

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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May 28, 2024

## PCSD



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## Superintendent's Report

*"District News"...*

Congratulations to the 2,369 students that graduated across our five high schools last week! Thank you to the administrators, school staff, operations staff including Transportation and Maintenance, and our outstanding Safety & Security Department for providing the best possible experience for our graduates, their families and our community.

Board Chair Deborah Collett read a proclamation recognizing public safety professionals from the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, City of Hiram Police Department, Paulding Fire and Rescue, and the Dallas Police Department for providing exemplary security and logistical support for our recent graduation ceremonies.

[Graduation Highlights can be found here.](#)

Just a reminder that the [Keep Paulding Learning](#) initiatives can be found on the district website.



#### Summer Learning Opportunities to...

**Practice:** Personalized Study Plans & Learning Paths for all subjects  
Science | Math | Reading | Writing | Social Studies

**Progress Learning** Learning through Gaming & Activities

The next Board Meeting will be June 11th at 8:30AM. The Public Hearings regarding the FY2025 budget will be June 4th at 8:30AM and 6:00PM and June 11th at 8:00AM.

## Recognitions

**Spring Players of the Year**—The District recognized the Players of the Year for baseball, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and track.

## Operational and Organizational Excellence

**FY2025 Budget**—Abi Dye, Director of Accounting, presented the Tentative Budget FY2025 for budget grants and an ESSER Update. [Click here](#) for the presentation.

## Consent Agenda

**IFB 24-240329 Gym Floor Refinishing—Approved** the recommendation for the Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-240329 Gym Floor Refinishing, Line Items 1-29 to Meadows Flooring, LLC, Hiram, Georgia and to Stevens Gymnasiums, Inc. Cumming, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning June 2024 through May 2025 for purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2025 estimated budget of \$100,000.

**IFB 23-230420 Flooring Removal and Installation Services—Approved** the recommendation to renew the award for Invitation for Bid (IFB) 23-230420 Flooring Removal and Installation Services to Romanoff Floor Covering, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning June 2024 through May 2025 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations.

**Architect Contract Moses MS—Approved** the recommendation for an architectural contract with Robertson Loia Roof, P.C. (RLR) for the design work for the renovation / modification at Moses MS. The contract has been reviewed by Talley, Richardson & Cable, P.A., Attorneys at Law. Architect's fee is 6% of the cost of work. Cost of work is estimated at \$7,700,000. Estimated GA DOE Capital Outlay Reimbursement is estimated as \$2,211,028.

**Architect Contract Poole ES—Approved** the recommendation for an architectural contract with Robertson Loia Roof, P.C. (RLR) for the design work for the renovation / modification at Poole ES. The contract has been reviewed by Talley, Richardson & Cable, P.A., Attorneys at Law. Architect's fee is 6% of the cost of work. Cost of work is estimated at \$5,400,000. Estimated GA DOE Capital Outlay Reimbursement is estimated as \$1,788,063.

**Construction Contract Roberts ES—Approved** the recommendation for the GMP (guaranteed maximum price) with Carroll Daniel Construction Company to perform site work for a +/- 20,000 SF addition at Roberts ES containing 16 new instructional units, subject to legal review. This contract will be for site development, including but not limited to site clearing and construction preparation, earthwork, erosion control, asphalt driveway modifications, utilities, and fencing and has a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) of \$2,286,463.00.

**Construction Contract Northside ES—Approved** the recommendation for the GMP (guaranteed maximum price) with R. K. Redding Construction, Inc. to perform site work for a +/- 25,000 SF addition at Northside ES containing 20 new instructional units, subject to legal review. This contract will be for site development, including but not limited to site clearing and construction preparation, earthwork, erosion control, asphalt driveway modifications, utilities, and fencing and has a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) of \$2,294,402.00. This contract will be presented for amendment to the board at a later date to include the construction of the building at Northside ES.

## Operational and Organizational Excellence (cont.)

**Nutrition RFP 2024-2025—Paper Products—Approved** the recommendation for renewal to Tanner Grocery Company. \$836,832 approximate Paulding County School Nutrition

**Nutrition RFP 2024-2025—Food Safety & Sanitation—Approved** the recommendation for renewal to SFSPac. \$69,098 Paulding County School Nutrition

**Policy LEB: Parent Organizations—Approved** the recommendation to revise Policy LEB: Parent Organizations.

## Action

**SWSS Contract—Approved** the Strategic Waiver System application to the Georgia Department of Education.

**FDC Naming Facilities—Timberwolf Drive—Approved** naming the thoroughfare on the district's Seven Hills Blvd property, which connects the future Harmony Grove Church Rd extension to Seven Hills Blvd, "Timberwolf Drive".

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	Resignation	Harris, Ashley	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Supply	Huckaby, Christine	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Rehire	LaFevre, Lauren Taylor	IRR Teacher Local	AUT Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Murray, Xavier	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Wilson, Somer	NA	AUT Para Local	5/23/2024
Hiram	Rescind	Dixon, Emily	NA	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2024
Hutchens	Resignation	Harris, Whitney	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024
McGarity	Resignation	Kelly, Brooke	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Nebo	New Hire	Justice, Brittany	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
New GA	New Hire	Portalatin, Brandon	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
New GA	New Hire	Shiver, Amy	School Secretary (202)	NA	7/10/2024

**Personnel (cont.)**

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
New GA/Union	Resignation	Wetherington, Sarah	NA	STEM Teacher	5/24/2024
Northside	New Hire	Segrest, E'Lon	AUT Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Northside	New Hire	Skinner-Penate, Haley	PreK Para 6B	NA	7/29/2024
Northside	New Hire	Snider, Brooke	AUT Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Panter	New Hire	Nunez, Madeline	Title I Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Poole	New Hire	Droege, Wanda	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Poole	New Hire	Garrett, Hannah	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Ragsdale	New Hire	Barron, Heather	School Nurse RN	NA	7/29/2024
Roberts	New Hire	Webster, Charis	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Russom	New Hire	Wiggins, Dedra	Art Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Austin	New Hire	Hutchings, Ashley	MID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
Austin	New Hire	Jenkins, Heather	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
Austin	Resignation	Murphy, Brooke	NA	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	6/10/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Jones, Letitia	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Pendleton, Daniel	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Pope, Bobbie	Bookkeeper (202)	Media Clerk	7/10/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Roberson, Edwin	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Yohe, Jason	Assistant Principal (207)	IRR Teacher Local	7/10/2024
Moses	New Hire	Corbin, Kay	Media Clerk	NA	7/24/2024
Moses	Resignation	Lahaye, Brooke	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024
Ritch	Resignation	Mayfield, India	NA	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr.)	5/23/2024
Ritch	New Hire	Thomas, Kayla	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2024

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SPMS	New Hire	Heiser, Kimberly	EBD Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
SPMS	New Hire	Mastroserio, Pietro	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
SPMS	Resignation	Wells, Lindsey	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
SPMS	New Hire	Wilday, Coleman	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Bryant, Sarah	AUT Para Local	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Frascoia, Chelsea	NA	Health Occupations Teacher	5/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Griggs, Marlly	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Hickerson, Steven	SELS Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Payne, Lauren	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	New Hire	Atcheson, Morgan	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	Resignation	Garnigan, Sydney	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
HHS	Resignation	Jackson, Jason	NA	PE Teacher	5/24/2024
HHS	New Hire	Mooney, Tabatha	MID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
HHS	Resignation	Petway, Everett	NA	AUT Para Local	5/23/2024
HHS	New Hire	Williams, Jimmy	PE Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
HHS	Resignation	Willis, LaSonya	NA	ESSER Literacy Coach	6/3/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Coulter, Heather	MID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Gray, Javan	NA	Music Teacher	5/24/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Harrell, Matthew	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Hartzog, Zanita	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Johnson, Daniela	Math Intervention Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Minter, Tiarra	School Nurse LPN	NA	7/29/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Sprague, Kenneth	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
PCHS	Resignation	Adams, Stacy	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Chastain, Paula	NA	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr.)	4/29/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Mbesa, Phumzile	NA	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr.)	5/14/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Ragsdale, Calvin	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Robinson, Michelle	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Rodriguez, Billie	Music Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Swint, Clayton	NA	PE Teacher	5/24/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Choat, Tony	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Lyman, Garrett	Math Intervention Teacher	NA	7/24/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Reily, Amy	Bookkeeper (Annual)	NA	6/3/2024
SPHS	Retirement	Russell, M	NA	Counselor (208)	6/10/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Ulsh, Seth	NA	Public Safety Teacher	5/24/2024
Central	New Hire	Chambers, Colin	Support Technologist II	NA	5/29/2024
Central	New Hire	Ferguson, Michele	Day Porter	NA	5/29/2024
Central	New Hire	Kirkland, Travis	K-9 Handler	NA	5/30/2024
Central	Resignation	Kirkpatrick, Jackie	NA	Occupational Therapist COTA	5/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Marbury, Dedreial	Director of Certification & Employee Relations	Coordinator of State Reporting & Employee Relations	6/3/2024
Central	New Hire	Sellers, Bryce	Coordinator of Compensation and Retention	NA	7/1/2024
Central	Transfer	Sprayberry, Mariana	Day Porter	Facilities Lead	6/3/2024
Central	New Hire	Von Ruden, Krystal	Communication Aide	NA	7/24/2024
Central	Transfer	Winfrey, Phillip	Cybersecurity Engineer	Network Engineer	7/1/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Bledsoe, Brenda	NA	Bus Driver	5/7/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Hannan, Johnnie	NA	Bus Driver	5/13/2024

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Transportation	Resignation	Myrick, Bridgette	NA	Bus Driver	5/22/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Carpenter, Carson	Football	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Michael, Jordan	Volleyball	NA	2024/2025
PCHS	Community Coach	Cole, Eric	Cross Country	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Resignation	Hirschfield, Christopher	NA	PE Teacher	5/24/2024

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Brown, Kelsey	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Cole, Tammie	Kindergarten Para	MID Para Local	7/29/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Conaster, Alana	Kindergarten Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Cowart, Haley	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Johnson, Autumn	4th Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/24/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Black, Billie	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Dallas	Transfer	McCoy, Katherine	Dedicated Para Local	AUT Para Local	1/29/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Potts, Tracy	AUT Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	1/29/2024
McGarity	Transfer	McGrady, Brandi	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Babinski, Megan	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Freeman, Madison	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Ingram, Ana	1st Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Vaughn, Terica	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Williams, Lamisha	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024

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New GA	Transfer	Abdich, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
New GA	Transfer	Murry, Natasha	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	7/29/2024
New GA	Transfer	Watkins, Ashley	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Northside	Transfer	Maxie, Taunda	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Ragsdale	Transfer	Cash, Janice	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Ragsdale	Transfer	Shields, Brittany	Art Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Anderson, Angela	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Deavers, Kimberly	SID/PID Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/29/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Dockins, Tiffany	Dedicated Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/29/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Phillips, Claudia	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/17/2024
Roberts	Transfer	Walker, Kathrine	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Almengor, Samantha	PreK Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Connelly, Aileen	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Costa, Nicole	IRR Para Local	PreK Para State	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Davis, Jessica	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Dressler, Neisha	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para 6B	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Elmore, Rhonda	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Klein, Emily	Kindergarten Para	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Fueston, Arminda	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	May, Jamie	1st Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Russom	Transfer	Nichols, Donna	PreK Para State	MID Para Local	7/29/2024
Russom	Transfer	Stradley, Christy	MID Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Union	Transfer	Ballew, Fallon	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Union	Transfer	Hopper, Lisa	SNP Asst. (5.5 hr.)	SNP Asst. (5.5 hr.)	7/29/2024



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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
HJMS	Transfer	Hibbert, Michele	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	7/29/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Hunter, Nelson	Title I Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Suto, Cynthia	Title I Teacher	MIMO Teacher	7/24/2024
Moses	Transfer	Queen, Jessica	IRR Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/29/2024
Ritch	Transfer	McGarity, Jasmine	7th Grade Teacher	Reading Recovery Teacher	7/24/2024
Ritch	Transfer	Traub, Haley	Reading Recovery Teacher	Music Teacher	7/24/2024
Scoggins	Transfer	Bregante, Bonnie	IRR Para Local	VI Para Local	7/29/2024
Scoggins	Transfer	Greene, Jennifer	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
SPMS	Transfer	Bjors, Suzette	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
EPHS	Transfer	Bowers, Ralph	Business Teacher	Cybersecurity Teacher	7/24/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Kintz, Michael	PE Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Slate, Ethan	IRR Teacher Local	PE Teacher	7/24/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Devey, David	PE Teacher	ISS Teacher	7/24/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Pressley, Justin	ISS Teacher	PE Teacher	7/24/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Timmins, Kerry	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr.)	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr.)	7/29/2024
SPHS	Transfer	Kibler, Colleen	Art Teacher	Art Teacher	7/24/2024
SPHS	Transfer	Washington, Erica	VI Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/29/2024
Central	Transfer	Barrow, Claude	Day Porter	Day Porter	6/3/2024

