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September 27, 2022

PCSD



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Superintendent Report

Mr. Barnette shared *"District News"*...

Julie Ragsdale, Chief Information Officer, provided a COVID-19 update. The district continues to see a decline in cases.

National Custodian Day was October 2nd. Thank you to our entire custodial staff for all the hard work they do every day!!

Congratulations!

to Dr. Michelle Bolling, Dr. Sam Sabaka and the Psychology Department for receiving the

**Innovative Practices Award for
2022**



The monthly financial report for July 2022 was presented. Information is available on our website including a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Encumbrances. Congratulations to the Amber Thesma and the Business Services Department for receiving the Meritorious Budget Award for the fourth straight year!!

The next Board Meeting will be October 11th at East Paulding High School. This meeting will be recognizing the accomplishments of our students, schools and staff.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those that were affected by Hurricane Ian.



Recognitions

Chattahoochee Technical College—Dr. Ron Newcomb and Missy Cusack shared highlights of Chattahoochee Tech and thanked the district for the partnership which allows students opportunities to achieve college credit or work on technical certificates.

Growth and Success for All

School Leadership Quarterly Report—Jason Freeman, Chief School Leadership Officer, presented the breakdown of the School Leadership Department. Misty Cooksey, Executive Director of Student Support, described the wrap around services and programs for students and thanked the School Board for the approval of additional social workers for the district. Mike Ruple, Executive Director of Safety and Security, reviewed the new positions that were added this school year and the good feedback from the schools.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

School Calendars—Dr. Jason Gregaydis, Chief of Staff, presented the feedback for the calendar survey. The majority of the responses were in favor of the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school calendars that were presented at the previous meeting. The calendars will be presented for approval at the October 11th Board Meeting.

IFB 23-220812 HVAC Filters— to award Invitation for Bid (IFB) 23-220812 HVAC Filters to Puremaxx, LLC Knoxville, Tennessee. This award will be for the period beginning October 2022 through September 2023 for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY23 working budget of \$75,000. This recommendation will be presented for approval at the October 11th Board Meeting.

Action

Field Trip Report—Approved

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
Abney/4th & 5th Grade Venture	Georgia Aquarium/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Provide Students with Hands-on Learning Experiences in Science and Social Studies	February 2-3, 2023
Allgood/3rd Grade	Georgia Aquarium/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Enhance Student Learning Through Hands On Experience	March 23, 2023
Allgood/Venture	Animal Safari, Callaway Gardens/Pine City, GA	Charter Bus	Instruction Enhancement Through Hands On Exploration	December 12, 2022

Action (cont.)

Field Trip Report— Approved (cont.)

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
EPHS/Class of 2023	Universal Studios/Orlando, FL	Charter Bus	Celebrate Accomplishments of Class of 2023	April 28-29, 2023
EPHS/DECA	Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA	Commercial Airline	National DECA Competition, Networking, and Post Secondary Institution Search	November 10-13, 2022
Moses/6th Grade	Fernbank Museum/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Instructional Field Trip Related to 6th Grade Science Standards	December 6, 2022
Northside/5th Grade	Georgia Aquarium/Atlanta, GA	Charter Bus	Culmination of 5th Grade Studies to Reinforce Science Concepts Learned in Classroom	May 16, 2023
NPHS/All-State Chorus	Classic Center/Athens, GA	Parent Provided	All-State Chorus	February 16-18, 2023
NPHS/Thespian Group	Columbus Convention Center/Riverside Theater/Columbus, GA	PCBOE Bus	State Thespian Conference	February 9-11, 2023
NPHS/Wrestling	Eastside HS/Greenville, NC	Parent Provided	Wrestling Tournament	December 2-3, 2022
NPHS/Wrestling	Silver Spurs Arena/Kissimmee, FL	Parent Provided	Wrestling Tournament	December 21-22, 2022
Panter/5th Grade	Wild Animal Safari, Coca-Cola Museum/Pine Mountain and Columbus, GA	Charter Bus	Culmination of 5th Grade Studies to Reinforce Science Concepts Learned in Classroom	March 30, 2023
PCHS/CTI	Great Wolf Lodge/LaGrange, GA	PCBOE Bus	GA CTI Fall Leadership Conference	November 17-18, 2022
Shelton/5th Grade	Lake Winnepesaukah/Rossville, Ga	Charter Bus	Culmination of 5th Grade Studies to Include S.T.E.M Study and Mock Design of Roller Coasters	May 19, 2023
SPHS/FBLA	Hyatt Regency/Atlanta, GA	PCBOE Bus	FBLA State Leadership Conference	March 10-11, 2023
SPHS/Thespian	Columbus Convention Center/Riverside Theater/Columbus, GA	PCBOE Bus	State Thespian Conference	February 9-11, 2023



Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	New Hire	Dixon, Cecillia	Title I Para	NA	9/28/2022
Dallas	New Hire	Peterson, Sarah	Title I Teacher (17 hr)	NA	9/28/2022
Hiram	Retirement	Austin, Gracie	NA	1st Grade Teacher	9/30/2022
Hiram	New Hire	Kim, Ashley	Title I Para	NA	9/28/2022
Hiram	New Hire	Whitton, Heather	1st Grade Teacher	NA	10/7/2022
Northside	Transfer	Sherill, Lauren	Title I Teacher	Title I Teacher (17 hr)	9/28/2022
Panter	Resignation	Vereen, Jennifer	NA	Security Guard	9/30/2022
Ragsdale	New Hire	McKinley, Caitlyn	Title I Para	NA	9/28/2022
Roberts	New Hire	Moore, Sarah	MOID Para Local	NA	9/28/2022
Shelton	Supply	Thames, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	NA	11/14/2022
Dobbins	Resignation	Gibbs, Tiffany	NA	IRR Teacher Local	9/14/2022
EPMS	New Hire	Reid, Sara	8th Grade Teacher	NA	9/28/2022
Moses	New Hire	Holmes, Malisa	School Nurse LPN	NA	9/28/2022
Moses	Resignation	Nommay, Cathy	NA	School Nurse LPN	9/9/2022
NPHS	Retirement	Wood, Edith	NA	Media Specialist	12/30/2022
SPHS	Resignation	Manuel, Kimberly	NA	SNP Assistant (5.0 hr)	9/15/2022
Central	Transfer	Ashcraft, Christy	Technology Specialist II	HR Secretary II	9/28/2022
Central	Transfer	Couch, Breanna	Customer Care Technologist	Support Technologist II	10/1/2022
Central	Transfer	Jones, Pamela	Customer Care Technologist	Support Technologist II	10/1/2022
Central	New Hire	Sams, Austin	Support Technologist II	NA	10/5/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Butler, Linda	NA	Bus Driver	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Bremner, Neil	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Brzozowski, Mary	NA	Bus Driver	10/14/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Cadet, Cheryl	NA	Bus Driver	8/30/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Carver, Braylynn	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Childers, Devan	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022

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Transportation	New Hire	Collett, Tabatha	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Effinger, Edith	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Isberg, Erich	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Johnson, Kelli	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Joseph, Jonah	Bus Driver	NA	10/3/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Kinchen, April	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Lane, Tommy	Bus Driver	Bus Monitor	9/14/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Lee, Heather	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	9/28/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Lynn, Lisa	NA	Bus Monitor	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Marble, Scott	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Rescind	McPherson, Anita	NA	Bus Monitor	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Nantz, Rebecca	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Retirement	Osborne, Ronnie	NA	Bus Driver	10/31/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Pittman, Clinton	Bus Driver	Bus Monitor	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Prather, Chad	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Prunty, Darnell	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Shaw, Edith	NA	Bus Driver	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Small, Julia	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Stubbs, Talaya	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Quinn, Paul	Lead Trainer	Bus Driver	9/14/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Thornton, David	NA	Bus Driver	9/14/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Tofani, Joseph	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Vaughn, Katherine	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Vinnacombe, Ashley	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Wiggles, Laurie	Bus Monitor	NA	9/28/2022
Transportation	New Hire	Wilson, Marcy	Bus Driver	NA	9/28/2022

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HHS	Additional Duty	Holmes, Charlotte	Head Flag Football	NA	9/14/2022
HHS	Additional Duty	Johnekins, Jacob	Fishing	NA	9/14/2022
HHS	Additional Duty	Jones, Bruce	Assistant Softball	NA	9/14/2022
HHS	Additional Duty	Murray, Stephen	Head E-Sports	NA	2022-2023
HHS	Rescind-Add'l duty	Parker, Marianne	NA	Head E-Sports	2022-2023
HHS	Additional Duty	Valcourt, Dimitri	9th Grade Assistant Football Coach	NA	9/14/2022
HHS	Additional Duty	Walker, LaShonda	Assistant Flag Football	NA	9/14/2022
PCHS	Rescind-Add'l duty	Bowman, Chelsea	Head Softball	NA	2022-2023
PCHS	Additional Duty	Duckett, Abbie	Assistant Softball	NA	2022-2023
PCHS	Rescind-Add'l duty	Murphy, Cooper	Assistant Softball	NA	2022-2023
PCHS	Additional Duty	Murphy, Cooper	Head Softball	NA	2022-2023
SPHS	Resignation-Add'l duty	Parsa, Vafa	NA	9th Grade Assistant Football Coach	9/9/2022
EPHS	Community Coach	Cail, Nick	Baseball	NA	2022-2023
NPHS	Community Coach	Krupsky, Stanley	Football	NA	2022-2023

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Henry, Christina	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Dallas	Transfer	Hannans, Daphne	2nd Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	8/12/2022
Dugan	Transfer	Tolman, Madison	3rd Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	7/25/2022
Hiram	Transfer	Lewis, Megan	MOID Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	8/15/2022
Hutchens	Transfer	Tarter, Felicia	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/28/2022
McGarity	Transfer	Buckner, Jamie	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/28/2022
McGarity	Transfer	Kelly, Brooke	1st Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/25/2022

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Dobbins	Transfer	Palmer, Karen	MOD Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	7/25/2022
Dobbins	Transfer	Ward, Alicia	IRR Para Local	IRR Para 6B	7/28/2022
EPMS	Transfer	China, Phyllis	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/28/2022
EPMS	Transfer	Mitchell, Kristy	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
HJMS	Transfer	Cuevas, Lorena	IRR Para Local	ISS Instructional Aide	7/28/2022
Moses	Transfer	Vickers, Mark	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Moses	Transfer	Walker, Meredith	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Ritch	Transfer	Russell, Janet	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/25/2022
Scoggins	Transfer	Bregante, Bonnie	VI Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/28/2022
SPHS	Transfer	Evans, Darlene	SID/PID Para Local	MID Para Local	7/28/2022
SPHS	Transfer	Keene, Lisa	IRR Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/28/2022
SPHS	Transfer	Parks, Allison	SID/PID Teacher Local	MID Teacher Local	7/25/2022
New Hope	Transfer	Parker, ReKeysha	MIMO Teacher ESSER	MIMO Teacher Local	7/25/2022
New Hope	Transfer	Nix, Karen	IRR Teacher ESSER	IRR Teacher Local	7/25/2022
Central	Transfer	Brady, Erin	6B ARP School Psychologist	School Psychologist (200)	7/25/2022



On September 29th, the District had a groundbreaking ceremony for the new middle school that will be located near Seven Hills. The groundbreaking attendees included members from the State House of Representatives, Board of Commissioners, community leaders, district leaders and staff. More information and pictures regarding the middle school can be [found here](#).

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