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January 14, 2025

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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Jana Stegall, Business & Community Outreach, recognized Pastor Danny Anderson and his team from First Baptist Church of Dallas as the Partner In Education for the month of January.

Mr. Barnette presented the Monthly Financial Update for November 2024. More information can be found on the district website under Business Services.

He thanked the Board of Education for their service in 2024 and looks forward to another great year ahead.

Mr. Barnette shared findings of the DOAA (Department of Audits & Accounts) Speciation Examination of school systems spending requested by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The information can be found [here](#).

The 2025 Paulding County Swim Championships will be January 17th at the Cherokee Aquatic Center at 6:30PM.

The Spelling Bee will be Friday, January 24th at HHS in the auditorium.

All schools and district offices will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Everyone enjoyed a **SNOW DAY** on Friday, January 10th!! Thank you to our Maintenance and Transportation Departments, School Administrators and many vendors, including RKR Construction in making sure our schools and roads were safe.



Board Elections

Election of Board Chairperson—Debbie Collett was elected to serve as Board Chair for 2025.

Election of Board Vice Chairperson—Jeff Fuller was elected to serve as Board Vice-Chairperson for 2025.

Selection of Board Attorney—Mr. Tom Cable, Talley, Richard & Cable Law Firm, was selected to remain as the Board Attorney for 2025.

Board Action Items

2025 Board Meeting Dates—Approved the 2025 Board Meeting dates as presented. [Click here for the schedule.](#)

2025 Board Norms and Protocols—Approved the Board Norms and Protocols as presented.

Consent Agenda—Approved items below:

- **Nutrition RFP 2024-2025: Cafeteria Tables** - Nutrition RFP 2024-2025: Cafeteria Tables award to Ernie Morris for the cost of \$140,750 to School Nutrition.
- **South Paulding HS Architectural Contract**—An architectural contract with Robertson Loia Roof, PC (RLR) for the design of the renovation/modification of South Paulding HS, subject to legal review. Based on contracted rates and cost of construction, initially set at \$11.6 million (SPLOST VII).

Poole ES GMP Contract—Approved the contract with SmithBuilt Construction Group, Alpharetta, GA to perform renovations and modifications at Poole Elementary School, subject to legal review. \$4,426,502 Grand Total, net estimated Capital Outlay Reimbursement.

Naming of Paulding County High School Auditorium—Approved the naming of the Paulding County High School auditorium to the "Dr. Ronnie Davis Auditorium".

Informational Items

Capital Projects Quarterly Update—Doug Carey, Executive Director of Facilities presented an update on Capital Projects including the NPHS Addition, Northside Addition and Roberts Addition. He also shared upcoming projects of Poole ES, Moses MS, ES #20, SPHS and the HS Multi-Purposes buildings.

Informational Items (cont.)

HB581 Presentation—Mr. Barnette and Dr. Jason Gregaydis gave a presentation on HB581 Floating Homestead Exemption. The district will hold 3 Public Hearings on January 28th at 8AM, January 30th at 8AM and February 4th at 6PM.

The purpose of the hearings will be to present information on the implications of the floating homestead exemption and hear public input on the school board's pending decision regarding its single opportunity to opt out of, as provided for in the constitutional amendment (HR 1022), the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption.

Business Items

IFB 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping—The recommendation to award renewal of Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping to Wind River Environmental, Hiram, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning February 2025 through January 2026. This award is the first of three potential one-year renewals. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2025 tentative budget of \$105,000. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the January 28th Board Meeting.

Moses MS Contract—The recommendation to approve the contract with R. K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, GA to perform renovations and modifications at Moses Middle School, subject to legal review, was presented. \$5,158,685 Grand Total, net estimated Capital Outlay Reimbursement. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the January 28th Board Meeting.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Cochran, Megan	NA	SNP Asst. (7.5 hrs.)	12/20/2024
Abney	Supply	Wingenroth, Deborah	1st Grade Teacher	NA	1/27/2025
Allgood	New Hire	Jimenez-Hernandez, Jennifer	5th Grade Teacher	NA	1/15/2025
Allgood	Supply	Stevenson, D'Ara	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	1/27/2025
Dugan	Supply	Walker, Karen	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	1/6/2025
Hiram	Retirement	Latrice, Stephanie	NA	STEM Teacher	11/29/2024
Nebo	Supply	Wisehart, Doris	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	1/16/2025

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Northside	New Hire	Henderson, Katherine	MID Para Local	NA	1/15/2025
Panter	Retirement	Gibson, Zann	NA	EIP Teacher 4-5	5/23/2025
Ragsdale	Supply	Rodriguez, Deborah	4th Grade Teacher	NA	3/12/2025
Roberts	Resignation	Turner, Cydney	NA	L4GA Literacy Coach	1/14/2025
Russom	New Hire	Bryson, Samantha	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	1/15/2025
Russom	New Hire	Parmly, Shanda	MID Para Local	NA	1/15/2025
Shelton	Supply	Coleman, Sheryl	4th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
Shelton	New Hire	Galvan Saavedra, Bianca	SNP Asst. (5.5 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
Shelton	Retirement	Haney, Shelia	NA	Kindergarten Para	12/3/2024
Shelton	Retirement	Knight, Lisa	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Shelton	Supply	Kollenberg, Melissa	5th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
Shelton	New Hire	Strange, Christine	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
Austin	New Hire	Sims, Christopher	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
Austin	New Hire	Sullivan, Brian	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/15/2025
Austin	New Hire	West, Cheyenne	MIMO Para Local	NA	1/15/2025
Crossroads	Retirement	Knauff, Joy	NA	6th Grade Teacher	1/31/2025
Crossroads	New Hire	Patel, Divya	SNP Asst. (4 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
HJMS	New Hire	Clark, Nicole	ISS Instructional Aide	NA	1/15/2025
Moses	Supply	Collier, David	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/6/2025
Moses	Resignation	Pierce, Destiney	NA	IRR Teacher Local	1/17/2025
Ritch	New Hire	Green, Heather	LEAP Para Local	NA	1/15/2025
Ritch	Resignation	Thelamon, Betty	NA	LEAP Para Local	12/20/2024
Scoggins	Retirement	Smith, Mechelle	NA	MID Para Local	5/22/2025
EPHS	New Hire	Collins, Victoria	Teacher 9-12	NA	1/15/2025
EPHS	Resignation	Mathis, Haven	NA	MOID Para Local	1/13/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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HHS	Resignation	Wix, Zachary	NA	Safety & Security Coordinator	12/20/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Gilbert, Robin	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Keener, Joshua	NA	Safety & Security Coordinator	12/20/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Lall, Rajwanttie	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/15/2025
NPHS	Retirement	Winsor, Julie	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
PCHS	Transfer	Hendricks, Dawn	Clerk (192)	IRR Para Local	1/15/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Kirk, Alma	NA	Clerk (192)	12/13/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Saine, Gambrielle	NA	SNP Asst. (5.5 hrs.)	12/16/2024
Central	Resignation	Harris, Kia	NA	Curriculum Coordinator	1/14/2025
Central	New Hire	Telfort, Delile	Support Technologist II	NA	1/15/2025
Central	Transfer	Vest, Grady	Lead Support Technologist	Support Technologist II	1/15/2025
Maintenance	Transfer	Cheatwood, Jon	Building Maintenance Tech II	Building Maintenance Tech	1/15/2025
Maintenance	New Hire	Crawford, Joe	Skilled Painter	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Bartlett, Andreana	Bus Driver	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Boatwright, Rhonda	NA	Bus Driver	1/31/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Gretsinger, Heather	Bus Monitor	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Hope, Shonta	Bus Driver	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Maxwell, Verushka	NA	Bus Driver	12/20/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Ordoyne, Adam	Bus Driver	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Pinckney, Nikita	Bus Driver	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Richardson, Jamilah	NA	Bus Driver	12/5/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Telfort Jerome, Sabrina	Bus Driver	NA	1/15/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Waddell, Kristi	NA	Bus Driver	1/9/2025
PCHS	Add'l Duties	Tucker, Shannon	JV Cheerleading	NA	12/9/2024
SPHS	Add'l Duties	Houston, Robert	Asst. Football (11 Month)	NA	8/28/2024
SPHS	Add'l Duties	Jones, Carviss	Head Girls Track	NA	1/8/2025
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duties	Head, Rebekah	NA	JV Cheerleading	12/6/2024
SPHS	Community Coach	Cash, Rocco	Wrestling	NA	11/15/2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
McClure	Transfer	Andrews, Lisa	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
McClure	Transfer	Delgado, Phillip	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Moses	Transfer	Trawick, Debbie	6th Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	1/15/2025
Poole	Transfer	Franjga, Nikolina	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	1/15/2025

