

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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February 7, 2023

## PCSD



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## Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared *"District News"*...

Ann Arnold, Ragsdale Elementary Principal, and her administrative team shared highlights from their school.

This week was Severe Weather Preparedness Week. Each day in our schools focused on a specific weather event.

The Board recognized the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) students for the 2022-2023 school year. Every accredited high school in Georgia is eligible to participate in the STAR program, which honors the high school senior who has the highest SAT score and must be in the top 10 percent of their class based on grade point average. The students will recognize their STAR Teacher at a reception in May.

The District Spelling Bee took place at East Paulding High School. Congratulations to Sumaya Bell, 7th grader at Ritch Middle School for winning the 2023 District Spelling Bee. Kate Laster, Austin Middle, was runner up and Olivia Slayton, McClure Middle was the third-place alternate. The regional competition will be February 25th at Georgia Highlands College.

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl was held last week. Panter and Poole Elementary schools will be moving on to compete in the regionals on February 11th at the University of West Georgia.

The Black History Academic Bowl was held this past weekend. Eleven teams from the middle schools competed in the event.

On Friday, February 3rd, the Elementary Special Olympics Bowling was held at Stars & Strikes.

Human Resources has started their recruitment season attending job fairs at colleges around the state.



## Business Items

**Quarterly Financial Report and Human Resources Update**—Amber Thesma, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis, reviewed the revenue trend, expenditures, expenditure trend and fund balance. Jennifer Gavant, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the vacancy report and current recruitment events.

**Asset Disposal List for March 2023**—the report was presented for review. The Asset Disposal List will be presented for approval at the March 14, 2023, Board Meeting.

**Regulation JBCC-R—Point of Information**—was presented for review.

**Field Trip Report—Point of Information**—was presented for review.

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
NPHS/Show Choir	Albertville HS/Albertville, AL	PCBOE Bus	Show Choir Competition	February 4, 2023

## Action

### Field Trip Report—Approved

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
EPHS/FFA	Macon Centerplex/Macon, GA	PCBOE Bus	FFA State Convention	April 26-29, 2023
EPHS/Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	Parent Provided	GMEA All-State Chorus	February 16-18, 2023
HHS/Seniors	Aquarium/Chattanooga, TN	Charter Bus	Senior Class Culmination Celebration	April 11, 2023
McClure/Honor Band	Heritage HS/ Ringgold, GA	Parent Provided	2023 GMEA District 7 Honor Band	February 10, 2023
Moses/6th Grade Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	GMEA 6th Grade Statewide Honor Chorus	February 10-11, 2023
NPHS/Upper Classman	Boston & New York City	Airline/Charter Bus	Enhance Student Learning Through Hands-on Experience and Discussion	April 2-6, 2024 (23/24 School Year)
Poole/2nd Grade	Atlanta Zoo/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Enhance Student Learning Through Hands-on Experience and Discussion	March 27, 2023
Shelton/Venture 5th Grade	Six Flags/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Physics Education Day - Enhance Student Learning Through Hands-on Exploration and Discussion	April 28, 2023
SPHS/Girls Tennis	Lagrange College/ Lagrange, GA	Parent Provided	Tennis Tournament	March 10-11, 2023
SPHS/JROTC	Georgia Military College/ Milledgeville, GA	Charter Bus	JROTC Leadership and Fitness Camp	June 5-8, 2023
SPHS/Marching Band	Hollywood Christmas Parade/ Hollywood, CA	Airline/Charter Bus	Perform in Nationally Televised Hollywood Christmas Parade	November 24-28, 2023 (23/24 School Year)
Union/Venture 4th/5th Grades	Six Flags/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Physics Education Day - Enhance Student Learning Through Hands-on Exploration and Discussion	April 28, 2023

## Action (cont.)

**RFP 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance—Approved** to renew 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 2023 through February 2024 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY23 working budget of \$429,647.

**GSBA Policy Revision Project—Approved** to adopt, revise, and rescind the policies from Sections A-D outlined in the Policy Revision Project as recommended by the Georgia School Board Association (GSBA). The summary of impacted policies is available [here](#).

**Resolution for Hiram High School 21LW-710-001—Approved** to adopt the resolution to certify that all accounts for labor, materials, and services for the construction of Hiram High School 21LW-710-001 have been paid in full and that there are no claims of any nature outstanding, either liquidated or disputed.

**North Paulding High School Addition—Approved** to approve the contract with R.K. Redding Construction, Inc. to complete Phase 1 construction of an addition to North Paulding High School, subject to legal review.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	New Hire	Cochran, Megan	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
Abney	Retirement	Eades, Dorothy	N/A	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	5/31/2023
Abney	Retirement	Maddux, Lori	N/A	3rd Grade Teacher	5/31/2023
Allgood	Supply	Christian, Kelly	AUT Teacher Local	N/A	3/20/2023
Allgood	Retirement	King, Anna	N/A	2nd Grade Teacher	5/31/2023
Baggett	Retirement	Crowe, Lynette	N/A	Assistant Principal (210)	6/14/2023
Dallas	Retirement	Allen, Jennifer	N/A	EIP Teacher 4-5	1/27/2023
Dallas	New Hire	Moreno, Ariana	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
Dugan	Supply	Anthony, Madeline	IRR Teacher Local	N/A	2/9/2023
Dugan	New Hire	Bosley, Brittany	MIMO Para Local	N/A	2/8/2023
McGarity	New Hire	Grossbach, Erin	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023

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New Georgia	Supply	Terry, Sharon	4th Grade Teacher	N/A	3/1/2023
Northside	Resignation	Nunez, Sergio	N/A	Security Guard	1/22/2023
Poole	Resignation	Cannon, Jessica	N/A	Kindergarten Teacher	5/31/2023
Ragsdale	New Hire	Agan, Tiffany	SNP Asst. (6.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
Ragsdale	New Hire	Combs, Michelle	Media Clerk (190)	N/A	2/8/2023
Ragsdale	New Hire	Dockery, Tia	IRR Para Local	N/A	2/8/2023
Ragsdale	Retirement	White, Scott	N/A	5th Grade Teacher	5/31/2023
Ragsdale	Retirement	Wilson, Brenda	N/A	Kindergarten Para	5/30/2023
Russom	Retirement	Carroll-Bell, Catherine	N/A	Principal	3/31/2023
Union	Resignation	Boyd, Carol	N/A	SNP Manager	1/27/2023
Austin	Retirement	Glazener, Laura	N/A	Counselor (210)	6/14/2023
Austin	Retirement	Leahy, Nancy	N/A	MIMO Teacher Local	5/31/2023
Dobbins	New Hire	Byrd, Jaumonee	IRR Teacher Local	N/A	2/8/2023
Dobbins	Resignation	Oguguo, Heather	N/A	IRR Para 6B	1/27/2023
EPMS	Retirement	Bone, Christine	N/A	8th Grade Teacher	5/31/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Rhoades, Amy	Clerk (190)	N/A	2/8/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Ulcena, Sendy	8th Grade Teacher	N/A	2/8/2023
McClure	Resignation	Tiencken, William	N/A	7th Grade Teacher	5/31/2023
Moses	New Hire	Bonner, Cynthia	Facilities Lead	N/A	2/13/2023
Moses	Resignation	Jones, Dottie	N/A	IRR Teacher Local	5/31/2023
Ritch	New Hire	Brand, Sarah	Media Clerk (190)	N/A	2/8/2023
Ritch	New Hire	Mayfield, India	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
Scoggins	Supply	Santoro, Andrew	7th Grade Teacher	N/A	1/19/2023
SPMS	New Hire	Holloway, April	SNP Asst. (4.5 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
SPMS	Resignation	Lehman, Jennifer	N/A	EBD Para Local	5/30/2023
SPMS	Resignation	Lenane, Mitchell	N/A	PE Teacher	5/31/2023
SPMS	New Hire	Rodriguez, Sarai	SNP Asst. (4.5 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023

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EPHS	New Hire	Chew, Heather	Day Porter	N/A	2/8/2023
EPHS	Retirement	Easterwood, Jimmy	N/A	IRR Teacher Local	5/31/2023
EPHS	New Hire	Hatfield, Joshua	ARP MIMO Para Local	N/A	2/8/2023
EPHS	Retirement	Myrick, Ricky	N/A	Teacher 9-12	5/31/2023
EPHS	Retirement	Pilgrim, Thomas	N/A	Teacher 9-12	5/31/2023
EPHS	Resignation	Satcher, Robert	N/A	Day Porter	1/20/2023
HHS	Resignation	Strickland, Cassidy	N/A	Dedicated Para Local	2/17/2023
NPHS	New Hire	Campbell, Lola	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	N/A	2/8/2023
NPHS	Retirement	Wilson, Jeanine	N/A	Teacher 9-12	5/31/2023
Central	New Hire	Bouy, Joseline	Occupational Therapist COTA	NA	2/8/2023
Central	Transfer	Greco, Laura	ARP Lead Speech Language Pathologist	Speech Language Pathologist	2/8/2023
Central	Retirement	Hasanhodzic, Jasmina	N/A	ESOL Teacher	5/31/2023
Central	Retirement	Magee, Kerry	N/A	ESOL Teacher	5/31/2023
Central	Transfer	Pearson, Betty	Assistant Director of CTAE	Assistant Principal (210)	2/8/2023
Central	New Hire	Lane, Megan	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	2/13/2023
Maintenance	New Hire	Roberts, Justin	Maintenance HVAC/Electrician	N/A	3/1/2023
Maintenance	Resignation	Slay, Douglas	N/A	Maintenance HVAC/ Electrician	1/12/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Barrett, Sherrell	N/A	Bus Driver	1/17/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Dunbar, Brenda	Bus Driver	N/A	2/8/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Ferguson, Lorri	N/A	Bus Monitor	1/23/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Hawkins, John	N/A	Bus Driver	1/27/2023
Transportation	Transfer	Ohilebo, Solomon	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	2/8/2023



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Transportation	Resignation	Small, Julia	N/A	Bus Monitor	1/24/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Taufetee, Iseula	N/A	Bus Driver	1/17/2023
NPHS	Additional duty	Tucker, Kelly	JV Girls Lacrosse	N/A	2022-2023
PCHS	Additional duty	Hitchcock, Brian	9th Grade Boys Basketball	N/A	12/7/2022
NPHS	Community	Willard, Stephanie	Lacrosse	N/A	2/8/2023

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
PCHS	Transfer	Robinson, Eric	PE Teacher 9-12	PE Teacher 9-12	2/8/2023

## Elementary Special Olympics

