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September 3, 2024

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Jana Stegall, Business & Community Outreach, recognized Poplar Springs Baptist Church as the Partner in Education for the month of September.

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Report for July 2024. The update is available on the district website which also includes a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances. The next full Quarterly Report will be presented in November.

Our Communications Department worked with Business Services to develop a "[How to do Business with the Paulding County School District](#)" video for the Procurement website. The video shows how to become a vendor, the solicitation process, and other topics related to the Procurement Department.

The district will present 3 Millage Rate Hearings and a Called Meeting with the dates below:

September 5th at 8AM and 6PM, September 12th at 8AM and the Called Meeting on September 12th at 8:30AM.

The next regular Board Meeting will be September 17th at 6:30PM.



WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Growth and Success for ALL

School Calendars—Dr. Jason Gregaydis, Chief of Staff, presented proposed school calendars for FY26-29. A [Calendar Survey](#) was sent out on Wednesday to all stakeholders to provide feedback. The survey will remain open until Friday, September 20th.

Grant Award Notification for CTAE—The recommendation to approve the receipt of FY2025 CTAE Perkins Program Improvement grant funding was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

Policy GARH: Employee Leaves and Absences—The recommendation to approve the revision to Policy GARH: Employee Leaves and Absences was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Construction Management-at-Risk Services - Poole ES—The recommendation to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-240619 Construction Management-at-Risk Services to SmithBuilt Construction Group, Alpharetta, Georgia for the renovation and modification of Poole Elementary School was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Construction Management-at-Risk Services - Elementary School #20—The recommendation to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-240701 Construction Management-at-Risk Services to R.K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, Georgia for the construction of ES #20 was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

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. This award will be for the period beginning October 2024 through September 2025 was presented. This is the first of four one-year renewal terms. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Radio System Tower - Poole ES—The recommendation to approve the Easement Agreement with Paulding County for the installation of a Radio System Emergency Communications Tower at Poole Elementary School was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Radio System Tower - Allgood ES—The recommendation to approve the Easement Agreement with Paulding County for the installation of a Radio System Emergency Communications Tower at Allgood Elementary School was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

GDOT Land and Easement Purchase—The recommendation to approve the sale of approximately 0.376 acres of land and 0.503 acres of permanent easement to the Georgia Department of Transportation for a sum of \$191,716, subject to final legal review was presented. The recommendation will be presented for approval on September 17th.

Action

Georgia DOE Site Approval for Elementary School #20—Approved the authorization of the Superintendent and Board of Education Chairperson to execute the *Georgia Department of Educational Facility Site Application*.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Resignation	Marques, Michelle	NA	MOID Teacher Local	9/13/2024
Baggett	Resignation	Haynes, Mary	NA	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.)	8/23/2024
Burnt Hickory	Supply	Huckaby, Christine	IRR Teacher Local	NA	10/7/2024
Burnt Hickory	Supply	Wittenberg, Jamie	Gifted Teacher	NA	9/20/2024
Dallas	New Hire	Rose, Tina	5th Grade Teacher	NA	9/4/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Tidwell, Darryl	NA	AUT Teacher Local	8/14/2024
Hiram	Supply	Johnson, Naiyana	5th Grade Teacher	NA	9/3/2024
Hutchens	New Hire	Zuber, Allison	Clinic Assistant	NA	9/4/2024
New GA	Supply	Macnair, Anahi	1st Grade Teacher	NA	8/20/2024
New GA	New Hire	Padgett, Tiffany	AUT Teacher Local	NA	9/3/2024
Ragsdale	Resignation	Dockery, Tia	NA	PreK Para 6B	8/23/2024
Ragsdale	New Hire	Dodd, Meridith	PreK Para 6B	NA	9/4/2024
Crossroads	Supply	Moore, Hannah	6th Grade Teacher	NA	9/3/2024
Dobbins	Transfer	Knowles, Latasha	SNP Manager	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs.)	9/4/2024
Dobbins	New Hire	Elliott, Nekisha	SNP Asst. (4 hrs.)	NA	9/4/2024
Scoggins	Retirement	Eberlein, Hallie	NA	Engineering & Technology Teacher	9/30/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Newton, Lindsay	NA	Dedicated Para 6B	8/22/2024
HHS	New Hire	Wix, Zachary	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	9/4/2024
NPHS	New Hire	Klingman, Christopher	Campus Monitor	NA	9/4/2024

Personnel (cont.)

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PCHS	Retirement	Hollis, Tracey	NA	Clerk (192)	8/30/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Staton, Michael	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	9/4/2024
SPHS	New Hire	Jackson, Carlos	SID/PID Para Local	NA	9/4/2024
Central	Resignation	Crancer, Ashlee	NA	Behavior Specialist Local CL	8/21/2024
Central	Transfer	Muller, Cassandra	SNP Technology Supervisor	SNP Technology Support	9/4/2024
Maintenance	Retirement	Coffman, Donald	NA	Carpenter	9/30/2024
Maintenance	New Hire	Jackson, Stanley	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	9/9/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Aquino, JoAnn	Bus Monitor	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Bales, Sarah	NA	Bus Monitor	8/21/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Barwick, Mary	Bus Monitor	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Browne, Steven	Mechanic	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Cofield, Carolyn	Bus Driver	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Delegram, Donna	NA	Bus Driver	8/30/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Joseph, Samuel	NA	Bus Driver	8/30/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Mays, Ophelia	Bus Driver	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Roper, Diann	NA	Bus Monitor	8/29/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Sheard, Osha	Bus Monitor	NA	9/4/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Quilantan, Daniel	Bus Driver	NA	9/4/2024
NPHS	Additional Duty	Lyman, Garrett	Color Guard	NA	2024/2025
NPHS	Additional Duty	Newcomb, Tami	Assistant Flag Football	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Community Coach	Engel, Frederick	Football	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Community Coach	Harris, Eric	Football	NA	2024/2025
EPHS	Community Coach	Sweat, Bryce	Football	NA	2024/2025

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Purvis, Angela	AUT Teacher Local	SELS Teacher Local	7/24/2024
Abney	Transfer	Webster, Charis	AUT Para Local	MOID Para Local	8/19/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Dupree, Jacqueline	PreK Teacher VI B	PreK Teacher VI B	8/19/2024
Allgood	Transfer	Gallup, Diane	MOID Para Local	LEAP Para Local	8/19/2024
Baggett	Transfer	Malcom, Shannon	MID Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/24/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Braswell, McKinnon	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/20/2024
Dallas	Transfer	Droege, Wanda	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	8/20/2024
Dugan	Transfer	Gray, Kelsey	AUT Teacher Local	5th Grade Teacher	8/19/2024
Hiram	Transfer	McDowell, Paige	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	8/20/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Thompson, Jaime	EBD Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	8/19/2024
New GA	Transfer	Lyden, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	8/19/2024
Northside	Transfer	Cash, Lyric	Kindergarten Para	Kindergarten Para	8/20/2024
Northside	Transfer	Ray, Courtney	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/20/2024
Panter	Transfer	Sledge, Heather	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2024
Poole	Transfer	Shellhorse Baxter, Lana	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	8/19/2024
Poole	Transfer	Garrett, Hannah	Kindergarten Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	8/19/2024
Poole	Transfer	Pickel, Karissa	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	8/19/2024
Russom	Transfer	Evett, Felicia	IRR Para Local CE	Kindergarten Para CE	8/15/2024
Russom	Transfer	Nicholson, Katie	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	8/19/2024
Shelton	Transfer	Carter, Kelli	AUT Para Local	MID Para Local	8/19/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Lankford, Katrina	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.)	SNP Asst. (4 hrs.)	9/4/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Olmstead, Trinity	IRR Teacher Local	8th Grade Teacher	8/19/2024

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Crossroads	Transfer	Thomas, Delaney	8th Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	8/19/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Whitener, Joelle	IRR Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	8/19/2024
Dobbins	Transfer	Davis, LaTressa	8th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Dobbins	Transfer	Johnson, Michelle	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
Dobbins	Transfer	Smith, Jessica	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2024
McClure	Transfer	McCoy, Katehrine	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2024
Moses	Transfer	Pierce, Destiny	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	8/19/2024
EPHS	Transfer	Bowen, Mindy	School Nurse RN	School Nurse RN	8/15/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Griggs, Marilly	MOID Para Local	MOID Para Local	8/19/2024
NPHS	Transfer	Rampley, Valinda	MOID Teacher Local	MOID Teacher Local	8/19/2024
Central	Transfer	Filasky, Beverly	IRR Para Local	IRR Para Local	8/19/2024

Welcome



The Paulding County School District Welcomes Anna Durham, the District's New Chief Financial Officer

I started with the Paulding County School District in December 2022 as the Executive Director of Finance.

I graduated from Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in both accounting and finance and began my career with the Department of Audits and Accounts working my way up from Staff Auditor to Manager II. While with the Department of Audits and Accounts for almost 18 years, I had the opportunity to manage and oversee some of the most complex school district and college audits. I look forward to bringing this experience and knowledge into my new role.



I am married with two daughters who just started 9th and 11th grade. I love spending time with my family, being outdoors and traveling. One of my most memorable travel experiences was last summer when I had an amazing opportunity to travel to Israel and Jordan with Rock Springs Church.