

News from the Board

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August 24, 2021

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared “District News”...

September 2nd the District will host a Strategic Community Engagement Session at PB Ritch Middle School from 6pm-8pm. The session is part of the Strategic Planning process.

October 20th will be the first Strategic Planning Team meeting at the Diane Wright Innovation Center from 8am-4pm.

The School Nutrition Department encourages any eligible families to complete the free and reduced meal application. The students can benefit from many other services through the application process. [Click here for the online application.](#) The Seamless Summer Option will continue through June 2022, providing meals at no cost to all students.

The 2020-2021 Georgia Milestones Assessments results have been released. “While these GMA results may not provide a valid comparison to previous years, what they do show is the incredible amount of work our teachers, administrators, school staff, parents, and entire school community put in to ensure that education continued in Paulding County during the pandemic. These scores reflect well on our students at every grade level and in every subject area, and we will use them as one data point in a wide range of assessments that are helping our academic focus.” [Click here for the press release.](#)

The District presented a COVID-19 update to the School Board. [Please click here](#) for the presentation

Board of Education Members

Jeff Fuller, Board Chair

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Debbie Collett, Board Member

Adam Clayton, Board Member

Theresa Lyons, Board Member

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LEND YOUR VOICE TO THE FUTURE OF PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOLS

PCSD Strategic Planning

Community Engagement Session

The Paulding County School System is initiating a strategic planning process and invites you to participate! It is vital that we hear from our stakeholders on the future direction of the school district before the plan is developed.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 2nd

WHERE: P.B. Ritch Middle School
60 Old County Trail
Dallas, GA 30157

TIME: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

ALL STAKEHOLDERS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
PARENTS, PCSD EMPLOYEES, CITIZENS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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An online survey will be available for those who cannot attend the meeting and will be available on the school district web site one day following the meeting.

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Communication and Engagement

GSBA Whole Board Training—Ms. Lynita Jackson, Georgia School Boards Association, presented a whole board training. The training was on Strategic Planning in the area of SWOT analysis.

Student Success for All

Fundraiser Report—presented for review.

Organizational Excellence

First Reading of Policy IDE: Co-Curricular Activities—to revise the policy at the September 14th Board Meeting. The original policy identified provisions for Music Education only. Revised policy includes provision for the District's other Co-Curriculars.

First Reading of Policy IDE(1): Competitive Interscholastic Activities Grades 9-12—to revise the policy at the September 14th Board Meeting. Policy has outdated information concerning GHSA eligibility requirements. The revision updates the requirements.

Easement Agreement Moses Middle School—easement with Greystone Power to be approved at the September 14th Board Meeting.

ITB 20-190910 Tires and Retreads—to renew Invitation to Bid (ITB) 20-190910 Tires and Retreads to Atlanta Commercial Tire, Forest Park, Georgia at the September 14th Board Meeting. This will be for the term beginning October 2021 through September 2022 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations.

IFB 21-210629 Septic and Grease Trap Pumping—to award Invitation For Bid (IFB) 21-210629 Septic & Grease Trap Pumping to Darling Ingredients, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia at the September 14th Board Meeting. This award will be for the one-year period beginning December 2021 through November 2022 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations.

Asset Disposal List September 2021—presented for approval at the September 14th Board Meeting.

Financial Update—the quarterly financial report for June 2021 was presented on the agenda for review. The full presentation will be given at a later meeting.



Action

Field Trip Report—Approved as presented.

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
EPHS/Cross Country	McAlpine Creek Parkway/ Charlotte, NC	Parent Provided	Allow Varsity Athletes to Meet Coaches in Southeast Which Will Assist in College Recruitment	October 1-2, 2021
EPHS/DECA	Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	DECA ICDC Competition	April 23-27, 2022
EPHS/DECA	Hyatt Regency/Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	DECA State Competition	January 27-29, 2022
EPHS/DECA	Weston Boston Waterfront/Boston, MA	Commercial Airline	Ultimate DECA Power Trip - Role-Play Competition, Post Secondary Studies Institution Search, Networking	November 18-21, 2021
EPHS/FFA	FFA Center/Covington, GA	PCBOE Bus	FFA Fall Rally/Leadership Competition	September 10-11, 2021
HHS/CTI	Rock Eagle 4-H Camp/ Eatonton, GA	PCBOE Bus	Attend Georgia CTI State Leadership Conference and Competition	April 19-21, 2022
HHS/SkillsUSA	GA World Congress Center/Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	State Competition in Various Areas that Align with CTA Pathway	February 23-25, 2022
HHS/TSA	The Classic Center/ Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	Student Competition in Engineering and Technology	March 16-19, 2022
HHS/TSA	Jekyll Island Conference Center/Jekyll Island, GA	PCBOE Bus	TSA Fall Leadership Competition in Engineering and Technology	November 12-14, 2021

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Resignation	Bell, Connie	NA	Nurse	6/1/2021
McGarity	New Hire	Wilson, Jennie	Title I Teacher (17 hr.)	NA	8/25/2021
Nebo	Supply	Reynolds, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	8/9/2021
Roberts	New Hire	Mullins, Andrea	Media Clerk	NA	8/25/2021
Roberts	New Hire	Veit, Briana	IRR Para Local	NA	8/25/2021
Russom	New Hire	Benson, Andrew	ESEP Dedicated Para Local	NA	8/25/2021
Russom	New Hire	Goethe, Susan	Counselor 49%	NA	8/25/2021
Shelton	New Hire	Minter, Brittany	IRR Para Local	NA	8/25/2021
Austin	New Hire	Smyser, Mary	Family & Consumer Science	NA	8/25/2021

Personnel (cont.)


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EPMS	Resignation	Willis, Erica	NA	MIMO Para Local	6/1/2021
McClure	Transfer	Tiencken, William	7th Grade Teacher	ESEP Dedicated Para Local	8/25/2021
Ritch	Resignation	Charles, Linda	NA	7th Grade Teacher	8/6/2021
Ritch	New Hire	Cowen, Terry	7th Grade Teacher	NA	8/25/2021
Ritch/Dobbins	Transfer	Lindsay, Elizabeth	Counselor (190)	Counselor (49%)	8/25/2021
EPHS	New Hire	Lerner, Aidan	Music Teacher	NA	8/25/2021
EPHS	Rescind	Ramsey, Kathleen	NA	IRR Para Local	8/11/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Robichaux, Josh	Band Director (11 mo)	Music Teacher	8/25/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Montgomery, Brittany	EBD Para Local	NA	8/25/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Von Nieda, Andrew	IRR Teacher Local	NA	8/25/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Brown, Franklin	IRR Teacher Local	NA	8/25/2021
SPHS	Resignation	Mehr, Pamela	NA	SID/PID Teacher Local	8/17/2021
Central	Resignation	Dixon, Nichole	NA	PreK TOA	8/20/2021
Central	Resignation	Nicholson, Julia	NA	Special Revenue Accountant	8/20/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Clarke, Peggie	Transportation Routing Specialist	NA	8/25/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Diaz-Ospina, Yazmin	NA	Driver	8/27/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Walker, Michael	Mechanic	NA	8/25/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Wolfe, Sherry	Driver	NA	8/25/2021
HHS	Resignation-Addl. Duty	Boyd, Keyon	NA	Boys Cross Country	2021/2022
HHS	Addl. Duty	Johnekins, Jacob	Boys Cross Country	NA	2021/2022
EPHS	Community Coach	Gandy, John	Track	NA	2021/2022
NPHS	Community Coach	Hollingshed Sr., Julius	Football	NA	2021/2022
NPHS	Community Coach	Opaleski, Jim	Track	NA	2021/2022
Central	Retirement	Dobbs, Cassandra	NA	Director of Diversity & Engagement	9/17/2021

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Dallas	Transfer	Salazar, Chelsea	AUT Para Local	SELS Para Local	7/29/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	DePierre, Adriana	Kindergarten Para	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2021
New Georgia	Transfer	Herzig, Angela	Kindergarten Para	MOID Para Local	8/16/2021
Poole	Transfer	Sell, Haley	3rd Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher 4-5	8/23/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Weaver, Erika	Kindergarten Para	AUT Para Local	8/16/2021
Union	Transfer	Bowling, Kristen	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Aarons, Claudia	NH G9-12 Teacher	AEP Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Brown, Tracy	NH G9-12 Teacher	AEP Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Bryant, Hellen	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Cumberlander, Ashley	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Dowis, John	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Dunton, Quida	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Etter, Haley	MS Connections	P-8 Specials	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Fountain, Holly	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Hart, Jayson	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Jackson, Amanda	EIP Teacher	ECE Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Johnson, Treena	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Martin, Sean	HS Teacher ESSER	P-8 Specials	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Mazor, Barbara	NH G9-12 Teacher	AEP Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	McColligan, Michele	Counselor (190)	Counselor (190)	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Mitchell, Sandra	ESEP Lead Teacher ESSER	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Parascando, Savannah	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Pittman, Jeffrey	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Proctor, Cheri	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Schmidt, Chelsea	HS Teacher ESSER	HS G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Snyder, Ellen	NH G9-12 Teacher	AEP Teacher	7/26/2021








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New Hope	Transfer	Suto, Cynthia	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Wade, Christy	MS Connections	MS Teacher ESSER	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Watkins, Shannon	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Wilcox, Ryan	HS Teacher ESSER	NH G9-12 Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Wilson, Yolinda	NH G9-12 Teacher	AEP Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Witt, Melissa	IRR Teacher ESSER	ECE Teacher	7/26/2021
Central	Transfer	Breedlove, Henry "Don"	Exec. Dir. of Operations & Athletics	Exec. Dir. of Safety & Operations	8/1/2021



PCSD PARENT CONNECTIONS

Important tools to help you stay connected to your child's education in the Paulding County School District

	District Web Site	www.paulding.k12.ga.us
	Infinite Campus / Parent Portal	Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a tool for parents and students to remain up-to-date with, and connected with, their students' educational and academic progress. All PCSD parents/guardians should have a Parent Portal account. Additionally, keeping contact information up-to-date in Infinite Campus ensures parents and guardians will receive important district communications. Visit here for information on setting up a Parent Portal account: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/4142
	Canvas	Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) that connects teachers, students and parents/guardians. PCSD teachers and students use Canvas for classroom applications, virtual learning, and learning remotely during planned and unplanned Digital Learning Days. Parents/guardians are encouraged to create an "Observer" account to monitor their student's educational progress. Visit here for more information: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/28792
	Here Comes The Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the real-time location of your child's bus Access the app from your smartphone, tablet, or computer Receive push notifications or email alerts Supports multiple students in the same household on the same account <p>How to get started:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the <i>Here Comes the Bus</i> app* or visit herecomesthebus.com 2. Click this  button 3. Enter school code 85952 and click "Next" followed by "Confirm" 4. Complete the "User Profile" box 5. Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number 6. Once you confirm your information, you are ready to begin using <i>Here Comes the Bus</i>!
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