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January 11, 2022

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Dan Nolan, Chair, District 6

Debbie Collett, Vice-Chair, District 4

Nick Chester, District 2

Adam Clayton, District 3

John Dean, District 5

Jeff Fuller, At-Large

Theresa Lyons, District 1

Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared “*District News*”...

A COVID-19 update was presented on community, student and staff cases. Updated DPH guidance was provided and is available [here](#). All schools remain in YELLOW and the District is monitoring the uptick in cases with the Omicron Variant. The District will continue to utilize targeted class-level DLD as option.

Tom Cable updated the School Board on the redistricting and reappropriation. The Georgia General Assembly introduces legislation for redistricting of school board member districts following a census year.

Academies Live! took place on January 6th. The information session was on the high school academy programs that are available in the District. The application window is currently open for each of the programs through February 18th. Click below for more information.

Hiram HS	Paulding County HS	South Paulding HS	PCCA
Academy of Computer Science	The Academy of Science, Research & Medicine	Academy of Engineering & Technology	Paulding College & Career Academy
			
Designed for students who desire to think critically and solve real-world problems while learning Coding, App and Game Development, Programming, and Information Technology. Vision: To engage, inspire, and prepare students with a globally relevant, CS education that equips them with the tools to positively impact our community and the world.	Georgia DOE STEM Certified, offers unique opportunities for highly motivated students who are high achievers, academic risk-takers, and are willing to pursue intellectual challenges in their award-winning Biotechnology pathway and the Allied Health and Medicine Pathway. Vision: We believe that individual success will STEM from an innovative and interdisciplinary culture of learning that prepares students for college and career readiness.	Will be the newest Academy, opening at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, and will offer students the opportunity to develop skills in Engineering Applications, Concepts, and Technology. Vision: To forge lifelong learners through Analysis, Innovation, and Modeling to pioneer and lead in the modern world.	Offers students at all five PCSD high schools the opportunity to develop skills in Healthcare, Energy, Cybersecurity, and Mechatronics. Business and Industry experts develop the programs at PCCA and ensure that students have cutting-edge skills that will earn them jobs in high-demand, high-paying careers in our county, region, and state immediately upon graduation, and college credit that will give them a head-start on obtaining a degree. Mission: To Engage our community to inspire greatness in our students and Prepare them for the future needs of our workforce.

January 12th—Student Impact Meeting took place.

January 20th/21st—*Be Pro, Be Proud* truck will be at the Paulding College & Career Academy. An interactive workshop providing hands-on experiences with skilled professionals

Listening Day was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to the legislators for the opportunity to sit down one-on-one to discuss the district’s priorities.

January 20th—Leadership Paulding Education Day will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce

Superintendent's Report (cont.)

January 17th—Martin Luther King Day, Student/Staff Holiday

January 21st—County Spelling Bee will be held at East Paulding High School

January 25th—Next Board Meeting at 8:30AM

February 3rd—Job Shadow Day hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Students will be placed in local businesses for a hands-on experience followed with a business lunch experience

Board Elections

The School Board unanimously approved Dan Nolan as Chair and Debbie Collett as Vice-Chair for 2022. Mr. Tom Cable with Talley, Richardson and Cable was unanimously approved to remain as the Board Attorney. Please [click here](#) for the press release.

Board Norms and Protocols—were presented for review.

Recognitions

Fine Arts in Action—the 2021-2022 Marching Band Drum Majors from all 5 high schools were recognized.

School Highlight—Hutchens Elementary was the spotlight school for January. Ms. Priscilla Smith, principal, and her administration team showcased their school.



Action

Approval of 2022 Board Meeting dates—Approved the dates for 2022.

School Nutrition—SY22 Large Equipment-Ovens—Approved the recommendation to award bid to Citisco Foodservice Equipment at the cost of \$62,461.75

Action (cont.)

Field Trip Report—Approved

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
Burnt Hickory/5th Grade	GA Aquarium, Zoo Atlanta, Hard Rock Café/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Explore and Discover Examples of Plants and Animals Studied in Life Science Classifications	May 13, 2022
Dobbins/8th Grade	Andersonville and Warm Springs/Georgia	Charter Bus	Enhance Student's Knowledge of Georgia History	March 29, 2022
PCHS/Band	Ringgold HS/Ringgold, GA	Parent Provided	GMEA District 7 Honor Band	February 10-12, 2022
SPHS/Beta	Savannah Convention Center/Savannah, GA	Charter Bus	State Beta Club Convention	January 26-28, 2022

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Tillberry, Lacey	NA	OI/OHI Para Local	1/7/2022
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Fuller-Yanas, Allison	NA	SNP Asst (6.5 hr)	1/3/2022
Dugan	Resignation	Appleby, Madelyn	NA	IRR Para Local	1/17/2022
Dugan	Resignation	Winn, Tamatha	NA	MIMO Para Local	1/6/2022
Nebo	New Hire	Felix, Darnelle	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/12/2022
New Georgia	Resignation	Denton, Treisha	NA	SNP Asst (4.5 hr)	12/17/2021
New Georgia	Supply	Peterson, Sarah	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	2/1/2022
Panter	New Hire	Beason, Crystal	AUT Para Local	NA	1/12/2022
Panter	New Hire	Hutcheson, Kinsley	Title I Teacher (17 hr)	NA	1/12/2022
Poole	Transfer	Davis, Teresa	SNP Asst (5.0 hr)	Facilities Lead	1/12/2022
Poole	Transfer	Franja, Janja	Facilities Lead	Day Porter	1/12/2022
Union	Supply	Leslie, Bonnie	4th Grade Teacher	NA	2/14/2022
Union	Resignation	Pitts, Kimberly	NA	SNP Asst (6.0 hr)	1/3/2022

Personnel (cont.)

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Dobbins	Resignation	Rowland, Heather	NA	IRR Teacher Local	12/17/2021
EPMS	Retirement	Maddox, Sharon	NA	7th Grade Teacher	2/28/2022
HJMS	Resignation	Hebert, Katherine	NA	7th Grade Teacher	12/17/2021
HJMS	Supply	Mattick, Elizabeth	Computer Science Teacher	NA	1/10/2022
HJMS	New Hire	Mincey, Bonita	7th Grade Teacher	NA	1/12/2022
McClure	New Hire	Greeson, Phillip	Counselor (190)	NA	1/12/2022
McClure	Supply	Trawick, Debbie	8th Grade Teacher	NA	1/25/2022
Moses	Resignation	Dunlop, Jeanna	NA	ISS Instructional Aide	1/14/2022
Moses	New Hire	Hill-Oliver, Ezacia	Counselor (190)	NA	1/12/2022
Ritch	New Hire	Reid, David	ISS Instructional Aide	NA	1/12/2022
Scoggins	Resignation	Ballard, Jennifer	NA	8th Grade Teacher	12/17/2021
Scoggins	Transfer	Hightower, Kerrie	Clerk (190)	IRR Para Local	1/12/2022
Scoggins	New Hire	Shepherd, Russell	IRR Para Local	NA	1/12/2022
SPMS	Resignation	Entsminger, Maria	NA	Reading Connections Teacher	12/17/2021
SPMS	Resignation	Ratteree, Erica	NA	SNP Asst (5.0 hr)	11/19/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Smith, Josie	Engineering & Technology Teacher	NA	1/18/2022
EPHS	Resignation	Barger, Alec	NA	Business Ed Teacher	1/21/2022
EPHS	New Hire	Hirschfield, Christopher	PE Teacher	NA	2/7/2022
HHS	Resignation	Brown, Tanya	NA	Facilities Lead	1/3/2022
NPHS	New Hire	Hines, Mark	Teacher 9-12	NA	1/12/2022
NPHS	Supply	Schmid, Mistee	Health Occupations Teacher	NA	1/3/2022
PCHS	New Hire	Brown, Christopher	Teacher 9-12	NA	1/13/2022
PCHS	Resignation	Segura, Richard	NA	Culinary Arts Teacher	1/3/2022
PCHS	New Hire	Halbrooks, Courtney	MIMO Para Local	NA	1/18/2022
PCHS	New Hire	Rodriguez, Alfredo	Culinary Arts Teacher	NA	1/12/2022
SPHS	Resignation	Haskell, Jessica	NA	SNP Asst (5.0 hr)	1/21/2022
SPHS	Resignation	McLane, Kayla	NA	SNP Asst (5.0 hr)	1/17/2022
SPHS	Transfer	Tittle, Chad	Assistant Principal (Annual)	Assistant Principal (210)	1/12/2022

Personnel (cont.)

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New Hope	Resignation	Pendley, Richard	NA	PCCA Energy Instructor	1/7/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Bonds, Ronda	NA	Driver	1/7/2022
Transportation	Retirement	Burke, Alvin	NA	Driver	12/31/2021
Transportation	Resignation	Clarke, Peggie	NA	Transportation Routing Specialist	1/21/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Cole, Christina	NA	Driver	1/14/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Pankey, Jihan	NA	Driver	1/6/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Prince, Angel	NA	Monitor	1/7/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Sams, Anissa	NA	Driver	1/4/2022
Central	New Hire	Deabler, Brian	Support Technologist II	NA	2/1/2022
Central	New Hire	Jordan, Timothy	Support Technologist II	NA	1/12/2022
Central	Retirement	Purcell, Brian	NA	ESOL Teacher	1/3/2022
EPHS	Add'l Duties	Hirschfield, Christopher	Head Football	NA	2022-2023
NPHS	Add'l Duties	Townson, Dustin	Bass Fishing	NA	1/3/2022
PCHS	Add'l Duties	Brown, Nicholas	Girls Track	NA	1/4/2022
PCHS	Resignation-Add'l Duties	Brown, Umbrah	NA	Girls Track	1/3/2022
PCHS	Add'l Duties	Meunier, Thomas	Asst. Boys Soccer	NA	12/15/2021
Central	Ratify	Superintendent Contract			

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Roberts	Transfer	Haney, Kelly	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	1/4/2022
Roberts	Transfer	Summers, Carri	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	1/4/2022
SPMS	Transfer	Drumgold, Brittany	Reading Connections Teacher	Family & Consumer Science Teacher	1/3/2022