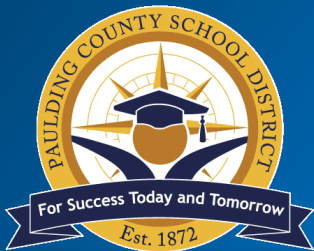


# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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October 11, 2022

## PCSD



*Our Mission*

*Engage.*

*Inspire.*

*Prepare.*

### BOARD OF EDUCATION:

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## Superintendent Report

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

The calendar survey highlights were shared. Approximately 9,900 participants responded to the survey with 81% supporting the proposed calendars. Thank you to everyone who worked on the calendar process and those who participated in the survey.

October 17th—21st is Bus Driver Appreciation and School Bus Safety Week.

The Georgia Department of Education released official graduation rates across the state. Our graduation rate has topped 90%. [Click here](#) for the press release. We ranked the 3rd highest among 16 Georgia districts with a graduation class of more than 2,000. The graduation rate for students with disabilities increased 9.2% over 2021. “These results show that throughout the pandemic our teachers stayed focused on student learning and our students were incredibly resilient.” Congratulations to all on a job well-done.

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) recently recognized Paulding County School District for excellence in budgeting with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for fiscal year 2022. [Click here](#) for the press release.

The Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) has recognized our board as an *Exemplary Board of Education for 2022* for the third year in a row. GSBA and the Georgia School Superintendents Association will be honoring our board at their Annual Conference in Atlanta this December.

We will host a Job Fair on November 17th at Ritch Middle from 5:30-7:30PM. This is a certified and classified event. Schools and departments are seeking candidates for teaching and non-teaching positions for the current school year and beyond.

## JOB FAIR

The Paulding County School District is seeking candidates for the following positions:

CERTIFIED:  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
MATH  
SCIENCE  
ART  
SUPPLY TEACHERS

CLASSIFIED:  
PARAPROFESSIONALS  
SECURITY GUARDS  
BUS DRIVERS  
BUS MONITORS  
SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSISTANTS

**PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

November  
17, 2022

5:30PM-  
7:30PM

P.B. Ritch  
Middle  
School

## Recognitions

**August Character in Action**—Students from Allgood, Dallas, Poole, Ragsdale, Herschel Jones and Paulding County High schools were recognized as excellent examples of “Courtesy”, the Character in Education trait for August.

**September Character in Action**—Students from Dugan, New Georgia, Union, Scoggins and South Paulding High schools were recognized as excellent examples of “Patriotism”, the Character in Education trait for September.

**Fine Arts in Action**—Students from Abney, Allgood, Baggett, Burnt Hickory, Dallas, Dugan, Hiram, Hutchens, McGarity, Nebo Elementary schools, East Paulding High and North Paulding High schools were recognized for their artwork that is displayed throughout the Central Office.

**STEM Certification**—McGarity Elementary School was recognized as earning their STEM certification. Paulding County High School was recognized for earning their STEM re-certification. Both schools showed off their STEM banners that were presented to them last month by Richard Woods, State Superintendent.

**Star Employees**—Phyllis China, Chavius Jackson, Nadine Labossiere and Jackie Davis were recognized as the September and October Star Employees of the Month.

**Spotlight School of the Month**—South Paulding High School was the spotlight school for the month. Ed Thomas, principal, recognized members of his staff and highlights from SPHS.

## **Presentations**

**Capital Improvements**—Dr. Susan Browning, Associate Superintendent, presented updates on capital improvements addressing aging facilities, security and safety upgrades, high school athletic projects, asphalt repair and resurfacing, and engineering labs. Initiatives addressing overcrowded facilities were presented, including additions to Burnt Hickory, the new middle school and a potential NPHS addition. The full presentation can be [found here](#).

**Technology**—Julie Ragsdale, Chief Information Officer, introduced members of her division leadership. Chad Sebree, Director of Support and Services, Craig Ellison, Director of Instructional Technology, and Clay Burnup, Director of Network Operations. She shared her goals areas relating to the Strategic Plan with technology refreshes, upgrades and maintenance, updates, expanding instructional capacity to incorporate STEM and implementing the 1:1 student computing devices. The 1:1 initiative has moved into Phase 2 with PVA, middle schools, elementary schools and the beginning stages of the high schools. The full presentation can be [found here](#).

## **Business Items**

### Field Trips Point of Information

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
EPHS/Cross Country	Oakville Indian Mounds & Educational Center/ Danville, AL	Parent Provided	Competitive Meet with College Coach Recruitment	September 30 - October 1, 2022

## Action

**Approval of the School Calendars—Approved** the school calendars for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. The approved calendars are [available on the website](#).

### Field Trip Report—Approved

School/Group	Destination	Transportation Mode	Purpose	Date of Trip
NP/HS/CTI	Great Wolf Lodge/ LaGrange, GA	PCBOE Bus	Georgia CTI Fall Leadership Conference	November 17-18, 2022
SPHS/DECA	Renaissance Waverly/ Atlanta, GA	Parent Provided	State DECA Marketing Competition	October 20-21, 2022

**IFB 23-220812 HVAC Filters—Approved** 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.

**Supply Chain Assistance Grant—Approved** the \$600,461 Supply Chain Assistance grant (round 2 funding) awarded by the Georgia Department of Education.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	New Hire	Lee, Betty	SNP Asst. (6.5 hr)	NA	10/12/2022
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Dean, Margaret	NA	School Nurse LPN	10/12/2022
Dallas	New Hire	Ford, Jacquelyn	Dedicated Para Local	NA	10/12/2022
Dugan	Resignation	Pitts, Tommie	NA	AUT Para Local	9/30/2022
Hiram	New Hire	Haberer, Traci	Bookkeeper (205)	NA	10/12/2022
Hiram	New Hire	Smith, Jewel	Kindergarten Para	NA	10/12/2022
Hiram	Resignation	Wheelock, Tanya	NA	Bookkeeper (205)	10/5/2022
McGarity	New Hire	Lanier, Sydney	AUT Para Local	NA	10/12/2022
New Georgia	New Hire	Hicks, Kelly	SNP Asst. (4.5 hr)	NA	10/12/2022
Northside	New Hire	Nunez, Sergio	Security Guard	NA	10/12/2022

**Personnel (cont.)**

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Panter	New Hire	Roberts, Malcolm	Security Guard	NA	10/12/2022
Ragsdale	Resignation	Smith, Diane	NA	Kindergarten Para	9/30/2022
Shelton	Transfer	Bailey, Christin	School Nutrition Manager	NA	10/12/2022
EPMS	Resignation	Braddock, Lisa	NA	IRR Teacher Local	10/21/2022
HJMS	Resignation	Sebastian, Rosa	NA	SNP Asst. (6 hr)	9/21/2022
Moses	Supply	Oakley, Margaret	7th Grade Teacher	NA	11/1/2022
EPHS	New Hire	Maxson, Hannah	Teacher 9-12	NA	10/13/2022
EPHS	New Hire	Trawick, Debbie	Teacher 9-12	NA	1/2/2023
HHS	New Hire	Chastain, Amy	MID Teacher Local	NA	10/26/2022
NPHS	Transfer	Morgan, Jon	IRR Teacher Local	ISS Instructional Aide	10/12/2022
SPHS	Resignation	Madan, Katrina	NA	Art Teacher	10/5/2022
SPHS	New Hire	Walker, Linda	SNP Asst. (5 hr)	NA	10/12/2022
Central	New Hire	Driver, Emily	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	10/12/2022
Central	Transfer	Harvey, Tara	HR Secretary II	School Secretary (205)	10/26/2022
Central	New Hire	Lopez, Martin	Support Technologist II	NA	10/25/2022
Maintenance	Transfer	Hunt, Barry	Skilled Carpenter	Building Maintenance Technician	10/12/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Brezinski, Sandra	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	10/12/2022
Transportation	Resignation	Bruns, Glenda	NA	Bus Monitor	10/31/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Johnson, Kelli	NA	Bus Monitor	9/28/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Lane, Kristi	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	10/12/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Prather, Chad	NA	Bus Driver	9/28/2022
Transportation	Rescind	Stubbs, Talaya	NA	Bus Monitor	9/28/2022
Transportation	Transfer	Tofani, Joseph	Bus Driver	Bus Monitor	10/12/2022
HHS	Community Coach	Childress, Shannon	Riflery	NA	2022-2023
HHS	Community Coach	Lemon, William	Football	NA	2022-2023

## Personnel (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective
HHS	Community Coach	Petway, Everette	Football	NA	2022-2023
NPHS	Community Coach	Willis, Alicia	Girls Basketball	NA	2022-2023
PCHS	Community Coach	Ford, Brandon	Riflery	NA	2022-2023
SPHS	Community Coach	Hogan, Tyrique	Boys Basketball	NA	2022-2023
SPHS	Community Coach	Kibler, Ginna	Band	NA	2022-2023

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Dugan	Transfer	Filasky, Beverly	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	10/12/2022
Hiram	Transfer	Long, Emily	IRR Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/28/2022
Hiram	Transfer	Race, Kimberly	LEAP Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/28/2022
Ragsdale	Transfer	Watson, Brandi	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	10/24/2022
Russom	Transfer	Bradley, Tonya	Gifted Teacher	Gifted Teacher	9/21/2022
Shelton	Transfer	Chestney, Mira	ESEP Lead Teacher	ESEP Lead Teacher	7/25/2022
EPMS	Transfer	Finn, Amber	AU Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/25/2022
PCHS	Transfer	Baxter, Rikki-Lynne	PE Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/25/2022
PCHS	Transfer	Dupree, Megan	Marketing Education Teacher	Teacher 9-12	7/25/2022

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