

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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October 24, 2023

## PCSD



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## Superintendent Report

*"District News"...*

On November 7th, voters will be asked to consider continuing the E-SPLOST penny sales tax that goes toward constructing new schools, adding classrooms to existing school, renovating existing facilities, and providing classroom resources and technology for Paulding County students. Please remember to vote!

The monthly financial update for August 2023 was presented with YTD revenue of \$43 million, expenditures of \$64.7 million and an unassigned fund balance of \$25.4 million.

The GSBA Annual Winter Conference will take place November 29th—December 1st. The School Board will receive the Exemplary Recognition award at the conference. This is the 4th consecutive year the board has received this award.

The school district will begin the accreditation process with Cognia for the 2025-2031 school years.

An update on current capital projects was presented for Burnt Hickory, North Paulding High School and Middle School #10.

Julie Ragsdale, Chief Technology Officer, presented an update on the progress of the 1:1 Technology Initiative.



## Municipal Elections & Countywide ESPLOST November 2023

### EARLY VOTING

October 16 – November 3  
Saturday October 21st & 28th

Hours: 9am – 5pm  
Locations:  
The Event's Place  
Watson Government Complex



### Absentee

Earliest Day to Request:  
August 21st  
Last Day to Request:  
October 27th

### Election Day

November 7th  
7am – 7pm  
All precincts open

*\*You must vote at your assigned precinct.*

*If you live within the City of Dallas or City of Hiram,  
you may go to your county precinct and receive both your city and county ballot.*

## Business Items

**RFP 24-230731 Door Access Controls**—the recommendation to Award Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-230731 Door Access Controls to Cooperative Choice LLC dba EMC Security, Suwanee, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning November 2023 through October 2024 for purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$600,000. This recommendation will be presented for approval at the November 14th board meeting.

**IFB 24-230918 Asphalt Paving**—the recommendation to Award Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-230918 Asphalt Paving to The Surface Masters, Inc., Marietta, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning November 2023 through October 2024 for purchases will be based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$100,000. This recommendation will be presented for approval at the November 14th board meeting.

**RFP 17-16811.01 Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment**—the recommendation to renew Amendment #1 to Request for Proposal (RFP) 17-16811.01 Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment with Amerigas Propane was presented. This is the third renewal, beginning December 1, 2023 and ending on November 30, 2024 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY24 working budget of \$934,000. This recommendation will be presented for approval at the November 14th board meeting.

## Action

**Resolution Retired Educators' Day—Approved** a resolution in honor of Retired Educators' Day on November 5, 2023.

**Adoption of Policy GBRIB(1): Professional Personnel Sick Leave Bank—Approved**

**Land Purchase Authorization—Approved** to Authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract to purchase approximately 9.7 acres of land adjacent to North Paulding HS (Parcel ID 007.4.4.005.0000), pending legal review, for a cost of \$282,500.

## GSBA Whole Board Governance Training

Mr. Steve Barker, Georgia School Boards Association, conducted a 3 hour training session for the School Board.



## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Supply	Sewell, Stephen	IRR Teacher Local	NA	10/23/2023
Baggett	Resignation	Brown, Carletta	NA	Title I Para	10/13/2023
Dugan	Supply	Beaverson, Jessica	4th Grade Teacher	NA	10/16/2023
Hiram	Supply	Bishop, Wanda	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	11/10/2023
Hiram	Supply	Holcomb, Aimee	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	1/14/2024
Hiram	New Hire	Jean, Genese	IRR Para Local	NA	10/25/2023
Hiram	Transfer	Taylor, Marlana	Clerk (188)	IRR Para Local	10/25/2023
Hutchens	New Hire	Ruland, Lori	EIP Teacher (1-3)	NA	11/6/2023
McGarity	New Hire	Jones, Crystal	AUT Para Local	NA	10/25/2023
Roberts	Resignation	Green, Kristin	NA	IRR Para Local	10/25/2023
Roberts	Supply	Traster, Jacqueline	PreK Teacher 6B	NA	10/16/2023
Shelton	Resignation	Young, Victoria	NA	SNP Asst. (6.0 hr)	10/26/2023
Union	Retirement	Pope, Bobbie	NA	Facilities Lead	10/31/2020 3
Dobbins	New Hire	Monsanto, Leonard	Security Guard	NA	10/25/2023
Dobbins	New Hire	Portwood, April	MOID Para Local	NA	10/25/2023
Dobbins	Transfer	Vilne, Micheline	Facilities Lead	Day Porter	10/25/2023
HJMS	Resignation	Davis, Nina	NA	7th Grade Teacher	10/6/2023
HJMS	Retirement	O'Connor, Andrea	NA	MIMO Teacher Local	10/31/2023
HJMS	Resignation	Sandoval, Holly	NA	8th Grade Teacher	12/19/2023
McClure	Resignation	Milligan, Erin	NA	Spanish Teacher	10/20/2023
Scoggins	Resignation	Thomason, Anthony	NA	8th Grade Teacher	10/27/2023
SPMS	Supply	Andrew, Dannielle	6th Grade Teacher	NA	11/27/2023
SPMS	Resignation	Burgess, Carlos	NA	Security Guard	10/23/2023
SPMS	New Hire	Randazzo, Bray	Security Guard	NA	10/25/2023

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EPHS	New Hire	Brownlow, Katie	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	NA	10/25/2023
EPHS	New Hire	Dean, Amber	SNP Asst. (5.0 hr)	NA	10/25/2023
EPHS	Retirement	Digiacomio, Margaret	NA	SELS Teacher Local	1/31/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Bryant, Ivanna	NA	Dedicated Para Local	10/20/2023
PCHS	Resignation	Dantzler, Kerry	NA	LEAP Para Local	10/6/2023
SPHS	Transfer	Pinckney, Daniel	Assistant Principal/AD (Annual)	Assistant Principal (208)	10/25/2023
New Hope	New Hire	Marunick, Kristin	IRR Teacher ESSER	NA	10/25/2023
Central	New Hire	Butler, Michael	Coordinator Operational Planning	NA	TBD
Central	New Hire	Kimbrough, Maleda	Day Porter	NA	10/25/2023
Central	New Hire	Muhammad, Omar	Day Porter	NA	10/25/2023
Maintenance	Transfer	Williams, Sahid	Groundskeeper	Security Guard	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Barrera, Omar	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Blythe, Christina	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Brewington, Devon	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Crumbly, Wanda	Bus Monitor	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Helton, Larry	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	Rescind	Johnson, Noel	NA	Bus Driver	9/6/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Lane, Kristi	NA	Bus Monitor	10/13/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Lewis, Alexis	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	Transfer	Long, Tawana	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Morgan, Peter	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Perez Ovalles, Maria	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023

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Transportation	New Hire	Ringgold, Mary	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Sayer, David	Bus Monitor	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Seifert, Stephanie	Bus Driver	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Thomas, Leaverus	Bus Monitor	NA	10/25/2023
Transportation	Transfer	Townsel, Sandra	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	10/25/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Tunis, Gary	NA	Bus Driver	10/11/2023
Transportation	Transfer	Turner, Mark	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	10/25/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Waters, Kenneth	NA	Bus Driver	10/17/2023
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duties	Acree, Rebecca	NA	Assistant Wrestling	10/2/2023
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duties	Tripp, Jacob	NA	Head Girl's Wrestling	10/2/2023
HHS	Community Coach	Childress, Shannon	Air Riflery	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Downey, Elizabeth	Band	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Edmondson, Valerie	Track	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Jones, Devin	Band	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Lemon, William	Football	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Mount, Robert	Football/Wrestling	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	O'Neil, Monica	Girls Basketball	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Petway, Everett	Football	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Ruth, Michael	Boys Basketball	NA	2023-2024
HHS	Community Coach	Stinnett, Sawyer	Band	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community Coach	Shipp, Jackie	Baseball	NA	2023-2024



## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Scoggins	Transfer	Eckman, Felecia	8th Grade Teacher	ESSER Middle School Teacher	10/30/2023
EPHS	Transfer	Davis, Frances	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	10/4/2023



**Project Update:  
North Paulding HS**



**Project Update:  
Middle School #10**



**Project Update:  
Burnt Hickory ES**