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October 10, 2023

PCSD



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Superintendent Report

"District News"...

On November 7th voters will be asked to consider continuing our SPLOST, the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The SPLOST is a one-cent education-focused local sales tax on eligible retail sales in Paulding County. For the last 26 years SPLOST has been our primary funding mechanism for capital improvements. It is a consumption tax, so everyone who makes a purchase in Paulding County contributes to our schools. The penny sales tax goes toward constructing new schools, adding classrooms to existing schools, renovating existing facilities, and providing classroom resources and technology for Paulding County students. For more information, [click here](#).

E-SPLOST

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

The Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) has recognized our board as *Exemplary Board of Education for 2023*. GSBA and the Georgia School Superintendents Association will be honoring our board, along with other recipients, at their Annual Conference in Atlanta this December. This is the BOE's fourth straight year receiving this distinction.

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) recently recognized Paulding County School District for excellence in budgeting with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for fiscal year 2024. This is our fifth straight year receiving this award.

Paulding Education Foundation Member Appreciation Event and Virtual 5k Run is November 4th from 11am-2pm.

October 5th the Chamber of Commerce hosted Education Day. Students from all 5 high schools planned, organized and managed the program.

The October 10th Board Meeting was a student and staff recognition night. The evening started off with Destiny Redmond, Panter Elementary, as Honorary Board Chairperson, gaveling the meeting to order.

Mr. Barnette recognized students Nic Alexander, Alan Ayala and Erin Stubbs from the PCHS Academy of Science, Research & Medicine.



Recognitions

Burnt Hickory Show Choir—The students of the show choir started the evening with the National Anthem.

Character in Action for August—Students from Baggett ES, Hiram ES, Panter ES, Austin MS, Dobbins MS and Hiram HS were recognized for “Courtesy”, the character trait for the month of August.

Character in Action for September—Students from Hutchens ES, Nebo ES, Northside ES, and South Paulding MS were recognized for “Patriotism”, the character trait for the month of September.

Fine Arts in Action—Students from Abney ES, Allgood ES, Baggett ES, Burnt Hickory ES, Dallas ES, Dugan ES, Hiram ES, Hutchens ES, McGarity ES, Nebo ES, North Paulding HS, and East Paulding HS were recognized for their artwork that is displayed in the Central Office Gallery.

Fine Arts in Action Summer Rotation—Students from Austin MS, Herschel Jones MS, McClure MS, Moses MS, Ritch MS, Scoggins MS and South Paulding MS were recognized for their artwork that was displayed over the summer months in the Central Office Gallery.

Star Staff September/October—Human Resources recognized Dr. Tim Reuss, Carolyn Dukes, Carrie Smith and Khalilah Williams as the Star Staff employees for the months of September and October.

Business Items

First Reading of Policy GBRI(1): Professional Personnel Sick Leave Bank—the recommendation to adopt Policy GBRI(1): Professional Personnel Sick Leave Bank. [Click here](#) for more information.

Consent Agenda

Local Board Training Plan 2023-2024SY—**Approved** the training plan was presented for review. Local Boards are required to submit a training plan for Board Members to the State Board of Education each year. Changes may be made to the plan as needed.

Nutrition RFP 2023-24 Cafeteria Tables—**Approved** the recommendation was presented for Nutrition RFP 2023-2024 Cafeteria Tables to be awarded to Cafeterias Redefined.

RFP 23-220909 Interactive Flat Panel—**Approved** the recommendation was presented to renew Request For Proposal (RFP) 23-220909 Interactive Flat Panel to ProLogic ITS, LLC, Acworth, Georgia. This award will be for the one-year period beginning November 2023 through October 2024 and is the first of five (5) potential one-year renewal terms for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY24 working budget of \$150,000.

Consent Agenda (cont.)

RFP 24-230724 - Construction Management-at-Risk Roberts ES—Approved the recommendation to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-230724 Construction Management-at-Risk Services Roberts ES to Carroll Daniel Construction Company, Atlanta, Georgia for the construction, renovations and modifications of Roberts Elementary School. This project will have a separate contract, to be approved by the Board of Education, and may be eligible for state capital project outlay funding. For solicitation purposes, the total construction cost for this project was estimated at \$11,000,000. This does not include expenditures for architectural services, FF&E (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), and technology, which is anticipated to be approximately 12% of the construction cost.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Supply	Eades, Dorothy	1st Grade Teacher	NA	11/27/2023
Abney	Supply	Maddux, Lori	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/4/2024
Abney	New Hire	Manigault, Maurice	Security Guard	NA	10/11/2023
Abney	Resignation	Santiago, Tammy	NA	5th Grade Teacher	9/15/2023
Abney	New Hire	Tunis, Summer	5th Grade Teacher	NA	11/6/2023
Allgood	Supply	Hagle, Christine	5th Grade Teacher	NA	10/9/2023
Dallas	Resignation	Bloodworth, Savanna	NA	AUT Para Local	8/31/2023
McGarity	Resignation	Lee, Kerry	NA	Kindergarten Para	9/20/2023
McGarity	New Hire	Wood, Sarah	Kindergarten Para	NA	10/11/2023
New GA	New Hire	Brown, Shannon	School Nurse LPN	NA	10/11/2023
Northside	New Hire	Schwab, Alyssa	IRR Para Local	NA	10/11/2023
Panther	New Hire	James, Mary	AUT Teacher Local	NA	10/11/2023
Poole	Resignation	Anderson, Alisha	NA	Kindergarten Para	9/22/2023
Russom	New Hire	Almengor, Samantha	IRR Para Local	NA	10/11/2023
Russom	Supply	Hall, Emilie	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	1/4/2024
HJMS	Transfer	Toler, Shannon	Assistant Principal/AD (Annual)	Assistant Principal (Annual)	10/9/2023
HJMS	Resignation	Wade, Jhasmine	NA	Title I Para	9/8/2023

Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
McClure	New Hire	Garner, Cheryl	IRR Para Local	NA	10/16/2023
McClure	Resignation	Gulledge, Sarah	NA	IRR Para Local	10/13/2023
Moses	New Hire	Freeman, Anna	IRR Teacher Local	NA	10/11/2023
Moses	Supply	Totten, Allie	Counselor (188)	NA	10/10/2023
Ritch	New Hire	Perkins, Arionne	LEAP Para Local	NA	10/11/2023
Ritch	Resignation	Santana, Canope	NA	LEAP Para Local	8/25/2023
SPMS	Resignation	Leonard, Heidi	NA	ESSER Literacy Coach	10/10/2023
EPHS	New Hire	Small, Giovonni	Security Guard	NA	10/11/2023
SPHS	Resignation	Walker, Tina	NA	School Nurse RN	10/6/2023
Central	Retirement	Fuller, Donna	NA	SNP Technology Supervisor	6/28/2024
Central	Resignation	Noel, Haniyfa	NA	Speech Language Pathologist	10/13/2023
Central	New Hire	Wetzel, Emily	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	10/16/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Biddy, Ginger	Bus Monitor	NA	10/11/2023
Transportation	Rescind	Curd, Brian	NA	Bus Driver	9/20/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Howard, William	Bus Monitor	NA	10/11/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Kellman, Tina	NA	Bus Monitor	10/2/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Long, Michaelle	NA	Bus Driver	9/15/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Platt, Regina	NA	Bus Driver	10/2/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Poellnitz, Carmen	NA	Bus Driver	9/22/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Teal, James	NA	Bus Driver	10/13/2023
Transportation	Transfer	Todd, Judith	Dispatcher	Clerk (188)	10/16/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Vaughn, Kiley	Bus Monitor	NA	10/11/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Wainwright, Roberta	Bus Monitor	NA	10/11/2023
PCHS	Community Coach	Blair, William	Football	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community	Carter-Howard, Tara	Girls Basketball	NA	2023-2024

Personnel Transfers

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HJMS	Transfer	Buice, Brittany	Dedicated Para 6B	LEAP Para Local	9/8/2023

Paulding Chamber Of Commerce Education Day

