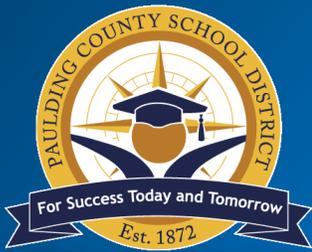


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March 4, 2025

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Superintendent's Report

District News...

Recognizing the Paulding County Fire & Rescue Department

The district is proud to recognize the Paulding County Fire & Rescue Department as the Partner in Education for the month of March. The School Board presented a Proclamation to the department for their immediate and professional response to a small fire at EPHS. The rapid and effective intervention minimized damage and disruption, ensuring the safety of staff, students, and the school environment.

Additionally, Jana Stegall, Business & Community Outreach, expressed gratitude for the department's ongoing support of district programs and activities.

Recognizing Academic Excellence

State Superintendent Richard Woods named all five high schools to the list of Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools for 2025.

✦ [Click here](#) for the press release.

District Updates & Key Announcements

- Monthly Financial Report—Amber Thesma, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis provided key updates to the monthly financial update.
- Special Olympics Bowling—A special thank you to Heather White, Executive Director of Student Services, and her team for organizing a successful Special Olympics.
- Kindergarten Registration—Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.
✦ [Click here for information](#)
- Teacher Career Fair—The district's Teacher Career Fair will be held on March 6th from 5:00-7:00PM at PB Ritch Middle School.
✦ [Click here for information](#)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences—Conferences will take place next Monday and Tuesday, with a two-hour early release on both days.

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 18th at 5:30PM.

Operation and Organizational Excellence

FY2026 Budget Update—Amber Thesma presented the FY2026 Budget Primer, outlining the budget timeline and key factors influencing the budget, including demographic and economic trends, enrollment projections, and funding. Today’s meeting marked the first of two required public meetings, with the second scheduled for April 1, 2025.

School Leadership Quarterly Update—Jason Freeman, Chief School Leadership Officer, provided updates and data relating to discipline, the Centegix Crisis Alert system, the Social Worker Activity and Referral Model (SWARM), Columbia Scales assessments, clinic visit trends, and driver vacancy rates.

Technology Quarterly Update—Julie Ragsdale, Chief Technology Officer, presented key updates on division norms, Service Level Agreement goals, and Instructional Technology advancements and initiatives.

HES Facilities Contract—Cole Crowder, Director of Procurement, presented the recommendation to renew the contract with HES Facilities, Inc., (formerly Southern Management Services, LLC), originally solicited through Request for Proposal (RFP) 19-190312 Custodial Services. FY2026 \$4,306,299 Funding Source: General Fund.

Moses Middle School—Resolution—Doug Carey, Executive Director of Facilities, presented the recommendation to approve the Resolution to amend the Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Application for Moses Middle School.

Baggett ES and Poole ES—Resolution—Doug Carey also presented the recommendation to approve the Resolution to amend the Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Application for Baggett Elementary School and Poole Elementary School.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Kinder, Kaila	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/23/2025
Abney	Resignation	Scott, Tameka	NA	Assistant Principal (207)	2/14/2025
Allgood	Retirement	Mitchell, Vickie	NA	Kindergarten Para	5/22/2025
Baggett	Supply	Williams, Brooke	Title I Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
McGarity	Retirement	Blake, Katherine	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
McGarity	Retirement	Degenaar, Stephanie	NA	Art Teacher	5/23/2025
Nebo	Resignation	Hill, Joseph	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Northside	Retirement	Cash, Lyric	NA	Kindergarten Para	5/22/2025
Northside	Resignation	Watson, Amira	NA	AUT Para Local	2/12/2025

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Panter	Supply	Williams, Tamara	IRR Teacher Local	NA	3/4/2025
Ragsdale	Retirement	Dukes, Allison	NA	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	5/23/2025
Roberts	Retirement	Jones, Esther	NA	Assistant Principal (207)	5/30/2025
Roberts	Retirement	Rogers, Donna	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Russom	Retirement	Evans, Christina	NA	ESEP Lead Teacher	5/30/2025
Russom	Retirement	Fountain, Paula	NA	EIP Teacher 4-5	5/23/2025
Russom	Supply	Maloney, Leigh	5th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
Shelton	Supply	Crank, Kerri	4th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2025
Shelton	Supply	Maloney, Leigh	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	3/14/2025
Union	Resignation	Koval, Jeanette	NA	IRR Para Local	3/4/2025
Union	Retirement	Mills, Gaylynn	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Union	Retirement	Spanos, Barbara	NA	Bookkeeper (202)	3/31/2025
Moses	Retirement	Oliver, Robert	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
Moses	Retirement	Rhea, Joseph	NA	PE Teacher	5/23/2025
Scoggins	Supply	Shumway, Lori	7th Grade Teacher	NA	3/10/2025
SPMS	Retirement	Havron, Tania	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/23/2025
EPHS	Retirement	Lokhorst, Michelle	NA	Music Teacher	5/23/2025
EPHS	Retirement	Raymond, Candace	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
HHS	Retirement	Bradshaw, Maryse	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/23/2025
HHS	Resignation	Brewster, Caleb	NA	IRR Para Local	2/14/2025
HHS	Resignation	Doyle, Christy	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
HHS	New Hire	Scott, Joseph	ISS Teacher	NA	3/5/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Nickens, Stephanie	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/23/2025
NPHS	New Hire	Romeo, Michael	JROTC Instructor	NA	3/5/2025
SPHS	Resignation	China, Eric	NA	Construction Teacher	5/23/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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SPHS	Retirement	Harmon, Dari	NA	School Secretary (202)	6/2/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Newbill, Robert	NA	JROTC Instructor	6/30/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Smith McNeil, Denise	NA	Marketing Teacher	5/23/2025
Central	Retirement	Clark, Margaret Suzanne	NA	OI Teacher Local	5/23/2025
Central	Retirement	Simpson, Glenda	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	5/23/2025
Central	Resignation	Telfort, Delile	NA	Support Technologist II	2/19/2025
Maintenance	New Hire	Tomczyk, Mark	Skilled Painter	NA	3/24/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Black, Donna	NA	Bus Driver	2/25/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Johnston, Maxi	NA	Bus Driver	4/18/2025
Transportation	Transfer	Langston Mayers, Nachea	Bus Driver	Bus Monitor	2/12/2025
HHS	Additional Duty	Scott, Joseph	Athletic Coordinator	NA	3/5/2025
HHS	Additional Duty	Scott, Joseph	Head Football (11 month)	NA	3/5/2025
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duty	Alexander, Christopher	NA	Head Girls Track	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Lee, Ayiesha	Track	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Robinson, Ruston	Wrestling	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Ruffing, Madison	Girls Soccer	NA	2024/2025
SPHS	Community Coach	Suarez, Amber	Volleyball	NA	2024/2025

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Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Hardin, Daphne	MOD Teacher Local	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Robertson, Allie	Kindergarten Teacher	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
Hiram	Transfer	Light, Katherine	LEAP Teacher Local	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
Hutchens	Transfer	Williams, Nicole	EBD Para Local	EBD Para Local	2/25/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Lauck, Jennifer	6th Grade Teacher	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
Dobbins	Transfer	Evans, Charity	MIMO Teacher Local	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
HJMS	Transfer	Dunn, GERALINE	IRR Para Local	MOID Para Local	2/25/2025
HJMS	Transfer	Woodbury, Darian	IRR Teacher Local	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
Moses	Transfer	Glenn Miller, Patricia	IRR Teacher Local	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025
EPHS	Transfer	Sanker, Mark	PE Teacher	Transition Study Teacher	2/11/2025

Special Olympics Bowling

