

News from the Board

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April 27, 2021

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Otott shared “Good Things” happening around the District.

Thank you to all the employees for everything they do each and every day for the students and families of the District.



Ms. Norma, HES custodian at McGarity Elementary, received her American Citizenship. The school celebrated with a parade down the hallways for her.

Congratulations!

Furniture will begin moving into the new additions at Russom Elementary and Moses Middle schools soon!

Dr. Otott reviewed the CARES (Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief) funds. The funding will continue to focus on student success in the areas of summer school 2021, support positions, math interventions, professional learning, online texts, adaptive technology, parent technology support line, student devices, and technology infrastructure. [Click here](#) for the presentation. Students will be identified based on data for the summer programs and parents will be notified.

2,279 students are registered for virtual instruction next school year. Parents will be given a one time Opt Out period in May. Please remember that the virtual option will be a 1 year commitment.

[Kindergarten registration](#) is open and parents are encouraged to register their students early.



Board of Education Members

Jeff Fuller, Board Chair

John Dean, Board Vice-Chair

Nick Chester, Board Member

Debbie Collett, Board Member

Adam Clayton, Board Member

Theresa Lyons, Board Member

Dan Nolan, Board Member

Student Success for All

Fundraiser Report—Presented for review.

Cultivating and Retaining Quality Professionals

Vacancy Report—Jennifer Gavant, HR Supervisor, presented the personnel information with the number of new hires, separations and transfers in the District as of April 13th. Ms. Gavant updated the School Board on the new online processes Human Resources has been implementing the last few months including electronic onboarding, employee files, contracts, and evaluations. The new systems will be integrated with TalentEd and PowerSchool SmartFind.

Organizational Excellence

First Reading of Policy JCAC: Sexual Harassment of Students— revised to assist in the implementation of the New Title IX Regulations. Policy updates were provided by Harben, Hartley & Hawkins through GSBA. The policy will be recommended for approval at the May 11th Board Meeting.

First Reading of Policy JCE(1): Sexual Harassment of Students—revised to assist in the implementation of the New Title IX Regulations. Policy updates were provided by Harben, Hartley & Hawkins through GSBA. Current policies are outdated. The policy will be recommended for approval at the May 11th Board Meeting.

RFP 21-200122 Construction Management-at-Risk—to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-200122 Construction Management-at-Risk to: Parrish Construction Group, Alpharetta, Georgia / Allgood Elementary School Additions, Renovations and Modifications and R. K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, Georgia / Dobbins Middle School Additions, Renovations and Modifications. Each project will have a separate contract, to be approved by the Board of Education, and may be eligible for state capital project outlay funding. For solicitation purposes, the total cost for both projects was an estimated \$11 million. Funding Sources: Capital Projects Funds The RFP will be recommended for approval at the May 11th Board Meeting.

ITB 20-200316 Asphalt Paving, Patching and Resurfacing—to renew Invitation to Bid (ITB) 20-200316 Asphalt Paving, Patching and Resurfacing to The Surface Masters, Inc., Marietta, Georgia. This will be for a term beginning May 13, 2021 through May 12, 2022 for convenience contract with purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. Funding Source: General Fund and/or Capital Projects Funds. The ITB will be recommended for approval at the May 11th Board Meeting.

Asset Disposal for May 2021— to approve the Asset Disposal List for May 2021 at the May 11th Board Meeting.

RFP 2021-2022 Nutrition—Milk, Juice & Dairy— to approve renewal to Mayfield Dairy at the May 11th Board Meeting. At the cost of \$550,300 approximate.

RFP 2021-2022 Nutrition—Food Safety & Sanitation— to approve renewal to SFSPac at the May 11th Board Meeting at the cost of \$57,750.

Organizational Excellence (cont.)

Nutrition—Serving Line NPHS 2021-2022— to approve bid award to Citisco at the May 11th Board meeting at the cost of \$58,027.94.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	New Hire	Reynolds, Eden	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Abney	New Hire	Wilds, Jennifer	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Brooks, Benjamin	Asst. Principal (210)	Asst. Principal (210)	7/12/2021
Burnt Hickory	Retirement	Ingram, Stan	NA	Asst. Principal (210)	6/16/2021
Dallas	New Hire	Burtz, Lisa	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Dallas	Transfer	Coltrane, Nicole	Secretary (205)	Clerk (190)	4/28/2021
Dallas	New Hire	Gebhart, Emily	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
Dallas	Retirement	Howard, Ellen	NA	Kindergarten Para	5/28/2021
Nebo	Resignation	Hyde, Melanie	NA	Evaluation & Assessment Coord.	6/7/2021
Panter	Transfer	Delaney, Amy	Asst. Principal (210)	Evaluation & Assessment Coord.	7/12/2021
Panter	New Hire	Green, Christina	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Panter	Supply	Patrick, Alane	4th Grade Teacher	NA	5/13/2021
Poole	New Hire	Batchelor, Emily	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Russom	Resignation	Kozak, Michelle	NA	5th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Russom	Resignation	Price, Jodi	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Austin	New Hire	Bailey, Sakina	Reading Connections Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Dobbins	Supply	Smeenk, Karissa	IRR Teacher Local	NA	4/12/2021
EPMS	Transfer	Burford, Kimberly	Asst. Principal (210)	Evaluation & Assessment Coord.	7/12/2021
EPMS	Transfer	Childers, Erica	ESEP Lead Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021

Personnel (cont.)

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EPMS	New Hire	Colwell, Chase	Counselor (210)	NA	7/12/2021
EPMS	Resignation	Ethridge, Christina	NA	6th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Hightower, Sarah	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Jenkins, Kathryn	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPMS	Supply	Worthan, William	7th Grade Teacher	NA	4/12/2021
McClure	New Hire	Maddox, Holly	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Moses	New Hire	Castillo, Maria	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Ritch	New Hire	Palmore, Ebony	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Scoggins	Resignation	Morrow, Robyn	NA	7th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Scoggins	Rehire	Pruitt, Amanda	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPHS	Resignation	Culp, Stephen Lee	NA	Teacher 9-12	6/2/2021
EPHS	New Hire	Easterwood, Jimmy	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
EPHS	Resignation	Farr, Michael	NA	JROTC Instructor	6/30/2021
HHS	New Hire	Hudgens, Charity	MID Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
HHS	New Hire	Rhodes, Kevin	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
HHS	Resignation	Scott, Charles Andrew	NA	PE Teacher	4/27/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Daniell, Kathryn	L4GA Literacy Coach	Teacher 9-12	7/15/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Sellers, Tracy	Asst. Principal (210)	Evaluation & Assessment Coor.	7/12/2021
NPHS	Resignation	Young, Patrick	NA	Teacher 9-12	6/2/2021
PCHS	Transfer	DeJohn-Mathis, Heather	Asst. Principal (210)	Evaluation & Assessment Coor.	7/12/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Nasworthy, Phillip	PE Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	Resignation	Storey, Jake	NA	Teacher 9-12	6/2/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Graham, Adam	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Houston, Robert	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021

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SPHS	Resignation	Long, Emily	NA	MOID Para Local	4/15/2021
New Hope	Rehire	Lott, Gabriel	Alternative Education Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Brooks, Traci	NA	Driver	4/16/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Ellerbee, James	NA	Driver	4/2/2021
Transportation	Resignation	English, Vanessa	NA	Driver	4/12/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Moore, Heather	NA	Driver	5/28/2021
Central	New Hire	Adamus, Rachel	Hearing Impaired Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Central	New Hire	Bouchilon, Kaitlyn	SLP	NA	7/26/2021
Central	New Hire	Bowman, Hannah	SLP	NA	7/26/2021
Central	Transfer	Klayman, Kara	Lead SLP	SLP	7/26/2021
Central	Rehire	Meschi, Jennifer	Behavioral Specialist Local	NA	7/26/2021
Central	Resignation	Middleton, Ratasha	NA	4-H County Ext. Worker	4/16/2021
Central	Retirement	Phillips, Sue	NA	HR Specialist	8/19/2020
Central	Retirement	Roberts, Tracy	NA	Wage & Salary Coordinator	9/30/2021

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Basch, Mary	3rd Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Cole, Jeffrey	4th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Holbrook, Leslie	IRR Teacher Local	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Hurst, Heather	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Johnson, Meredith	IRR Teacher Local	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Nicholson, Amy	EIP Teacher (1-3)	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Pechfelder, Tami	4th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Sigourney, Matthew	EIP Teacher (4-5)	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Hiram	Transfer	Couch, Kristina	IRR Teacher Local	PreK Teacher 6B	7/26/2021
Hiram	Transfer	Leckie, Stephanie	4th Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Panter	Transfer	Childers, Adrianna	AUT Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2021
Panter	Transfer	Fischel, Mary	EBD Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2021
Poole	Transfer	Lineberry, Jennifer	Gifted Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Ragsdale	Transfer	Musgrove, Heather	PreK Teacher 6B	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Austin	Transfer	Newman, Amanda	IRR Teacher Local	Reading Connections Teacher	7/26/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Head, Lindsay	Business Education Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
HHS	Transfer	Bradshaw, Maryse	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
PCHS	Transfer	Bailey, Robin Wendy	Teacher 9-12	8th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Robinson, Eric	PE Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Burnham, Sandra	Gifted Teacher	Gifted Teacher	7/26/2021



Happy Administrative

Assistant Day

April 21, 2021