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January 28, 2025

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

The School Board Meeting was held at East Paulding High School on Tuesday evening. It was a celebration of students from Character in Action, Fine Arts in Action, Fall Players of the Year, the Marching Band Drum Majors, the NPHS Work Based Learning Program and Pennies for Paulding winners.

The 2025 Spelling Bee winner was Clayton Lassitter, Scoggins MS. Hannah Nelson, Moses MS, placed second and Shomari James-Thomas, Hutchens ES, placed third.



Congratulations to the students who competed in the Regional Science Fair last Saturday. Students from Hiram HS, Paulding County HS and South Paulding MS represented the district. Students from PCHS will advance to the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair in April.

The North Paulding HS swim team won the county-wide swim championship on January 17th. They qualified for the state meet in February.

Congratulations to our 208 December graduates!!

The next Board Meeting will be February 11th and Winter Break will be the week of February 17th.

Business Items

ES #20 GMP for Site Work—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 was presented. 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. The recommendation will be presented for approval on February 11th

Athletic Multi-Purpose Buildings—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 was presented. 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. The recommendation will be presented for approval on February 11th

Family Connection Fiscal Agent—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. The recommendation will be presented for approval on February 11th

Action

Moses MS Contract—Approved the contract with R. K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, GA to perform renovations and modifications at Moses Middle School, subject to legal review. \$5,158,685 Grand Total, net estimated Capital Outlay Reimbursement.

IFB 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping—Approved the renewal of Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping to Wind River Environmental, Hiram, Georgia. 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.

JANUARY

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	Supply	Barnett, Emily	EIP Teacher 4-5	NA	12/12/2024
Baggett	Supply	Barnett, Emily	Title I Teacher	NA	2/17/2025
Baggett	Retirement	Gray, Lisa	NA	Title I Instructional Lead Coach	6/2/2025
Baggett	Retirement	Kennedy, Roxanne	NA	Media Specialist	5/23/2025
Baggett	Supply	Williams, Brooke	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	12/12/2024
Baggett	Supply	Williams, Brooke	1st Grade Teacher	NA	1/3/2025
McGarity	Supply	Wood, Sarah	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	1/27/2025
Panter	Supply	Scott, Rebekah	4th Grade Teacher	NA	12/12/2024
Poole	Supply	Crank, Kerri	4th Grade Teacher	NA	12/13/2024
Ragsdale	Supply	Pearson, Darleen	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	2/25/2025
Ragsdale	Supply	Van Essendelft, Katheryn	4th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
Shelton	Resignation	Powers, Kayla	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/23/2025
Shelton	Rescind	Strange, Christine	NA	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	1/15/2025
EPMS	Retirement	Calta, Scott	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Smith Hinton, DeEricka	NA	Security Guard	1/15/2025
Moses	Retirement	Grooms, Laura	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Moses	New Hire	Middleton, Natasha	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/29/2025
Moses	Resignation	Trawick, Debbie	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Ritch	Supply	Holcomb, Aimee	6th Grade Teacher	NA	1/13/2025
Ritch	New Hire	Holt, Matwania	ISS Instructional Aide	NA	1/29/2025
HHS	Resignation	Fominaya, Pedro	NA	Teacher 9-12	1/28/2025
PCHS	Retirement	Bigam, Kristi	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Kumar, Uma	LEAP Para Local	NA	1/29/2025
PCHS	Retirement	Patterson, Jennifer	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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Central	Resignation	Benoit, Sabrina	NA	ESOL Teacher	5/23/2025
Central	Resignation	Cotton, Tessa	NA	Emergency Management Coordinator	1/31/2025
Central	Resignation	Long, Danielle	NA	Occupational Therapist COTA	1/24/2025
Central	Retirement	Miller, Jennifer	NA	Director of Student Services	3/31/2025
Central	New Hire	Prather, Kristen	Support Technologist II	NA	1/29/2025
Maintenance	Resignation	Crawford, Joseph	NA	Skilled Painter	1/15/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Berry, Tonia	Bus Monitor	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Celestin, Constance	Bus Driver	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Darnell, Tina	NA	Bus Monitor	12/20/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Gonzalez, Sonya	Bus Driver	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Graham, Brienna	Bus Monitor	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Hambrick, LaShanda	NA	Bus Driver	1/13/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Roberts, Cynthia	Bus Monitor	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Salmon, Marsha	Bus Monitor	NA	1/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Umunnakwe, Beverly	Bus Driver	NA	1/29/2025
EPHS	Additional Duty	Davis, Ples	JV Boys Lacrosse	NA	2024/2025
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SPHS	Additional Duty	Paradiso, Katherine	Assistant Girls Soccer	NA	2024/2025

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
PCHS	Transfer	Watson, Sylvia	IRR Para Local	LEAP Para Local	1/29/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Galamore, Shane	PE Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/24/2024