

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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September 2, 2025

## PCSD



### Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

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## Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

### Recognition of Outstanding Service

The Paulding County School District proudly recognized Brandon Jones, Security Guard at Crossroads Middle School, for his quick thinking and heroic actions in assisting a student during a choking incident. Brandon's immediate response helped ensure the student's safety, demonstrating the highest level of care and commitment to our students. To honor his courageous act, the student, her parents, members of Brandon's family, and Tom Alverson, Principal Crossroads MS, joined the morning meeting as a surprise. The Board expressed deep appreciation to Brandon for his dedication and for exemplifying the values of our school community.



### Partner In Education Recognition

The district also recognized Mike Linch and NorthStar Church for their outstanding partnership and continued dedication to the Paulding County School District. Mr. Barnette thanked NorthStar Church for their long-standing commitment to supporting the schools and students.

### Monthly Financial Update

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Update for the month of July 2025, providing the Board with an overview of current revenues, expenditures, and budget performance.

### Upcoming Board Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on September 16th beginning at 5:30PM.

## Operational and Organizational Excellence

**FY27 Capital Outlay Project Application**—The recommendation to approve FY2027 Capital Outlay Application for renovations and modifications of South Paulding High School was presented.

**IFB 24-230718 Tires and Retreads**—The recommendation to Approve to renew Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-230718 Tires and Retreads to Atlanta Commercial Tire, Forest Park, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning October 2025 through September 2026. This is the second of four one-year renewal terms. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 16th.

## Action

**RFP 26-250716 WAN and Internet Services**—**Approved** Request for Proposal (RFP) 26-250716 WAN and Internet Services to Parker FiberNet, LLC, Summerville, Georgia. This award will be for a 10-year period, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §20-2-506, beginning July 2026 through June 2036. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. \$187,000 FY2027 GF Tentative Budget. PCSD E-Rate application funding of \$748,000 for these services totaling \$935,000 (Year 1 of contract). Funding Source: General Fund (20%) / E-Rate (80%).

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective
Dugan	Supply	Pendleton, Brittany	1st Grade Teacher	NA	10/17/2025
Hiram	Supply	Bishop, Wanda	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	9/15/2025
Hutchens	New Hire	Caldwell, Dawshindu	Kindergarten Para	NA	9/3/2025
Panter	New Hire	Hogan, Natalya	AUT Para Local	NA	9/3/2025
Panter	Supply	Miller, Jennifer	AUT Teacher Local	NA	9/2/2025
Ragsdale	New Hire	Dodd, Alexander	IRR Para Local	NA	9/3/2025
Austin	New Hire	Miceli, Anne	IRR Para Local	NA	9/3/2025
Crossroads	Supply	Lucas, Gavin	Computer Science Teacher	NA	9/2/2025
Moses	Supply	Oakley, Margaret	7th Grade Teacher	NA	9/2/2025
Ritch	New Hire	Reynolds, Ashley	LEAP Para Local	NA	9/3/2025
Scoggins	Transfer	Pepper, Karen	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Para Local	8/25/2025

**Personnel (cont.)**

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective
SPMS	New Hire	Heil, Jennifer	IRR Para Local	NA	9/3/2025
HHS	New Hire	Fussell, Courtney	SELS Teacher Local	NA	9/3/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Fernandez Aguirre, Edison	NA	Spanish Teacher	8/29/2025
Central	New Hire	Cornelius, Bobbi	Attendance Officer CL	NA	9/8/2025
Central	Transfer	Couch, Chastan	Network Specialist	Support Technologist II	9/3/2025
Central	Transfer	Halbrooks, Cooper	Network Technician	Support Technologist II	9/3/2025
Central	New Hire	Robinson, Brian	Support Technologist II	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Chanda, Mwamba	Bus Driver	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Graham, Brandy	NA	Bus Driver	9/19/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Korzenok, Kristina	NA	Bus Monitor	8/25/2025
Transportation	New Hire	McKinney, Joel	Bus Driver	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	McMillan, Kentrayle	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Myrick, Bridgette	Bus Driver	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Pallone, Tina	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Scarlett, Ronald	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Rymer, Dana	NA	Bus Monitor	8/29/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Wheeler, Brian	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Wilkerson, Nataalka	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Zellous, Linda	Bus Monitor	NA	9/3/2025
HHS	Additional Duty	Atwell, Desmond	Athletic Coordinator	NA	2025/2026
HHS	Resignation-Add'l Duty	Scott, Joseph	NA	Athletic Coordinator	2025/2026
HHS	Community	Jimenez, Luis	Soccer	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community	Barnett, Russell	Baseball	NA	2025/2026

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NPHS	Community Coach	Thomas, Monette	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Petrosky, Nicholas	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Malcom, Shannon	Cheerleading	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Swanson, William	Football	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Vaughan, Edward	Football	NA	2025/2026

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Austin	Transfer	Mason, Crystal	MID Para Local	AUT Para Local	8/25/2025
Hutchens	Transfer	Rich, Morgan	1st Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	8/19/2025
New GA	Transfer	Ingram, Ana	1st Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	8/19/2025
Panter	Transfer	Ayers, Addison	AUT Para Local	EBD Para Local	9/2/2025
Panter	Transfer	Ballew, Samantha	EBD Para Local	AUT Para Local	9/2/2025
Ragsdale	Transfer	Dunn, Nicolle	Kindergarten Para	Kindergarten Para	8/19/2025
Ragsdale	Transfer	Spicer, Amber	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/19/2025
Russom	Transfer	Butler, Alicia	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/19/2025
Russom	Transfer	Cousens, Nicole	Kindergarten Para	Kindergarten Para	8/19/2025
Russom	Transfer	Robinson, Carol	Kindergarten Para	Kindergarten Para	8/19/2025
Russom	Transfer	Tunis, Summer	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/19/2025
Union	Transfer	Hicks, Khameran	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	8/19/2025
Ritch	Transfer	Caulton, Wesley	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Adcock, Amy	Health Occupations Teacher	Marketing Teacher	7/24/2025