

News from the Board

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November 30, 2021

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared "District News"...

COVID numbers remain low but the District continues to monitor the Omicron variant. All schools remain on yellow at this time.

Business Services received their 3rd consecutive Excellence in Budget Presentation award from the Association of School Business Officials International.

Panter Elementary hosted the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP). Austin Middle will host in May and Hiram High will host in March.

Nebo Elementary Principal, Rodney Wilkerson, challenged his students to double their Pennies for Paulding donation. They did!! Mr. Wilkerson dressed in red and black and had a Georgia bulldog painted on his head to celebrate the event. (He was a former linebacker for Georgia Tech, which made the event quite painful!)



Congratulations to McGarity Elementary for being selected as one of the 2022 Georgia STEM Scholars by the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers. The school will receive a \$500 grant and Mrs. Amanda Garrett will be a special guest at the Summer STEM Institute next year.

SPMS will celebrate their 30th year on December 13th.

After EPHS' successful appeal, all five of our high schools will remain in their current classification. NPHS is 7A. EPHS, SPHS, and PCHS remains 6A. HHS remains 5A

Thank you to Paulding County Fire Department Chief Joey Pelfrey, Jim Sprankel, Fire Education Specialist, on the success of our joint (annual) Fire Safety Education Program which targets our first-grade students.



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

Superintendent's Report (cont.)

Congratulations to Coach Potts and Coach Hunter and the NPHS Cheerleading Team's 4th place finish in the State tournament.

Our local Board of Education will be recognized as an "Exemplary Board for 2021" at the GSBA / GSSA Annual Conference on Friday, December 3rd.

December 14th will be the next Board Meeting.

Student Success for All

Calendar Update—Dr. Susan Browning, Associate Superintendent, presented the updated calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The updated calendar will include more digital learning days. Please [click here](#) to view the new calendar.

Fundraiser Report—Presented for review.

Communication and Engagement

Legislative Priorities—The 2022 Legislative Priorities were presented for discussion. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Clinic Report for October 2021—Presented for review.

Organizational Excellence

Emergency Operational Cost Reimbursement Grant—Per Board Policy DFK, a recommendation to approve a \$420,839 Emergency Operational Cost Reimbursement grant, awarded by the Georgia Board of Education, will be presented at the December 14th Board Meeting. This grant award will be used to cover the increase in costs for food, supplies, and staff.

Quarterly Financial Update—The quarterly financial update was presented that included allotments and vacancy, general fund, special revenue fund, and capital projects and debt service funds.

Asset Disposal December 2021—Presented for approval at the December 14th Board Meeting.



Point of Information

Potential Redistricting Plans—The 2020 Census reflected an increase in Paulding County's population of 26,337 or 19%, to almost 169,000. Census data revealed growth throughout the county, but not at the same rate. As such, member districts of the Paulding County School Board are being reviewed for potential modifications.

Any proposed redistricting plans must be sponsored by a member of the Paulding County legislative delegation. Redistricting plans may be developed by the General Assembly's Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office or locally developed. Redistricting plans developed locally are subject to technical verification by that office before they can be introduced as legislation.

Action

Field Trip Report—Approved

Austin MS/Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	Statewide Honor Chorus and All State Honor Chorus	February 17-19, 2022
Dobbins MS/Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	Statewide Honor Chorus and All State Honor Chorus	February 17-19, 2022
HHS/Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	Parent Provided	All State Chorus	February 17-19, 2022
HHS/Baseball	Tybee Island/Savannah, GA	PCBOE Bus	Baseball Games @ Jenkins and Liberty County	February 22-24, 2022
Hutchens/Venture	Wahsega 4-H Camp/Dahlonega, GA	Chartered Bus	4-H Camp/Consolidated Gold Mine - Enhance Studies in Ecology	March 15-16, 2022
McClure MS/Band	Universal Studios/Orlando, FL	Chartered Bus	Students performing in the Universal Studio's STARS Performance	May 6-8, 2022
Moses MS/Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	PCBOE Bus	Participation in GMEA 6th Grade Statewide Honor Chorus	February 17-18, 2022
Nebo ES/5th Grade	Consolidated Gold Mine/Smithgall Woods/Dahlonega, GA/Helen, GA	Chartered Bus	Enhance Studies in Ecology	May 25, 2022
NPHS/HOSA	Marriott Marquis/Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	HOSA State Leadership Conference and Competition	March 9-12, 2022
NPHS/Beta Club	Savannah Convention Center/Savannah, GA	Chartered Bus	State Beta Convention	January 26-28, 2022
Roberts/5th Grade	Crissons Gold Mine, Consolidated Gold Mine/Smith House/Dahlonega, GA	Chartered Bus	Enhance Studies in Ecology	April 12, 2022
SPHS/Wrestling	Brunswick HS/Brunswick, GA	PCBOE Bus	GHSA West Sectionals	February 4-5, 2022
Union/Venture	Wahsega 4-H Camp/Dahlonega, GA	Chartered Bus	4-H Camp/Consolidated Gold Mine - Enhance Studies in Ecology	March 15-16, 2022

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Burnt Hickory	Supply	McMath, Lindsey	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/3/2022
Dallas	Supply	Leslie, Bonnalee	Gifted Teacher	NA	11/29/2021
Hiram	Resignation	Wheeler, Anora	NA	SNP Asst. (6.0 hrs)	11/12/2021
Hutchens	New Hire	Watters, Kindra	IRR Para Local	NA	12/1/2021
Northside	New Hire	McAlister, Amber	OI/OHI Para Local	NA	12/1/2021
Roberts	New Hire	Ganues, Patricia	SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs)	NA	12/1/2021
Shelton	New Hire	Miller, Brittany	AUT Para Local	NA	12/1/2021
EPMS	Resignation	Ray, Larry	NA	6th Grade Teacher	12/17/2021
Moses	Resignation	Adair, Janet	NA	SID/PID Teacher Local	12/17/2021
Ritch	Resignation	Mariona, April	NA	ISS Para	11/19/2021
Scoggins	New Hire	Bragg, Jason	Computer Science Teacher	NA	1/3/2022
EPHS	Transfer	Brooks, Briana	Secretary (205)	Office Clerk (190)	1/3/2022
EPHS	Transfer	Campbell, Karla	Clerk (190)	Secretary (205)	1/3/2022
HHS	New Hire	Bearden, Randy	Music Teacher	NA	1/3/2022
HHS	Resignation	Buckland English, Angel	NA	SNP Asst. (6.0 hrs)	11/30/2021
HHS	Resignation	Rodriguez-Guzman, Jackelim	NA	Spanish Teacher	12/17/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Ferebee, Roy	Facilities Lead	Day Porter	12/1/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Hunter, Eric	MIMO Para 6B	NA	12/1/2021
NPHS	Retirement	Tumlin, Rodney	NA	Teacher 9-12	12/17/2021
Central	Transfer	Benefield, Teresa	Exec. Dir. K-5 Teaching & Learning	Curriculum Director	1/3/2022
Central	Resignation	Boyd, Brent	NA	Support Technologist II	11/12/2021
Central	New Hire	Nations, Kristy	Day Porter	NA	12/1/2021
Central	Transfer	Rowland, Keith	Exec. Dir.6-12 Teaching & Learning	Principal	1/3/2022
Central	Transfer	Stubblefield, Vicky	Title I Secretary II	Title I Secretary	12/1/2021
Central	Retirement	Weddington, Debbie	NA	Day Porter	12/31/2021

Personnel (cont.)

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Transportation	Retirement	Hartley, Patty	NA	Driver	11/30/2021
Transportation	New Hire	Ingram, Tara	Driver	NA	12/1/2021
SPHS	Add'l Duty-Resignation	Beecham, Charles	NA	Asst. Girls Soccer	2021-2022
SPHS	Add'l Duty	Quarles, Dawn	Asst. Girls Soccer	NA	2021-2022
PCHS	Community Coach	Pittman, Trey	Boys Basketball	NA	2021-2022
PCHS	Resignation	Ochoa, Oscar	NA	Teacher 9-12	11/30/2021
Central	Transfer	Barnette, Steve	Superintendent	Interim Superintendent	1/1/2022

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Greenway, Emily	MIMO Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
Abney	Transfer	Murdock, Avery	Kindergarten Para	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
Abney	Transfer	Tillberry, Lacey	OI/OHI Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
Allgood	Transfer	Sandoval, Holly	EIP Teacher 1-3	EIP Teacher 4-5	7/26/2021
Baggett	Transfer	Owens, Andrea	Kindergarten Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Baggett	Transfer	Sexton, Dylan	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2021
Hiram	Transfer	Eberly, Anita	IRR Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Samurda, Mary Ellen	MOID Para Local	SID PID Para Local	7/29/2021
McGarity	Transfer	Dobbs, Jamie	ARP Dedicated Para	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
Nebo	Transfer	Tucker, Deborah	EIP Teacher 4-5	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	7/26/2021
New Georgia	Transfer	Kaudy, Tammy	Kindergarten Para	PreK Para 6B 50	7/29/2021
Panter	Transfer	Brannan, Dana	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
Panter	Transfer	Childers, Adrianna	Dedicated Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2021

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Panter	Transfer	Proctor, Jennifer	EBD Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2021
Panter	Transfer	Wright, Tara	IRR Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
Ragsdale	Transfer	Heald, Samantha	MIMO Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2021
Russom	Transfer	Benson, Andrew	Dedicated Para 6B	Dedicated Para Local	8/25/2021
Russom	Transfer	Cruse, Sarah	Pre K Para 6B 50	Pre K Para 6B	11/1/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Barton, Margaret	Pre K Para 6B	Pre K Para State	7/29/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Troyer, Jennifer	2nd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Austin	Transfer	Harvey, Tara	Secretary (205)	Secretary (205)	12/1/2021
Dobbins	Transfer	Hinchberger, Donna	Engineering & Technology Teacher	Family & Consumer Science Teacher	7/26/2021
Dobbins	Transfer	Munson, Katrina	Computer Science Teacher	Business Teacher	7/26/2021
EPMS	Transfer	Chase-Wegner, James	Computer Science Teacher	Business Teacher	7/26/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Benham, Stephanie	Dedicated Para 6B	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Head, Lindsay	Computer Science Teacher	Business Teacher	7/26/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Lehman, Jennifer	IRR Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2021
McClure	Transfer	Gallup, Diane	Dedicated Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2021
Moses	Transfer	Clackum, Tabitha	SID PID Para 6B	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021
Moses	Transfer	Cole, Tammie	Dedicated Para Local	SID PID Para Local	7/29/2021
Moses	Transfer	Graves, Stacie	Computer Science Teacher	Business Teacher	7/26/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Arivett, Tiffany	SID PID Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Smith, Mechelle	MIMO Para Local	SID PID Para Local	7/29/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Whorton, Shannon	Dedicated Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2021
SPMS	Transfer	Dalfino, Beth	IRR Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
SPMS	Transfer	Jennings, Dawn	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Alomar, Marlene	IRR Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Bihari, Vicki	AUT Para Local	IRR Para 6B	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Blizzard, Billy	PE Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Buice, Brittany	Dedicated Para 6B	Dedicated Para Local	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Hancock, Joanna	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2021

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EPHS	Transfer	Hunton, Sheryl	Dedicated Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Payne, Andrew	Dedicated Para Local	MIMO Para Local	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Player, Victor	Dedicated Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/29/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Post, Brittany	LEAP Para Local	IRR Para Local	11/10/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Shackelford, William	PE Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Vasquez, Jorge	Spanish Teacher	Foreign Language Teacher	7/26/2021
HHS	Transfer	Barron, Holly	MIMO Para Local	MID Para Local	7/29/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Harper, Kimberly	Dedicated Para 6B	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Miller, Michelle	Work Based Learning Teacher	General Business Teacher	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Nickens, Stephanie	ESSER Teacher 9-12	Teacher 9-12	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	O'Miller, Karyn	SPED MOD Intellectual Teacher	Sever Mental Handicap Teacher	7/26/2021
New Hope	Transfer	Parker, Rekeysha	MIMO Teacher Local	SID PID Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Central	Transfer	Crawford, Rebecca	PreK Teacher on Assignment	PreK Teacher 6B	1/3/2022
Central	Transfer	Williams, Kim	Title I Coordinator	Title I Parent Involvement Specialist	11/1/2021



School Board Unanimously Confirms
Steve Barnette
As Paulding County School District
Superintendent

Congratulations!