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September 5, 2023

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Superintendent Report

"District News"...

Northside Elementary School was recognized as the School Spotlight for the month of September. Principal Gigi Neal introduced her administrative staff to the School Board and shared great things happening at their school. Northside Elementary will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on Saturday, November 4th from 10AM-2PM.

Save The Date for Saturday, October 28th. KSU will be hosting a K-5 Night at the Kennesaw State vs Lincoln University football game. Free admission for K-5 students and KSU alumni teachers with the purchase of a ticket.

The Free/Reduced Meals grace period will end soon. Applications must be received, processed and approved prior to September 11, 2023. [Click here](#) for the application or visit the School Nutrition webpage for more information.

The first of five SPLOST meetings was held at South Paulding High School on August 31st. The community meetings provide information on the E-SPLOST (Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) which will be on the November 7th ballot.

E-SPLOST INFORMATION MEETINGS

On Nov. 7, 2023, the Paulding County School District will ask voters to go to the polls to consider renewing the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) for five years. The school district has planned a series of community meetings to share information about the E-SPLOST program and hear your feedback. Please mark these dates on your calendars. The same information will be presented at each location, so we hope you will be able to attend one of these meetings to learn more about E-SPLOST.

2023 AUGUST	
31	South Paulding High School Auditorium
THUR	6:30 p.m.
2023 SEPTEMBER	
07	Hiram High School Auditorium
THUR	6:30 p.m.
12	Paulding County High School Auditorium
TUES	6:30 p.m.
14	East Paulding High School Auditorium
THUR	6:30 p.m.
21	North Paulding High School Auditorium
THUR	6:30 p.m.

On August 30th, KSU and Human Resources held an informational meeting on the Advanced Degree Program. 130 teachers and 75 paraprofessionals were in attendance. Applications are due by September 22nd.

Fall Break will be September 25th—29th.



Consent Agenda

Dobbins Middle School Resolution— Approved to adopt the resolution to certify that all accounts for labor, materials, and services for the Dobbins Middle School project 22LW-710-001 have been paid in full and that there are no claims of any nature outstanding, either liquidated or disputed.

South Paulding High School Resolution—Approved to adopt the resolution to certify that all accounts for labor, materials, and services for the South Paulding High School project 23LW-710-003 have been paid in full and that there are no claims of any nature outstanding, either liquidated or disputed.

FY25 Capital Outlay Project Application—Approved the FY2025 Capital Outlay Application for renovations and modifications of Baggett Elementary and Poole Elementary schools.

IFB 24-230718 Tires and Retreads—Approved to award 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 2023 through September 2024 for Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$125,000.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Supply	Roper, Angela	5th Grade Teacher	NA	8/28/2023
Abney	New Hire	Tumey, Ellen	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/6/2023
Allgood	New Hire	Byrne, Jennifer	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	9/6/2023
Allgood	New Hire	Gearing, Jillian	Kindergarten Para	NA	9/6/2023
Baggett	New Hire	Meadows, Jill	School Nurse LPN	NA	9/11/2023
Hiram	Supply	Bishop, Wanda	1st Grade Teacher	NA	9/13/2023
McGarity	Transfer	Estep, Jennifer	Bookkeeper (203)	IRR Para Local	9/6/2023
McGarity	Resignation	Streetman, Carolyn	NA	Title I Para Local	5/26/2023
Nebo	New Hire	Maselka, Cybelle	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	9/6/2023
New Georgia	Resignation	Perez, Stephanie	NA	Security Guard	8/29/2023
New Georgia	Supply	Winchester, Lara	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	9/5/2023
Panter	Resignation	Craig, Melanie	NA	AUT Teacher Local	9/1/2023
Panter	New Hire	Parker, Kim	Title I Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
Poole	New Hire	Kelley, Kasey	School Nurse RN	NA	9/11/2023

Personnel (cont.)

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Roberts	New Hire	Dockins, Tiffany	MOID Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
Russom	New Hire	Allen, Molly	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/6/2023
Russom	New Hire	Taylor, Rebecca	Clerk (188)	NA	9/6/2023
Shelton	New Hire	Carter, Kelli	MID Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
Shelton	Transfer	Spiro, Caylin	IRR Teacher Local	MID Para Local	9/6/2023
Dobbins	New Hire	Massey, Melanie	Title I Teacher	NA	9/6/2023
EPMS	New Hire	Bahena, Saray	MOID Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
HJMS	New Hire	Gonzalez, Monica	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/6/2023
SPMS	New Hire	Hutcheson, Sharon	IRR Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
NPHS	New Hire	Middleton, Ratasha	Dedicated Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
SPHS	New Hire	Freeman, Dylan	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/6/2023
SPHS	New Hire	Suarez, Amber	MOID Para Local	NA	8/24/2023
SPHS	New Hire	West, Bridger	ISS Teacher Local	NA	9/6/2023
SPHS	New Hire	Williams, Emile	Dedicated Para Local	NA	9/6/2023
New Hope	New Hire	Weaver, Alexandria	IRR Teacher ESSER	NA	9/6/2023
Central	Transfer	Couch, Breanna	System Administrator	Customer Care Technologist	9/6/2023
Central	Resignation	Hight, Melanie	NA	Teaching & Learning Grants Clerk	8/23/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Ball, William	Bus Monitor	Y	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Bradley, Frank	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Cather, Joy	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Croft, Diane	Bus Monitor	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Embree, Jessica	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Felix, Naderge	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Gauthier, Andrea	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023

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Transportation	Resignation	Grubbs, John	NA	Bus Driver	8/11/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Johnson, Larry	NA	Bus Driver	5/26/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Johnson, Noel	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Mealing, Spencer	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Mertilus, Carline	NA	Bus Driver	5/26/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Nantz, Rebecca	NA	Bus Monitor	5/26/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Poellnitz, Carmen	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Rithmire, Rhonda	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Thelamon, Joseph	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Townsel, Sandra	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
Transportation	Resignation	Vankrieken, Olivia	NA	Bus Monitor	8/1/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Williams, Donald	Bus Driver	NA	9/6/2023
NPHS	Additional Duty	Woods, Kaitlin	Head Swim	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Byrd, Marcus	9th Grade Girls Basketball	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Hitchcock, Brian	9th Grade Boys Basketball	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Simpson, John	9th Grade Assistant Football	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Simpson, John	Assistant Boys Track	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Simpson, John	JV Boys Basketball	NA	2023-2024
SPHS	Additional Duty	Camp, Jacob	Athletic Coordinator	NA	8/17/2023
SPHS	Additional Duty	Howe, Herbert	9th Grade Boys Basketball	NA	8/17/2023
PCHS	Community Coach	Bryant, Robert	Football	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community Coach	Patterson, Kaylee	Cheerleading	NA	2023-2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Johnson, Treena	IRR Teacher Local	MOID Teacher Local	9/5/2023
Allgood	Transfer	Marques, Michelle	MOID Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	9/5/2023
Dugan	Transfer	McClure, Karen	MOID Para Local	SID/PID Para Local	8/28/2023
Hutchens	Transfer	Munoz, Erica	Title I Teacher	SID/PID Teacher Local	9/5/2023
Shelton	Transfer	Bowen, Juliet	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	8/23/2023
Shelton	Transfer	Cogan, Jessica	PreK Para 6B	PreK Para Fed	7/27/2023
Dobbins	Transfer	Higgins, Dionje	ISS Instructional Aide	MOID Para Local	9/6/2023
Dobbins	Transfer	Riegel, Michelle	MOID Para Local	IRR Para 6B	7/27/2023
Dobbins	Transfer	Strella, Glen	8th Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	9/6/2023
EPMS	Transfer	Cochran, Morgan	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
EPMS	Transfer	Ford, Yvette	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
EPMS	Transfer	Hughes, Katherine	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
HJMS	Transfer	Giglio, Alyssa	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
McClure	Transfer	Egan, Renee	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
McClure	Transfer	Frank, Brian	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
McClure	Transfer	Judson, Michelle	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
McClure	Transfer	Ripley, Amanda	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
McClure	Transfer	Roberts, Stephanie	IRR Teacher Local	7th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Ritch	Transfer	Miller, John	Title I Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	8/21/2023
SPHS	Transfer	Cheek, Charles	SID/PID Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/24/2023
SPHS	Transfer	Cromer, Nicola	MID Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/27/2023
SPHS	Transfer	Parks, Allison	MID Teacher Local	SID/PID Teacher Local	7/24/2023