

News from the Board

October 8, 2019

PCSD



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Recognitions

The Honorable Carolyn Altman, Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge, was recognized by the School Board and she discussed the importance of the partnership between the court system and the School District.

Dr. Otott recognized the Paulding County Nutrition Department for winning the 4th consecutive year of the Golden Radish Award. The Nutrition Department received the Platinum Award, which is the highest level of recognition, for 2018 and 2019

Presentations

First Reading to Revise of Policy DJED: Bids and Quotations— to align with industry norms and best practices, moves superfluous language to procurement procedures, provides clarity, and increases select thresholds to improve procurement efficiency.

First Reading to Rescind Policy IDCH: Dual Enrollment — to rely on the dual enrollment rule and related materials available on the [SBOE website](#). PCSD Teaching and Learning Department recommends to rescind this policy due to frequent updates from the legislature may place our policy out of alignment and require multiple revisions.

Action

Board Norms and Protocols– **Approved** the Exhibit BH(1) as established norms and protocols for the Paulding County Board of Education.

Field Trips Approved:

- Burnt Hickory ES/5th Grade to Rock City, TN Aquarium, Southern Belle Riverboat, Chattanooga, TN for Review and Summation of Science Standards, May 8, 2020
- Dallas ES/3rd Grade to Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, GA to Enhance Science Unit by Observing Physical Traits, Adaptations, and Migratory Patterns of Sea Life, December 3, 2019

Field Trips Approved (cont.):

- Dallas ES/Venture to Carlos Museum, Zoo Atlanta/Atlanta, GA to Enhance Ancient Egypt Studies by Viewing Actual Egyptian Artifacts and Mummies and Hands On Experience to Understand Global Sustainability Impact on Animals in the Wild, March 25-26, 2020
- Dobbins MS/8th Grade to Coca Cola Space Center, Columbus, GA to Enhance Student Learning in Science and Social Studies, March 30, 2020
- Dobbins MS/History Club to Savannah and Cumberland Island, Savannah, GA to Enhance Student Learning in Georgia History, March 23-25, 2020
- Dugan ES/5th Grade to World of Coke, GA Aquarium, Mercedes Benz Stadium, CNN, Atlanta, GA to Enhance Student Learning in Science and Social Studies, April 1, 2020
- EPHS/CTI CTSO to Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA for CTI State Leadership Conference and CTAE Project Competitions, April 14-16, 2020
- EPHS/CTI CTSO to Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, GA for State Conference and Competition, November 21-22, 2019
- EPHS/Girls Lacrosse to West Florida & Milton High Schools, Pensacola, FL for Girl's Lacrosse Competition, March 19-22, 2020
- EPHS/Yearbook to Marriott Woodman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. for JEA/NSPA High School National Journalism Convention, November 20-24, 2019
- Moses MS/Chorus to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN to Participation in Dinner Theater Performance, April 3-5, 2020
- New Georgia ES/5th Grade to Ruby Falls, TN Aquarium, Chattanooga, TN for Review and Summation of Science Standards, March 27, 2020
- NPHS/FBLA to Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA for State Leadership Conference and Competition, March 20-22, 2020
- NPHS/FBLA to Classic Center, Athens, GA for Fall Leadership Conference (High School), November 13-14, 2019
- Panter ES/5th Grade to GA Aquarium, SunTrust Park, College Game Day for Real-Life Experience in Collaboration with GA Standards, May 18, 2020
- PCHS/CTI to Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, GA for State Conference and Competition, November 21-22, 2019
- PCHS/Skills to USA World Conference Center, Atlanta, GA for Skills USA State Leadership and Skills Conference, March 12-14, 2020
- PCHS/Thespians Society/Drama Club to River Center for Performance Arts, Columbus, GA for State Thespians Conference and to Attend Live Performances/Workshops, February 6-8, 2020

Field Trips Approved (cont.):

- PCHS/Tome Society/Book Clubs to University of North GA, Gainesville, GA to Attend Tome Student Literacy Society Conference Where Students Will Be Exposed to Literacy (Reading, Writing) and Other Skills (Technology, Engineering, etc.), March 24, 2020
- Ragsdale ES/5th Grade to Zoo Atlanta, Hard Rock Café, College Football Hall of Fame, Atlanta, GA for Hands-on Experience to Enrich and Apply Concepts Learned in Class to Real World Application, April 27, 2020
- Ragsdale ES/Tome Society/Book Clubs to University of North GA, Gainesville, GA to Attend Tome Student Literacy Society Conference Where Students Will Be Exposed to Literacy (Reading, Writing) and Other Skills (Technology, Engineering, etc.), March 24, 2020
- Ragsdale ES/Venture to US Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL for Culminating Activity at the Completion of Venture Space and Flight Unit, February 12-13, 2020
- Ritch MS/Tome Society/Book Clubs to University of North GA, Gainesville, GA to Attend Tome Student Literacy Society Conference Where Students Will Be Exposed to Literacy (Reading, Writing) and Other Skills (Technology, Engineering, etc.), March 24, 2020
- Shelton ES/Venture to GA Aquarium, Atlanta, GA to Explore, Compare and Contrast Instinctive Behaviors of Sharks at Completion of Shark Unit, November 6, 2019
- Shelton ES/5th Grade to Rock City, TN Aquarium, Southern Belle Riverboat, Chattanooga, TN to Review and Summation of Science Standards, May 20, 2020
- SPHS/CTI to Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA for CTI State Leadership Conference and CTAE Project Competitions, April 14-16, 2020
- SPHS/CTI to Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, GA for State Conference and Competition, November 21-22, 2019
- SPHS/DECA to Renaissance Nashville, Nashville, TN for National Competition Demonstrating Knowledge of Marketing Curriculum, April 28-May 2, 2020
- SPHS/DECA to Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA for State Competition Demonstrating Knowledge of Marketing Curriculum, January 30-February 1, 2020
- SPHS/Thespian Troupe to River Center for Performance Arts, Columbus, GA for State Thespian Conference and to Attend Live Performances/Workshops, February 6-8, 2020

Points of Information

Efficiency Study— Dr. Otott discussed the scope of work for an efficiency study to examine PCSD structures and processes in the areas of Academic Programs and Services, Operational and Budget Process with the focus on student achievement. A Request for Proposal will be issued by the District.

Kitchen Air Conditioning Update— Dr. Otott provided information on the kitchen facilities currently without air conditioning, the projected timeline for installation and estimated budget for the projects including options for funding.

Clinic Report for August 2019— The report was reviewed.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Brown, Rhiannon M	NA	MIMO Para Local	9/20/2019
Baggett	Retirement	Dunn, Kevin	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	12/20/2019
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Silnas-Cordova, Cristina	NA	Day Porter	10/1/2019
McGarity	Resignation	Gravely, Maureen	NA	IRR Para Local	9/20/2019
Nebo	New Hire	Alderdice, James	EBD Teacher Local	NA	10/9/2019
Nebo	New Hire	Estep, Jennifer	Kindergarten Para	NA	10/9/2019
Nebo	Transfer	Wilkerson, Rodney	Principal	Assistant Principal (210)	10/9/2019
Panter	Supply	Barnes, Judy	4th Grade Teacher	NA	9/30/2019
Panter	New Hire	Shelton, Tiffany	ESEP Dedicated Para Local	NA	10/9/2019
Poole	Resignation	Holton, Donna	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	9/20/2019
Poole	New Hire	Sherrill, Lauren	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	10/9/2019
Russom	Resignation	Davis, Crystal	NA	SNP Asst.(5.5 hr)	9/6/2019
Russom	Supply	Mackey, Vicki	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	3/16/2020
Russom	Supply	Webber, Kelly	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	11/2/2019
Shelton	Supply	Sledge, Michelle	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	9/9/2019

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Austin	New Hire	Balkcom, Sheila	IRR Para Local	NA	10/9/2019
Austin	Resignation	Crumby, Natkeya	NA	AUT Para Local	10/11/2019
Austin	Rescind	Hornbuckle, Madison	NA	IRR Para Local	9/11/2019
EPMS	New Hire	Borduin, Jade	7th Grade Teacher	NA	10/14/2019
EPMS	Resignation	Harrell, Amelia	NA	7th Grade Teacher	10/18/2019
Moses	Supply	Oakley, Margaret	PE Teacher	NA	9/16/2019
Ritch	New Hire	Buckner, Lauren	IRR Para Local	NA	10/9/2019
SPMS	Retirement	White, Darlene	NA	Secretary (205)	12/20/2019
NPHS	New Hire	Hutcheson, Jeffrey	ISS Para	NA	10/9/2019
NPHS	Transfer	Lyons, Tyler	Business Education Teacher	ISS Para	9/16/2019
PCHS	New Hire	Haith, Kaya	Health Occupations Teacher	NA	10/9/2019
Central	Retirement	Johnston, Denise	NA	Homeless Liaison	7/1/2019
Central	Supply	Pulley, Jean	ESOL Teacher	NA	11/21/2019
Maintenance	Transfer	Taylor, Jake	Building Maintenance Tech	Tradesman Helper	10/9/2019
Transportation	Resignation	Andree, Joseph	NA	Driver	9/13/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Crider, Penny	Driver	NA	10/9/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Diaz-Ospina, Yazmin	Driver	NA	10/9/2019
Transportation	Resignation	Ellerbee, James	NA	Driver	9/17/2019
Transportation	Resignation	Foley, Lori	NA	Driver	10/3/2019
Transportation	Retirement	Lentz, Linda	NA	Driver	10/31/2019
Transportation	Retirement	Horne, Willie	NA	Driver	9/1/2019

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Transportation	Resignation	Mills, Tina	NA	Driver	11/28/2019
Transportation	Resignation	O'Dell, Leslie	NA	Monitor	8/27/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Scott, Beatrice	Driver	NA	10/9/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Raines, Lynai	Monitor Local	NA	10/9/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Sager, Edward	Driver	NA	10/9/2019
Transportation	New Hire	Stanley, Alisha	Driver	NA	10/9/2019
EPHS	Community Coach	Driskell, Bill	Football	NA	2019-2020
EPHS	Community Coach	Mathis, Michael	Football	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Bruner, Jessica	Wrestling	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Delgado, Brandon	Wrestling	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Gardener, Jeffrey	Track	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Hanft, Steven	Boys Soccer	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Hannan, Ashley	Basketball	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Hatfield, Joshua	Baseball	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Jones, Cassidy	Wrestling	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Jordan, Chad	Baseball	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Nix, Kevin	Baseball	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Shephard, Robert	Rifle	NA	2019-2020
NPHS	Community Coach	Smith, Matt	Baseball	NA	2019-2020

Personnel Transfers

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Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Livingston, Taylor	Day Porter	Day Porter	10/9/2019
Hiram	Transfer	Taylor, Marlana	IRR Para 6B	IRR Para Local	8/16/2019
McGarity	Transfer	Moore, Breanna	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	8/16/2019
Poole	Transfer	Atcheson, Adalyn	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	9/30/2019
Poole	Transfer	Holton, Donna	2nd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/25/2019
NPHS	Transfer	Conrad, Stephen	PE Teacher	Business Education Teacher	9/16/2019
NPHS	Transfer	Tittle, Tanisha	SID/PID Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/30/2019

