude to the Paulding County Fire Department for their quick response in containing a fire in the EPHS auditorium lobby. Their prompt action ensured that damage was minimized and safety was maintained.

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 4th at 8:30 AM.

Action

ES #20 GMP for Site Work—Approved the recommendation to approve the contract with R.K. Redding Construction, Inc. to perform Site Work for the Elementary School #20 project, subject to legal review. The building design is progressing. Estimates for the total construction cost (site and building combined) is projected to be approximately \$35,100,000. This does not include expenditures for architectural services, FF&E (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), and technology, which is anticipated to be approximately 10% of the construction cost.

Athletic Multi-Purpose Buildings—Approved the recommendation to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-241218 Construction Management-at-Risk Services Athletic Multi-Purpose Buildings to The Winter Construction Company, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia for the construction of Auxiliary Athletic Multi-Purpose buildings at four (4) high schools. This project will have a separate contract, to be approved by the Board of Education. For solicitation purposes, the total construction cost for this project was estimated at \$5,100,000. This does not include expenditures for architectural services (5.5%), pre-construction (2%), FF&E (furniture, fixtures, and equipment) (2%), and technology 1%), which is anticipated to be approximately 10.5% of the construction cost.

Family Connection Fiscal Agent—Approved the recommendation to authorize the Board Chair and Superintendent to sign the Family Connection Fiscal Agent agreement with the Georgia Department of Education for FY2026.

RFP 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance—Approved the renewal of Request For Proposal (RFP) 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance to Brightview Landscape, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. This award will be for the one-year period beginning March 2025 through February 2026. This award is the third of five potential one-year renewals. Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY25 working budget of \$545,428.

Allgood ES Power Easement—Approved the Greystone Power easement for the purpose of adding power for the communication tower at Allgood ES.

Poole ES Power Easement—Approved the Greystone Power easement for the purpose of adding power for the communication tower at Poole ES.

Roberts ES Power Easement—Approved the Greystone Power Easement for the purpose of adding power for the new building addition and the parking lot lights at Roberts ES.

Northside Power ES Easement—Approved the Greystone Power Easement for the purpose of adding power for the new building addition and the parking lot lights at Northside ES.

HB 581 Resolution 25-01—Approved Resolution 25-01 of the Paulding County Board of Education to Opt Out of the Homestead Exemption Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-44.2 (House Bill 581).

Policy DA: Goals and Objectives—Approved Board Policy DA: Goals and Objectives.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Retirement	Graham, Denise	NA	Media Clerk	5/23/2025
Abney	Resignation	Rogers, Robin	NA	MOD Teacher Local	2/3/2025
Baggett	Supply	Barnett, Emily	1st Grade Teacher	NA	1/27/2025
Baggett	Retirement	Carter, Stephanie	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	2/4/2025
Baggett	Supply	Leslie, Bonnie	Title I Teacher	NA	3/3/2025
Baggett	Retirement	Owens Williamson, liadonnasano	NA	Art Teacher	5/23/2025
Baggett	Supply	Williams, Brooke	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	1/27/2025
Dugan	Supply	Roper, Angela	5th Grade Teacher	NA	2/28/2025
Dugan	Retirement	Schrein, Kathi	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/23/2025
Hiram	Supply	Anderson, Emily	5th Grade Teacher	NA	1/15/2025
Hiram	Resignation	Blalock, Hannah	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Hiram	Resignation	Bochnak, Brian	NA	LEAP Teacher Local	2/3/2025
Hiram	Supply	O'Connor, Andrea	LEAP Teacher Local	NA	2/24/2025
McGarity	New Hire	Lemoine, Ashlyn	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	2/12/2025
Northside	Retirement	Morris, Amber	NA	L4GA Literacy Coach	5/30/2025
Panter	New Hire	Crenshaw, Erica	AUT Para Local	NA	2/12/2025
Panter	Resignation	Pavlak, Shanna	NA	Media Specialist	5/23/2025
Panter	Supply	Scott, Rebekah	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	3/17/2025
Roberts	New Hire	Hughes, Heather	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.)	NA	2/12/2025
Austin	Retirement	Gable, Christy	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Crossroads	Resignation	Olmstead, Trinity	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Crossroads	Retirement	Winckler, Louise	NA	Reading Recovery Teacher	5/23/2025
EPMS	Retirement	Raley, Teresa	NA	L4GA Literacy Coach	5/30/2025
HJMS	New Hire	Soto, Brenda	Clerk (187)	NA	2/12/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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McClure	Resignation	Cray, Dekeena	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
McClure	Retirement	Ebert, Jeanne	NA	Reading Recovery Teacher	5/23/2025
McClure	New Hire	Grexa, Cindy	ISS Instructional Aide	NA	2/12/2025
McClure	New Hire	Paduch, Lorelei	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.)	NA	2/12/2025
Moses	Supply	Oakley, Margaret	6th Grade Teacher	NA	1/24/2025
Ritch	Supply	Martinez Oranika, Stephanie	6th Grade Teacher	NA	2/11/2025
HHS	Retirement	Kennedy, Christopher	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
HHS	Resignation	Syeda, Sadaf	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Jordan, Ariana	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Sosby, Leslie	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
PCHS	Retirement	Jordan, Joseph	NA	Teacher on Assignment	5/23/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Neykova, Svetla	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	2/12/2025
New Hope	Resignation	McDonald, Mackenzie	NA	Health Science Teacher	5/23/2025
New Hope	Resignation	Mondzelewski, Christine	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	5/23/2025
New Hope	Resignation	Powers, Priscilla	NA	Counselor (207)	6/9/2025
Central	Resignation	Cole, Andrew	NA	School Psychologist (197)	6/9/2025
Central	New Hire	Zimmermann, Amy	Occupational Therapist COTA	NA	2/24/2025
Maintenance	New Hire	Wood, Luke	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	2/12/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Holmes, Dawn	NA	Bus Driver	3/31/2025
NPHS	Additional Duty	Evans, Caleb	JV Girls Lacrosse	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Johnson, David	Assistant Football	NA	1/3/2025
EPHS	Community Coach	Hughes, Stephen	Baseball	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Galloway, Jordan	Volleyball	NA	2024/2025

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hiram	Transfer	Dunn, Geraline	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	1/6/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Hemminger, Shannon	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Nelson, Hunter	EBD Teacher Local	Title I Teacher	1/31/2025

