

# News from the Board

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August 10, 2021

## PCSD



### Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

## Superintendent Report

Congratulations to the recipients of the Paulding Retired Educators Association scholarship. Linda Hill, SPMS, Elizabeth Sanders, PCCA, and Breanne Cox, EPHS, each received a \$500 scholarship to assist in obtaining a teaching certificate or move to the next level of certification.

GSBA, Georgia School Boards Association, will facilitate a SWOT analysis with the school board at the August 24th school board meeting.

September 2nd, the District will host a Strategic Plan [Community Engagement Session](#) at PB Ritch Middle School from 6PM-8PM.

October 20th, the District will have the first Strategic Planning Team meeting at DWIC.

Thank you to our administrators, staff, parents and students for a great first week of school. 30,183 students are currently enrolled with 1,691 at the Paulding Virtual Academy. Fall sports are under way with all 5 high school football teams participating in their opening season scrimmages on Thursday and Friday this week.

Scenarios for the Senior Exemption Project were shared with the school board. A final report will be produced in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to the NPHS Robotics team with the Varsity team taking the win for the MA-TE ROV: World Competition! The competition hosted 40 different high school and college teams from across the US. GO WOLFPACK!

All student lunches will be provided through June 2022 through the Seamless Summer Option. It is important for qualifying families to continue to complete the [Free and Reduced Lunch Applications](#) as the program is "More than Just a Meal". The program supports many other services.

Georgia Milestones Assessments, GMA, results have been released to the parents.

### 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

## Welcome Back to School!!



## Consent Agenda

**RFP 21-200720 Independent Performance Audit—Approved** to renew Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-200720 Independent Performance Audit with Serotta Maddocks Evans, CPA's. This renewal will be for the period beginning August 2021 through July 2022 for the vendor to conduct the FY2021 independent performance SPLOST audit at the cost of \$5,000 annually.

**Asset Disposal August 2021—Approved**

## Business Items

**Fundraiser Report—**presented for review.

## Action

**Field Trip Report—Approved** for out of state, charter and overnight trips.

| School/Group               | Destination   | Transportation Mode | Purpose   | Date of Trip           |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| East Paulding MS/8th Grade | Georgia Aquarium, Center for Civil and Human Rights, World of Coke and CNN Center/Atlanta, GA | Charter Bus         | Culminating Activities for Economics and History (Civil Rights Movement)    | May 25, 2022           |
| East Paulding MS/8th Grade | Ft. Jackson, Mighty 8th Museum, Wormsloe Plantation, Tybee Island Ecology Center/Savannah, GA | Charter Bus         | Culminating Activities for Georgia Studies and Science                      | October 28-29, 2021    |
| HHS/Band                   | Universal Orlando Resort/Orlando, FL  | Charter Bus         | Perform in Parade   | March 31-April 3, 2022 |
| HHS/Chorus                 | New York City/NY  | Charter Bus         | Student Participation in Broadway Workshops and attend Broadway Productions | April 1-5, 2022        |
| PCHS/Band                  | Jacksonville State University/Jacksonville, AL  | PCBOE Bus           | Band Competition  | October 23, 2021       |

## Personnel

| School         | Status      | Employee             | New Position                   | Old Position    | Effective Date |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abney          | New Hire    | Jacobs, Misty        | 2nd Grade Teacher              | NA              | 7/26/2021      |
| Abney          | New Hire    | Tillberry, Lacey     | ESEP Dedicated Para Local      | NA              | 7/29/2021      |
| Allgood        | Resignation | Tahet, Valory        | NA                             | EIP Teacher 1-3 | 8/6/2021       |
| Baggett        | New Hire    | Romain, Courtney     | Title I Teacher (17 hr.)       | NA              | 8/11/2021      |
| Baggett        | Supply      | Wright, Tammy        | Art Teacher                    | NA              | 8/11/2021      |
| Burnt Hickory  | New Hire    | Henley, Catherine    | IRR Para Local                 | NA              | 7/29/2021      |
| Burnt Hickory  | New Hire    | Ray, Courtney        | Kindergarten Teacher           | NA              | 7/26/2021      |
| Burnt Hickory  | New Hire    | Stough, Kerry        | IRR Para Local                 | NA              | 7/29/2021      |
| Dallas         | New Hire    | Johnson, Summer      | Media Clerk                    | NA              | 7/28/2021      |
| Dallas         | New Hire    | Sylva-Kalonji, Khary | IRR Teacher Local              | NA              | 7/27/2021      |
| Hutchens       | New Hire    | Niglio, Brooke       | IRR Para Local                 | NA              | 7/29/2021      |
| New Ga./Panter | Rescind     | Biondolillo, Thomas  | NA                             | Art Teacher     | 7/26/2021      |
| New Ga./Panter | New Hire    | Gareis, Stephanie    | Art Teacher                    | NA              | 8/11/2021      |
| Panter         | New Hire    | Powers, Lisa         | IRR Para Local                 | NA              | 8/11/2021      |
| Panter         | Resignation | Scurry, Ebony        | NA                             | IRR Para Local  | 6/1/2021       |
| Poole          | New Hire    | Welch, Broockylon    | Title I Teacher                | NA              | 7/28/2021      |
| Roberts        | Resignation | Hart, Amanda         | NA                             | IRR Para Local  | 6/1/2021       |
| Roberts        | Transfer    | Wilson, Jennifer     | Evaluation & Assessment Coord. | ECE Teacher     | 8/11/2021      |
| Russom         | Rescind     | Gavin, Patricia      | NA                             | AUT Para Local  | 7/29/2021      |
| Shelton        | Resignation | Foster, Leslie       | NA                             | AUT Para Local  | 6/1/2021       |
| Shelton        | New Hire    | Weaver, Erika        | AUT Para Local                 | NA              | 8/9/2021       |
| HJMS           | New Hire    | Benham, Stephanie    | ESEP Dedicated Para Local      | NA              | 7/30/2021      |
| HJMS           | New Hire    | Justice, Sherri      | EBD Para Local                 | NA              | 7/29/2021      |
| HJMS           | New Hire    | Murphy, Abbie        | IRR Teacher Local              | NA              | 7/30/2021      |

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|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| McClure        | Resignation | Ramos, Lindsey     | NA                        | 7th Grade Teacher         | 9/3/2021       |
| Moses          | New Hire    | Bess, Becky        | MIMO Teacher Local        | NA                        | 7/26/2021      |
| Moses          | New Hire    | Clackum, Tabitha   | ESEP Dedicated Para Local | NA                        | 7/29/2021      |
| Moses          | New Hire    | Surat, Melody      | Counselor (190)           | NA                        | 7/26/2021      |
| Ritch          | New Hire    | McKissack, Dwight  | LEAP Para Local           | NA                        | 8/9/2021       |
| Scoggins       | New Hire    | Hightower, Kerrie  | IRR Para Local            | NA                        | 7/29/2021      |
| Scoggins       | New Hire    | Whorton, Shannon   | IRR Para Local            | NA                        | 7/29/2021      |
| SPMS           | Resignation | Cox, Jessica       | NA                        | Nurse                     | 6/1/2021       |
| SPMS           | New Hire    | Weir, Erica        | Nurse                     | NA                        | 8/9/2021       |
| EPHS           | New Hire    | Hunton, Sheryl     | IRR Para Local            | NA                        | 8/11/2021      |
| EPHS           | New Hire    | Ramsey, Kathy      | IRR Para Local            | NA                        | 8/11/2021      |
| HHS            | New Hire    | Greenard, Mack     | IRR Para Local            | NA                        | 8/11/2021      |
| HHS            | New Hire    | Syversen, Frances  | Media Specialist          | NA                        | 7/29/2021      |
| NPHS           | New Hire    | Race, Kimberly     | ESEP Dedicated Para Local | NA                        | 8/3/2021       |
| NPHS           | Transfer    | Shelton, Tiffany   | IRR Teacher Local         | EBD Para Local            | 8/2/2021       |
| PCHS           | Resignation | Kimsey, Michael    | NA                        | MID Teacher Local         | 7/30/2021      |
| SPHS           | Resignation | Earwood, Kristy    | NA                        | ESEP Dedicated Para Local | 6/1/2021       |
| SPHS           | Resignation | Brown, Ellrowlyn   | NA                        | IRR Teacher Local         | 8/13/2021      |
| SPHS           | New Hire    | Maney, Bonnie      | ESEP Dedicated Para Local | NA                        | 8/4/2021       |
| Central        | Retirement  | Jenik, Cynthia     | NA                        | School Psychologist (200) | 9/30/2021      |
| Central        | Resignation | Jones, Tracy H.    | NA                        | School Safety Officer     | 8/4/2021       |
| Central        | Transfer    | Rowland, Regina    | MTSS Support Specialist   | 2nd Grade Teacher         | 7/19/2021      |
| Central        | Transfer    | Ruple, Michael     | Director of Security      | Lead Safety Officer       | 8/1/2021       |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Badeau, Emmanuella | Monitor Local             | NA                        | 8/2/2021       |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Cobb, Kimberly     | Driver                    | NA                        | 7/19/2021      |

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|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Transportation | New Hire    | Freeman, Rebecca   | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | Resignation | Hardge, Derek      | NA                         | Driver       | 5/28/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Havlik, Violet     | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Jones, Megan       | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | McDaniel, Pamela   | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Metellus, Roody    | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Ramsey, Sheila     | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Reaid, Lindsay     | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Sanchez, Stephanie | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| Transportation | Resignation | Simay, Carline     | NA                         | Driver       | 7/20/2021      |
| Transportation | New Hire    | Smith, Carrie      | Driver                     | NA           | 7/19/2021      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Burrell, Dean      | 9th Grade Girls Basketball | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Coker, Zachary     | Assistant Flag Football    | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Fales, Samantha    | Assistant Girls Lacrosse   | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Howard, Jesse      | Head Girls Track           | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Rogers, Thomas     | Assistant Softball         | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Stapp, Charles     | Assistant Girls Soccer     | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS           | Addl Duty   | Williams, Thomas   | JV Assistant Football      | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| NPHS           | Addl Duty   | Jordan, Dennis     | Athletic Coordinator       | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| PCHS           | Addl Duty   | Brock, Christopher | Assistant Boys Soccer      | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| PCHS           | Addl Duty   | Harris, Michelle   | Competition Cheer          | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| PCHS           | Addl Duty   | Willis, LaSonya    | 9th Grade Cheer            | NA           | 2021/2022      |

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|--------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Campbell, MK       | Band/Color Guard    | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Cobb, Caitlin      | Band/Color Guard    | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Davis, Christopher | Softball            | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Driskell, Bill     | Football            | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Hackney, Bill      | Cross Country/Track | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | McDaniel, James    | Band                | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| EPHS   | Community Coach | Mejia, Eric        | Band                | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| NPHS   | Community Coach | Colon, Paige       | Cheerleading        | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| NPHS   | Community Coach | Cowan, Madison     | Cheerleading        | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| NPHS   | Community Coach | Watts, Raven       | Volleyball          | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| NPHS   | Community Coach | Seckowitz, Jack    | Football            | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| PCHS   | Community Coach | Curtis, Jenna      | Boys Soccer         | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | Able, Derek        | Band                | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | Acree, Sean        | Football            | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | Bowers, Juli       | Volleyball          | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | Dinning, Lisa      | Cross Country       | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | Heald, Samantha    | Girls Soccer        | NA           | 2021/2022      |
| SPHS   | Community Coach | LaSalle, Gregory   | Football/Basketball | NA           | 2021/2022      |

## Personnel Transfers

| School        | Status   | Employee             | New Position         | Old Position              | Effective Date |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Burnt Hickory | Transfer | Escamilla, Christina | Kindergarten Para    | IRR Para Local            | 7/29/2021      |
| Burnt Hickory | Transfer | Rakestraw, Lindsey   | Kindergarten Para    | IRR Para Local            | 7/29/2021      |
| Burnt Hickory | Transfer | Richardson, Judy     | IRR Para Local       | IRR Para Local            | 7/29/2021      |
| New Ga.       | Transfer | Gragg, Kelly         | Kindergarten Teacher | PVA ECE Teacher           | 7/26/2021      |
| Union         | Transfer | Bowling, Kristen     | 2nd Grade Teacher    | 3rd Grade Teacher         | 7/26/2021      |
| Dobbins       | Transfer | Bentley, Michelle    | 6th Grade Teacher    | 4th Grade Teacher         | 7/26/2021      |
| HHS           | Transfer | Barron, Holly        | MID Para Local       | MOID Para Local           | 7/29/2021      |
| HHS           | Transfer | Hamby, Angela        | MOID Para Local      | ESEP Dedicated Para Local | 7/29/2021      |
| PCHS          | Transfer | Jarvis, Robert       | MOID Teacher Local   | IRR Teacher Local         | 8/2/2021       |
| SPHS          | Transfer | Mehr, Pamela         | MIMO Teacher Local   | SID/PID Teacher Local     | 7/26/2021      |
| New Hope      | Transfer | McColligan, Michele  | Counselor (190)      | Counselor (190)           | 7/26/2021      |
| New Hope      | Transfer | Wier, Sophie         | EIP Teacher          | EIP Teacher 4-5           | 7/26/2021      |
| Central       | Transfer | McCowan, Risa        | 7th Grade Teacher    | 5th Grade Teacher         | 7/26/2021      |
| Central       | Transfer | Sundy, Kathleen      | ESOL Teacher         | Fam & Consumer Science    | 8/18/2021      |