

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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July 8, 2025

## PCSD



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*Engage.*

*Inspire.*

*Prepare.*

### BOARD OF EDUCATION:

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## Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

### Monthly Financial Update

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Update for May 2025. The report included key financial metrics and updates on the District's revenue and expenditures.

### Accreditation Update

On June 26th, the Cognia Global Commission conferred accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). This recognition affirms our dedication to providing a high-quality education in Paulding County that prepares every student for success in college, careers, and life.

### Safety and Security Initiative

As part of an ongoing initiative to slow down traffic, we are installing hundreds of speed bumps across the school district this summer. Our goal is to reduce overall traffic speeds, minimize the potential for accidents, and lessen the severity of any incidents should they occur.

### Upcoming Events

- [Open House](#) will be held on Tuesday, July 29th from 2PM-6PM for Elementary Schools and 4PM-8PM for Middle and High Schools. The Paulding Virtual Academy will host a virtual Open House on July 29th with specific information for the families of PVA enrolled students. The Paulding College & Career Academy will host an in-person Open House on July 29th 4PM-8PM for students and parents to visit the academy.
- Stuff the Bus event will be Saturday, July 12th at West Ridge Church and Bethany Christian Church from 9AM-1PM. Those who registered will be able to pick their backpacks on July 19th at Dobbins MS from 10AM-12PM.
- On July 8th, the district held a ribbon cutting event for the [Northside ES classroom addition project](#) and on July 22nd, a ribbon cutting will take place at Roberts ES to celebrate the completion of their classroom addition project.

### Next Board of Education Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd at 5:30PM.

## Business Items

**Policy/Regulation Updates**—Dr. Jason Gregaydis, Deputy Superintendent, presented changes to language on existing policies and regulations. [Click here](#) for a summary of the changes.

**Easement Agreement GreyStone Power**— Doug Carey, Executive Director of Facilities, presented the recommendation to approve the Easement Agreement with GreyStone Power Corporation at East Paulding High School. The easement will allow Greystone Power to perform parking lot light maintenance at EPHS.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	New Hire	Van Essendelft, Kathryn	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Abney	Transfer	Jones, Randy	SNP Manager	SNP Itinerant Manager	7/23/2025
Allgood	New Hire	Greeson, Lindsay	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Allgood	New Hire	Shelton, Michael	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Chappell, Deanna	School Secretary (200)	Clerk (190)	7/10/2025
Allgood	Rescind	Barrett, Perry	NA	Leap Teacher	7/24/2025
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Wilson, Joshua	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	7/24/2025
Dallas	New Hire	Turner, Brady	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	7/24/2025
Dugan	New Hire	Weir, Dayla	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Hiram	New Hire	Braxton, Batise	LEAP Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Hiram	New Hire	Caraballo, Jandark	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2025
Hutchens	New Hire	Caronan, Brittany	SELS Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2025
McGarity	New Hire	Heintz, Richard	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	7/24/2025
Nebo	New Hire	Austin, Frederick	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	7/24/2025
New GA	New Hire	Whitaker, Kimberly	AU Para Local	NA	7/29/2025

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Roberts	Supply	Jones, Nicole	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	New Hire	Thames, Jennifer	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Russom	Resignation	LaFevre, Conner	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Russom	New Hire	Sorrells, Shelby	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Scott, Gregory	EBD Para Local	Network Engineer	7/29/2025
Scoggins	Rescind	Walden, Jayla	NA	MID Para Local	7/29/2025
HHS	New Hire	Braggs, JaRod	IRR Para Local	NA	7/29/2025
HHS	Transfer	Gray, Kimberly	Evaluation and Assessment Coordinator	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/10/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Tittle, Tanisha	IRR Teacher Local	MOID Para Local	7/24/2025
NPHS	New Hire	Carpenter, Carson	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Britt, Darrell	Security Guard	Campus Monitor	7/29/2025
SPHS	Rescind	Toro, Kelly	NA	MID Para Local	7/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Hagan, Steve	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Langston, Patricia	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Sammons, Jerry	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Doyle, Shemkia	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Young, Lupe	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Haralson, Angela	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	McCoy, Dennis	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Slater, Kenneth	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Royal, Cole	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Brown, Jaime	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Carson, Randal	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025

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Transportation	New Hire	Jones, Brandon	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Quilantan, Daniel	Bus Driver	NA	7/21/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Gordon, Sherri	Transportation Dispatcher	NA	7/24/2025
Transportation	Transfer	Streenstra, Gina	Lead Trainer	Bus Driver	7/9/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Jordan, Bethany	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Gonzalez, Jazmin	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Reese, Carolyn	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Gage, Connie	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Grier, Kala	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Jackson, Nadalaya	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Jones, Delia	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Edens, Darla	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2025
Central	Transfer	Pace, William	Director of Safety & Security	Lead Safety & Security Officer	7/9/2025
Central	Transfer	Smith, Summer	Security Courier	Security Guard	7/10/2025
Central	Transfer	Sherman, Brittani	Lead School Safety Advisor	School Safety Advisor	7/9/2025

PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**OPEN HOUSE****Tuesday July 29th, 2025****SEE YOU THERE!**

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Hassell, Brittaney	IRR Teacher Local	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Northside	Transfer	Wilson, Laura	Safety and Security Coordinator	Safety and Security Coordinator	7/24/2025
Poole	Transfer	Tatum, Ashley	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2025
Poole	Transfer	Wilcox, Mason	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	7/29/2025
Ragsdale	Transfer	Cato, Danielle	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Butler, Alicia	Kindergarten Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Wethington, Amanda	AU Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Farrar, Heather	IRR Para Local	AU Para Local	7/29/2025
Scoggins	Transfer	Brum, Victoria	AU Para Local	MID Para Local	7/29/2025

