

News from the Board

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October 26, 2021

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared “District News”...

COVID numbers continue to stay low and all schools remain at level of YELLOW.

Thank you to all the advisory groups that held meetings this month. The meetings included the Parent Advisory, Student Impact, Stakeholder and Teacher Advisory. The feedback was greatly appreciated!

This week is **Red Ribbon Week**, a drug prevention program.

October is National Principals’ Month. Thank you to all our incredible principals!!

The Georgia DOE released the graduation data last week. The District had a slight decline to 89.3% from 90.8% in 2020. The five-year graduation rate in 2021 was 91.9%.

Upcoming para initiatives are the “Grow Our Own Teachers” program, a collaboration partnership with the University of West Georgia. Paras will have the opportunity to earn a teaching degree in Special Education. Pay scales for paras will be adjusted effective in November 2021.

Congratulations to the 29 members of our 2021-2022 Aspiring Leaders cohort!

The monthly financial report was presented for August 2021.

The REACH scholars will be celebrated at the upcoming November 9th Board of Education meeting.

The Board of Education wished the Atlanta Braves all the best as they head to the World Series.



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— The report was presented for review.

Communication and Engagement

Booster Club Programs—Jason Freeman, Executive Director of High Schools, presented the requirements for booster clubs, the current compliant booster clubs throughout the District, training provided annually, and the “must haves” for clubs.

Clinic Reports August/September 2021—The reports were presented for review.

Organizational Excellence

Strategic Plan Update—Dr. Jason Gregaydis, Chief of Staff, presented an update on the Strategic Planning. The presentation included the timeline, tasks and next steps. He thanked the members of the Strategic Planning that includes community members, parents, staff and students.

Grant Budget—Mr. Barnette presented grants that were not included in the original FY22 budget. Per Board Policy DFK, grants greater than or equal to \$50,000 should be approved by the Board of Education. The American Rescue Plan (ARP) grants and Emergency Connectivity Grant will be presented for approval at the November 9th Board Meeting.

IFB 22-210915 Recordex Interactive Flat Panel—The recommendation to award Invitation to Bid (IFB) 22-210915 Recordex Interactive Flat Panel to Engaged Systems, Canton, Georgia will be presented for approval at the November 9th Board Meeting. This will be for the term beginning November 2021 through October 2022 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY22 working budget of \$80,000.

Asset Disposal November 2021—The report was presented for approval at the November 9th Board Meeting.

Action

Senior Exemption—Approved a resolution requesting the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate place proposed adjustments to the current senior exemptions on a referendum for consideration by the voters of Paulding County. Please [click here](#) for the resolution.

Construction Management at Risk (CMAR)- Approved to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-200122 Construction Management-at-Risk to R. K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, Georgia for the construction of Middle School #10 and/or McClure Middle School Addition, Renovation, and/or Modification. Each potential project will have a separate contract, to be approved by the Board of Education.

Board Training Plan 2021-2022 SY—Approved

Action (cont.)

Field Trip Report—Approved

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
Austin MS/8th Grade History Club	Historic District/Savannah, GA	Chartered Bus	Expose Students to Ideas, Places, and Experiences of the Role of Georgia in the Civil War and Present	March 3-4, 2022
EPHS/CTI	Great Wolf Lodge/LaGrange, GA	PCBOE Bus	CTI Fall Leadership Conference	November 11-12, 2021
EPHS/FCCLA	The Classic Center/Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	FCCLA State Leadership Conference and Competition	March 24-26, 2022
NPHS/Chorus	Memphis/Nashville, TN	Chartered Bus	Students Participate in Choral Masterclass and Visit Historic Landmarks	April 4-8, 2022
NPHS/CTI	Great Wolf Lodge/LaGrange, GA	PCBOE Bus	CTI Fall Leadership Conference	November 11-12, 2021
NPHS/FBLA	Hyatt Regency Atlanta/Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	FBLA State Leadership Conference	March 11-13, 2022
NPHS/Theater	Disney/Orlando, FL	Chartered Bus	Participate in Disney Workshops	March 2-6, 2022
Panter ES/5th Grade	Ruby Falls/Chattanooga Zoo/ Chattanooga, TN	Chartered Bus	5th Grade Field Trip	March 10, 2022
Panter ES/Venture	Wahsega 4-H Camp/Dahlonega, GA	Chartered Bus	To Further Research Skills, Problem Solving, Creative Thinking and Communication Skills Through the Gifted Unit on Ecology	March 15-16, 2022
Scoggins MS/STEM Club	Burton 4-H Center/Tybee Island, GA	Chartered Bus	Explore Ecosystems and Habitats of Georgia - Marine Forest, Wetlands, and Marine Biomes	April 18-20, 2022
SPHS/FBLS	Hyatt Regency Atlanta/Atlanta, GA	Parent Provided	FBLA State Leadership Conference	March 11-13, 2022
SPHS/Wrestling	Macon Coliseum/Macon, GA	PCBOE Bus	GHSA State Individual Championships	February 10-12, 2022



Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Supply	Warren, Jennifer	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/3/2022
Baggett	Supply	Alford, Hayden	Art Teacher	NA	10/25/2021
Nebo	New Hire	Valdez, Breanna	Title I Teacher	NA	12/15/2021
New Georgia	New Hire	Cunningham, Abigail	Kindergarten Para	NA	10/27/2021
Northside	New Hire	Michnal, Bailey	EBD Para Local	NA	10/27/2021
Northside	New Hire	Shiflett, Taelor	OI/OHI Para Local	NA	10/27/2021
Northside	Transfer	Spurlock, Kristina	Clerk (190)	Kindergarten Para	10/27/2021
Poole	Retirement	Roberts, Gwen	NA	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs)	12/17/2021
Shelton	Supply	Wingenroth, Deborah	Art Teacher	NA	11/29/2021
Roberts	Retirement	Ransom, Sonya	NA	1st Grade Teacher	12/17/2021
Russom	Transfer	Allen, Hayley	Pre K Teacher State	Clerk (190)	12/15/2021
Russom	New Hire	Coursey, Amy	IRR Para Local	NA	11/1/2021
Russom	New Hire	Cruse, Sarah	PreK Para 6B	NA	11/1/2021
Russom	Resignation	Frankel, Kimberly	NA	IRR Para Local	10/22/2021
Russom	New Hire	Hamilton, Abigail	IRR Para Local	NA	11/1/2021
Russom	Resignation	Mitchell, Belinda	NA	Kindergarten Para	11/5/2021
Russom	New Hire	Vest, Shannon	Kindergarten Para	NA	11/1/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Robinson, Samantha	Secretary (205)	NA	10/27/2021
Moses	Resignation	Cowles, Patricia	NA	Art Teacher	10/12/2021
Ritch	Resignation	Leonard, Charon	NA	Dedicated Para Local	11/12/2021
Scoggins	Resignation	Parmer, April	NA	MS Computer Science	12/17/2021
EPHS	Retirement	Cohran, Nona	NA	Secretary (205)	12/17/2021
HHS	Resignation	LaBlue, Renita	NA	JROTC Instructor	10/29/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Ochoa, Samantha	IRR Teacher Local	NA	10/27/2021
PCHS	Transfer	Sharp, Cindy	Secretary (Annual)	Secretary (205)	10/27/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Hawkins, Candi	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs)	NA	10/27/2021

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Transportation	New Hire	Cooper, David	Driver	NA	10/27/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Crouch, Catherine	NA	Driver	10/6/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Kobylarz, John	Driver	NA	10/27/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Pankey, Jihan	Driver	NA	10/27/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Ramsey, Shelia	NA	Driver	10/8/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Watkins, Alexandria	Driver	NA	10/27/2021
Central	Resignation	Kleinpeter, Julianne	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	12/17/2021
Central	Resignation	Pinyan, Rebecca	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	10/22/2021
Central	Transfer	Whitener, Barry	Network Technician	Fiber Technician	7/1/2021
PCHS	Community Coach	Hunton, Josh	Baseball	NA	2021-2022

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Dallas	Transfer	Hayes, Raelynne	3rd Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	8/11/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Meier, Lisa	MID Para Local	Pre K Para 6B	10/4/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Niglio, Brooke	Pre K Para State	MID Para Local	10/4/2021
New Georgia	Transfer	Herzig, Angela	Pre K Para 6B 50	Kindergarten Para	10/27/2021
Northside	Transfer	Davis, Caroline	Kindergarten Para	OI/OHI Para Local	10/27/2021
Russom/BH	Transfer	Byerly, Whitney	Gifted Teacher	Gifted Teacher	7/26/2021
Austin/Scoggins	Transfer	Turley, Shari	Counselor (190)	Counselor (190)	7/26/2021
Ragsdale	Transfer	Dodd, Amber	Clerk (190)	Media Clerk	10/27/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Crane, Stephen	Engineering & Technology	Family & Consumer Science	7/26/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Duncan, Cheryl	IRR Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/26/2021

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Scoggins	Transfer	Lyden, Jennifer	MIMO Teacher Local	SID PID Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Whorton, Shannon	MIMO Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Fleming, Nikolas	ESSER Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Allen, Tara	IRR Teacher Local	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Barrios, Diane	Foreign Language Teacher	Spanish Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Cromer, Nicola	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Osborne, Windi	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Turner, Angela	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para 6B	7/29/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Bryant, Helen	IRR ESSER Teacher	ESSER Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Galamore, Shane	ESSER Teacher 9-12	P-8 Specials	7/26/2021



Student participants for the Strategic Planning Meeting on October 20th

Bryn Wood (PCHS), Luke Leathers (PCHS), Janice Alce (HHS), Madison Ruffing (SPHS), Emily Malmgrem (NPHS) and Gianna Sandy (EPHS)