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May 25, 2021

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

Superintendent Report

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

Congratulations to the NPHS Baseball team. They played at Truist Park on Monday, May 24th, finished second in the State. Congrats again on an amazing season.

Looking forward to [Summer School 2021](#) and excited about what the District has to offer. A BIG Thank You to all the staff that will be working hard this summer!

Our District is PROUD to say our students have been in school almost 180 days. This is an accomplishment that most districts across the nation did not achieve. **THANK YOU** to our students, parents, staff and community!



CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2021 and their achievements. Looking forward to the graduations this weekend.

Dr. Otott welcomed Steve Barnette, Interim Superintendent, offering his support through the transition.



The Board of Education recognized Dr. Brian Otott with a formal resolution.

Dr. Otott has served the District for 31 years, retiring May 31, 2021. He has served in the position of Superintendent since 2017.



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

Field Trip Report—Approved Out of State, Charter or Overnight Trips

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
EPHS/Cheerleading	Emmanuel College/ Franklin Springs, GA	Charter Bus	FCA Cheer Camp	June 21-24, 2021
EPHS/Girls Basketball	Johnson University/ Knoxville, TN	PCSD	FCA Girls Basketball Camp	June 7-9, 2021
EPHS/Varsity Football	Reinhardt University/ Waleska, GA	PCSD	FCA Football Camp	July 15-17, 2021
EPMS/Band & Chorus	Disney/Orlando, FL	Charter Bus	Perform in Disney Worksops	February 22-25, 2022
HHS/ Varsity Football	University of West GA/ Carrollton, GA	PCSD	FCA Football Camp	July 19-21, 2021
HHS/Girl's Basketball	Jacksonville State Univer- sity/Jacksonville, AL	PCSD	One Day Team Camp	June 10, 2021
HHS/Girl's Basketball	Emmanuel College/ Franklin Springs, GA	PCSD	FCA Team Camp	June 14-16, 2021
HHS/JROTC Leadership Team	The Catholic University of America/Washington, DC	Commercial Airline	Army JROTC Leadership Bowl	July 19-23, 2021
NPHS/Army JROTC	GA Military College/ Milledgeville, GA	Charter Bus	JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp	June 7-10, 2021
NPHS/Boy's Basketball	Birmingham-Southern College/Birmingham, AL	PCSD	Basketball Team Camp	June 17-19, 2021
NPHS/Robotics	East Tennessee State University/Johnson City,	Parent Provided	MATE 2021 Regional and Inter- national Competition	August 3-7, 2021
NPHS/Varsity Volleyball	University of West GA/ Carrollton, GA	Parent Provided	FCA Volleyball Team Camp	July 12-14, 2021
SPHS/Wrestling	Emmanuel College/ Franklin Springs, GA	PCSD	FCA Wrestling Summer Camp	June 7-9, 2021

Communication and Engagement

Clinic Reports for March 2021/April 2021—Presented for review.

Cultivating and Retaining Quality Professionals

Vacancy Report— Jennifer Gavant, Human Resources Supervisor, presented the Vacancy Report including totals of new hires, separations and transfers as of May 11th. The presentation highlighted the May 6th Retirement Celebration and the upcoming Classified Job Fair on June 10th at PCHS and the Chamber of Commerce Community Job Fair on June 25th-26th at PCCA.

Cultivating and Retaining Quality Professionals

First Reading of Policy GBI: Professional Personnel Evaluation—to revise Policy GBI: Professional Personnel Evaluation at the June 8th Board Meeting.

Financial Update—Steve Barnette presented the March 2021 Quarterly update and the FY2022 Budget with the tentative budget, grand budgets, L4GA grant and ESSER grants. The Public Hearings will be June 3rd at 8AM, June 3rd at 6PM and June 22nd at 8AM. [Click here](#) for the full presentation.

RFP 17-16011.01 Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment—to approve Amendment #1 to Request for Proposal (RFP) 17-16011.01 Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment at the June 8th Board Meeting for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY22 (proposed) working budget of \$360,000. Changes mark-up on site fueling from \$0.615 to \$0.670.

ITB 19-190711 Natural Gas Supplier—to renew Invitation to Bid (ITB) 19-190711 Natural Gas Supplier to Gas South, LLC at the June 8th Board Meeting. This renewal will be for the period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for on-demand purchases based on district needs, subject to budget limitations. FY21 GF Budget totals ~\$438,368. \$0.4870 per therm rate July 2020 through June 2021.

\$0.5407 per therm rate as of May 12, 2021. Contract rate will be provided June 7, 2021, prior to Board approval of contract renewal. New rate effective starting July 1, 2021.

RFP 19-1820702 Waste Removal Services—to renew Request for Proposal (RFP) 19-1820702 Waste Removal Services to Waste Industries, Douglasville, GA at the June 8th Board Meeting. This renewal will be for the period beginning July 2021 through June 2022 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY22 (proposed) working budget of \$443k.

ITB 20-190802 Pest Control—to renew Invitation to Bid (ITB) 20-190802 Pest Control to Jaxx Pest Control Services, Acworth, Georgia at the June 8th Board Meeting. This renewal will be for the period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at the approximate cost of \$67,000 annually based on contracted rates, subject to budget limitations.

RFP 2021-2022 Nutrition: Paper Products—to award RFP 2021-2022 Nutrition - Paper Products to Tanner Grocery Company at the June 8th Board Meeting at the cost of \$534,231 estimated to Paulding County School Nutrition.

Asset Disposal June 2021—presented for approval at the June 8th Board Meeting.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	New Hire	Cherichel, Casimir	Facilities Lead	NA	6/1/2021
Allgood	Resignation	Davis, Elizabeth	NA	Facilities Lead	5/28/2021
Allgood	Rehire	Harrison, Kaylan	Title I Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Allgood	Resignation	Mathis, Katharine	NA	IRR Teacher Local	6/2/2021
Allgood	New Hire	Robinson, Caitlin	AUT Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
Allgood	Resignation	Wilson, Kathleen	NA	IRR Teacher Local	6/2/2021
Baggett	Resignation	Hunt, Melissa	NA	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs)	5/28/2021
Baggett	Transfer	Chester, Donna	Bookkeeper (205)	IRR Para Local	7/12/2021
Baggett	New Hire	Harris, Erin	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Baggett	Resignation	Rose, Lauren	NA	4th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Dickens, Amber	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Long, Scott	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Slaughter, Kellie	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Retirement	Westfall, Stephanie	NA	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs)	5/31/2021
Hiram	New Hire	Allen, Deanna	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Hiram	Transfer	Bennett, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher	IRR Para Local	7/26/2021
Hiram	New Hire	Bentley, Michelle	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Hiram	Rehire	Montroy, Rebecca	Title I Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Hiram	New Hire	Studymine, Lauren	EIP Teacher 4 -5	NA	7/26/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Chason, Brandon	Assistant Principal (210)	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	7/12/2021
Hutchens	Rehire	Downs, Danielle	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Hutchens	New Hire	Mann, Rebekah	SID PID Teacher IDEA	NA	7/26/2021
Hutchens	New Hire	Peck, Alexis	PreK Teacher 6B	NA	7/26/2021
Hutchens	New Hire	Tonkin, Madisyn	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021

Personnel (cont.)

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McGarity	Transfer	Harris, Laney	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Para Local	7/26/2021
McGarity	New Hire	Harvey, Rachel	AUT Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
Northside	Rehire	Bogan, Sarah	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	NA	7/26/2021
Northside	Resignation	Jones, Allison	NA	Gifted Teacher	6/2/2021
Northside	Rehire	Samples, Cheryl	STEM Teacher (49%)	NA	7/26/2021
Panther	New Hire	Brown, Rachel	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
Panther	Resignation	Shelton, Tiffany	NA	EBD Para Local	6/1/2021
Poole	Resignation	Camacho, Ashley	NA	Kindergarten Para	6/1/2021
Poole	Transfer	Gandy, Jacquelyn	Assistant Principal (210)	Title I ILT	7/12/2021
Poole	Resignation	Sanchez, Roberta	NA	Nurse	6/1/2021
Ragsdale	Rehire	Landrum, Kaley	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Roberts	New Hire	Dupree, Megan	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Roberts	New Hire	Wright, Madelyn	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Russom	Rehire	Lindsey, Elizabeth	Counselor (190) (49%)	NA	7/26/2021
Shelton	Supply	Anderson, Kayla	1st Grade Teacher	NA	5/17/2021
Austin	New Hire	Lucas, Shannon	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Dobbins	New Hire	Mowery, Tanner	PE Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
HJMS	New Hire	Griffin, Zachary	Music Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
HJMS	Retirement	Hocut, Katherine	NA	SNP Asst. (5.5 hrs)	5/31/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Marbury, Dedreial	Assistant Principal (210)	Assistant Principal (210)	7/12/2021
HJMS	New Hire	Rawlings, Ellery	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
McClure	New Hire	Luttrell, Betsy	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
McClure	New Hire	Newbill, Jerah	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
McClure	Transfer	Schinella, Sean	Assistant Principal (210)	Assistant Principal (210)	7/12/2021

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Moses	New Hire	Cowles, Patricia	Art Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Ritch	Resignation	Lynch, Tracey	NA	6th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Scoggins	Rescind	Foster, Daniel	NA	Music Teacher	7/26/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Massey, Tyler	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Swenson, Peyton	Math Connections Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPHS	Resignation	Franklin, Lisa	NA	Spanish Teacher	6/2/2021
EPHS	New Hire	Gambrell, Lillard	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
EPHS	New Hire	Kirby, Jessica	ESEP Dedicated Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
EPHS	New Hire	Player, Victor	LEAP Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
EPHS	Rehire	Reed, Zachary	PE Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
HHS	New Hire	Adams, Robert	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
HHS	New Hire	Fominaya, John	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
NPHS	Resignation	Bean, Jessica Hayley	NA	Teacher 9-12	6/2/2021
NPHS	Retirement	Black, James	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/31/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Hutcheson, Jeffrey	Teacher 9-12	ISS Para	7/26/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Ledford, Linzy	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Montgomery, Matthew	Drafting Design Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Belew, Colton	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Cochran, Hope	MOID Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Farmer, Jacob	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Kimsey, Michael	MOID Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	May, Reis	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Power, Jordan	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	Transfer	TaiSee, Michelle	Evaluation & Assessment Coord.	Teacher 9-12	7/15/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Westbrook, Melissa	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	Resignation	Wilkins, Clemtoma	NA	Teacher 9-12	6/2/2021

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SPHS	New Hire	Barron, Jeffrey	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Clark, Leslie	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	Rescind	Rainey, Myra	NA	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
Maintenance	Resignation	Jones, Matthew	NA	Groundskeeper	5/31/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Barber, Maleka	Driver	NA	7/19/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Barber, Malissa	Driver	NA	7/19/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Bowen, Elyssa	Monitor 6B	NA	8/2/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Burton, Neil	Monitor Local	NA	8/2/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Hannan, John	Monitor Local	NA	8/2/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Nicholson, Jodi	NA	Driver	5/14/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Sokolick, Deborah	NA	Driver	5/28/2021
Central	Transfer	Banta, Michelle	MTSS/RTI Support Specialist	IRR Teacher Local	7/16/2021
Central	Resignation	Barriere, Ali	NA	Support Technologist II	5/10/2021
Central	Rescind	Barton, Jada	NA	SLP	7/26/2021
Central	Resignation	Boyd, Carla	NA	Central Registration Clerk	5/31/2021
Central	Transfer	Burger, Sarah	MTSS/RTI Support Specialist	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	7/16/2021
Central	Resignation	McGhee, Tamara	NA	ESOL Teacher	6/2/2021
Central	Transfer	Moody, Melissa	MTSS/RTI Support Specialist	2nd Grade Teacher	7/16/2021
Central	Transfer	Patterson, Lynne	MTSS/RTI Support Specialist	Title I ILT	7/16/2021
Central	Transfer	Slate, Karen	MTSS/RTI Support Specialist	Title I ILT	7/16/2021

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Hurst, Makayla	IRR Teacher Local	AUT Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Baggett	Transfer	McCullough, Stephanie	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Fisher, Danielle	4th Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Gilliard, Shannon	5th Grade Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Howard, Rachel	EIP Teacher 1-3	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Meadows, Lauren	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Dugan	Transfer	Ball, Lauren	4th Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Dugan	Transfer	Brown, Karen	MIMO Teacher Local	SID PID Teacher IDEA	7/26/2021
Dugan	Transfer	Johnson, Joy	State PreK Teacher	PreK Teacher 6B	7/27/2020
Dugan	Transfer	Leonard, Kimberly	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Dugan/Allgood	Transfer	Norton, Kenneth	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
Hiram	Transfer	Taylor, Marlana	IRR Para Local	ESEP Dedicated Para 6B	7/29/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Armstrong, April	Kindergarten Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Chapman, Jennifer	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Holmes, Kelley	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Jabat, Michelle	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Kidd, Sharon	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	King, Amy	2nd Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Love, Teresa	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	McKinstry, Joseph	Kindergarten Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Nails, Mollie	Kindergarten Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Rhodes, Sharon	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Tillery, Jordan	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Tucker, Deborah	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Van Rhee, Leah	2nd Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Watson, Colleen	4th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Northside	Transfer	Brown, Ashley	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Gramling, Kimberly	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Land, Virginia	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Lineberry, Jennifer	Gifted Teacher	Gifted Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Long, Megan	1st Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Rakestraw, Brooke	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Szpor, Corrin	2nd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Panter	Transfer	Brown, Shatari	3rd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Panter	Transfer	Farnell, Lauren	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Bell, Amy	Kindergarten Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Burton, Lisa	Kindergarten Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Dowdy, Brittany	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Pirkle, Halie	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Thomson, Cayla	Kindergarten Para	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2021
Ragsdale	Transfer	Musgrove, Heather	PreK Teacher 6B	PreK Teacher 6B	7/26/2021
Russom	Transfer	Davis, Brandie	1st Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Bell, Jenny	3rd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Strubberg, Andrea	1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/26/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Troyer, Jennifer	4th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Austin	Transfer	Rowell, Melissa	Math Connections Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
EPMS	Transfer	Mohammed, Ryan	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
McClure	Transfer	Kremkau, Sarah	Math Connections Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Moses	Transfer	Brewer, Angela	Math Connections Teacher	Reading Recovery Teacher	7/26/2021
Moses	Transfer	Hayes, Bradley	8th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Moses	Transfer	Lyon, Gloria	6th Grade Teacher	ESOL Teacher	7/26/2021

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Ritch	Transfer	Barker, Adam	ESEP Dedicated Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/29/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Williams, Tamara	Math Connections Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Fleming, Nikolas	Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
HHS	Transfer	Artis, Michael	Teacher 9-12	7th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Brand, Russell	Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
PCHS	Transfer	Leak, Tiffany	PE Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Bryant, Jennifer	ECE Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Central	Transfer	Grecco, Mary	Wage & Salary Secretary II	HR Secretary II	6/1/2021

