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July 9, 2024

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Update for May 2024. May represented 91.7% of the FY2024 budget year. The next Quarterly Report will be presented in August.

Abi Dye, Director of Accounting, reviewed the [Family Connection](#) contract requiring approval by the School Board. The grant is part of the Georgia Family Connection Collaborative. Their mission is to bring community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans to help address the challenges facing children and families in Paulding County.

Administrative Pre-Planning started this week and this year's theme is "Modeling Our Mission Everyday". This year our district and school leaders will be reading the book, The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations, which outlines principles of effective leadership that drive extraordinary outcomes, including the principle of 'Model the Way'.



July 30th is [Open House](#) for the 2024-25 School Year.

July 13th is the annual Stuff the Bus event. Bring your donated school supplies and backpacks to West Ridge Church or Bethany Christian Church this Saturday between 9am and 1pm. The following Saturday, July 20th we will host the Backpack (pickup) Event at Hiram Elementary. Sign-ups for the backpack event were held last month. 1,200 families signed up to receive their supplies and backpacks.

Best wishes to Katelyn Abeln who will compete in the Summer Olympics in Paris, France later this month, in the Air Rifle and Pistol events. Katelyn is a 2019 graduate of South Paulding High School.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

Northside Elementary Addition—to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment with R.K. Redding Construction, Inc. to complete both phases of construction of an addition to Northside Elementary. The amended Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP), which includes both phases, is in the amount of \$8,914,253.00. Architect fees are contracted separately as a professional service. Additional costs, including pre-construction, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and technology are not included.

Action

Family Connection Contract—**Approved** the Family Connection FY 25 contract.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	New Hire	Greeson, Adam	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Baggett	New Hire	Stephens, Jody	Bookkeeper (202)	NA	7/10/2024
Baggett	New Hire	Zelaya De Cruz,	SNP Asst. (5.5 hrs.)	NA	7/29/2024
Dallas	New Hire	Martin, Briana	Art Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Hiram	New Hire	Seagroves, Sarah	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Hutchens	Transfer	Lemley, Lara	IRR Para Local	Clerk (187)	7/29/2024
Hutchens	Rescind	Bolton, Shanikia	NA	School Nurse LPN	7/29/2024
McGarity	Resignation	Blackwelder, Teri	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
McGarity	New Hire	Fischer, Carole	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
McGarity	New Hire	Stanford, Katelyn	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/29/2024
Northside	New Hire	Watson, Amira	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/29/2024
Ragsdale	New Hire	Verduzco, Nancy	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Roberts	New Hire	Wright, Machelie	SID/PID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Shelton	New Hire	Kirkendoll, Filita	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Austin	New Hire	Shaw, Dakota	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
EPMS	Retirement	China, Phyllis	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024

Personnel (cont.)

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Scoggins	Transfer	Hightower, Kerrie	Bookkeeper (202)	Clerk (187)	7/10/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Brooks, Briana	NA	School Secretary (203)	7/19/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Hudalla, Nathaniel	SELS Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Lawrence, Janet	School Secretary (202)	NA	7/22/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Lawrence, Leslie	School Nurse LPN	NA	7/29/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Ward, Kim	Automotive Teacher	ISS Para	7/24/2024
SPHS	Rehire	Morris, Cindy	Health Occupations Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Saunders, Dana	Dedicated Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Turner, Payton	Engineering Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Ballard, Beverly	Senior Accountant	Special Revenue Accountant	7/10/2024
Central	Transfer	Couch, Breanna	Information Technology Engineer	System Administrator	7/10/2024
Central	Transfer	Durham, Anna	Chief Financial Officer	Executive Director of Finance	7/10/2024
Central	Transfer	Long, James	Director of Instructional Technology	Instructional Technology Coach	7/10/2024
Central	Transfer	Shipp, Jennifer	Director of Payroll	Assistant Director of Payroll	7/10/2024
Central	New Hire	Todd, Vinea	Attendance Officer	NA	7/18/2024
Central	New Hire	Woodward, Lauren	Preschool Teacher on Assignment	NA	7/24/2024
Transportation	Retirement	Baker, Annette	NA	Bus Driver	5/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Centeno, Aidan	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Clements, Valerie	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Dawkins, Cluff	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Edwards, Virginia	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Gates, Belynda	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Grant, Fawn	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024

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Transportation	New Hire	Hollins, Jesse	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Hood, Michelle	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Jones, Juliana	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Khan, Cynthia	NA	Bus Driver	5/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Korzenok, Kristina	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Lauzurica, Natalie	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Mann, Sharon	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Poss, Kirklin	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Steward, Rhonda	Bus Monitor	NA	8/1/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Thomas, Jerry	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Williams, Cartrella	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Williams, Tiffany	Bus Driver	NA	7/22/2024
HHS	Community Coach	Kuzmeskus Jones, Devin	Band	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Kiely, Robert	Track	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Loesch, David	Football	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Martin, Brett	Boys Lacrosse	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Putnam, Logan	Band	NA	2024/2025

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Scott, Tameka	Assistant Principal (207)	Assistant Principal (207)	7/10/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Adelsky, Sherri-Ann	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Hornbuckle, Breeanna	4th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024

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New GA	Transfer	Randall, Dwight	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2024
Northside	Transfer	Cordova-Carrasco, Isabel	AUT Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2024
Northside	Transfer	Segrest, E'Lon	Ol/OHI Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Duckett, Olivia	PreK Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Michael, Janice	IRR Para Local	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Summerville, Rachel	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Tully, Jennifer	IRR Para Local	ISS Para Local	7/29/2024
Ritch	Transfer	Dennison, Caryn	8th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Ritch	Transfer	Palmore-Floyd, Ebony	6th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Jordan, Charles	ISS Teacher	PE Teacher	7/24/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Stark, Donald	PE Teacher	ISS Teacher	7/24/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Alexander, Christopher	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/24/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Smith, Mark	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2024
SPHS	Transfer	Naumik, Paul	Security Guard	Security Guard	7/29/2024



PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday July 30th, 2024

SEE YOU THERE!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Last name beginning with **A-K**
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Last name beginning with **L-Z**
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Last name beginning with **A-K**
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Last name beginning with **L-Z**
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOLS

Last name beginning with **A-K**
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Last name beginning with **L-Z**
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Paulding Virtual Academy (PVA) Will host a virtual open House on July 30 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Specific communication will be sent to those families with students enrolled in PVA. Questions may be sent to: pauldingvirtual@paulding.k12.ga.us

Paulding College and Career Academy (PCCA) will host an in-person open house on July 30 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Students and parents may attend any time in that window irrespective of last name.