

NEWS *from the* BOARD

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January 9, 2023

PCSD



Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Debbie Collett, Chair, District 4

Jeff Fuller, Vice-Chair, At-Large

Nick Chester, District 2

Adam Clayton, District 3

John Dean, District 5

Theresa Lyons, District 1

Dan Nolan, District 6

Superintendent Report

"District News"...

Mr. Barnette recognized our School Board members for their years of service and thanked them for their dedication and hard work to support the Paulding County School District.

- Theresa Lyons—15 years
- Nick Chester—13 years
- Jeff Fuller—7 years
- John Dean—5 years
- Dan Nolan—3 years and 8 months
- Adam Clayton—3 years
- Debbie Collett—3 years



The district has partnered with Kennesaw State University in the Paulding Degree Advancement Program (PDAP). 57 participants have started the first cohort pursuing degrees in math, science and special education. Classes began this week and the district celebrated with a signing celebration for the paras.

[Academies Live!](#) took place on January 11th at 6:30pm. The event presented information about the Hiram High School Academy of Computer Science; the South Paulding High School Academy of Engineering & Technology; and Paulding County High School Academy of Science, Research & Medicine.

The Monthly Financial update was presented for review. The next Quarterly Financial update will be in February.

The district celebrated the opening of the Burnt Hickory Elementary School addition with a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 10th. The addition includes 24,000 square feet with 20 instructional units.

Friday, January 12th is a Digital Learning Day and Monday, January 15th the district will be closed for Martin Luther King Day.

The district Spelling Bee will be January 24th at Hiram High School.

The next School Board meeting will be at 6:30PM on January 23rd at East Paulding High School. The meeting will be a recognition night for students and staff.



Board Elections

Board Chairperson—Debbie Collett, District 4, was approved as the Board Chair for 2024.

Board Vice-Chair—Jeff Fuller, District At-Large, was approved as the Board Vice-Chair for 2024.

Board Attorney—Tom Cable, Talley, Richardson & Cable, was renewed as the Board Attorney.

The School Board recited the Board Pledge and reviewed the Board Norms & Protocols.

2024 Board Meeting Dates

The [2024 Board Meeting dates](#) were approved.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

Dobbins MS Resolution—Doug Carey reviewed the revision of the FY2022 Application for Dobbins Middle School Facility. The resolution will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

RFP 24-231006 Construction Management-at-Risk Services Northside ES—Mr. Carey presented the overview of the addition to Northside ES to include 30,000 square feet with 20 new instructional units. The project will also include an enclosed corridor to the existing gymnasium and addition parking. The RFP will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

RFP 24-231027 Fire Alarm Replacement—Award Request for Proposal to Cooperative Choice LLC dba EMC Security, Suwanee, Georgia. This award will be through completion to replace the fire alarm systems at Dallas ES, Dugan ES, Hutchens ES, Ragsdale ES and Scoggins MS. Contract will be for \$665,420. The RFP will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

RFP 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance—Renew Request For Proposal (RFP) 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance to Brightview Landscape, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. This award will be for the one-year period beginning March 2024 through February 2025. This award is the second of five potential one-year renewals for purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY24 working budget of \$498,617 (includes a 5% contract price increase). The RFP will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

Revision to Policy GAMA: Drug-Free Workplace—Jason Gregaydis presented a revision to the current policy. The revision will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

Tax Allocation Resolution—Approve the Resolution, as presented, regarding the inclusion of certain Paulding County educational ad valorem taxes in Tax Allocation District (TAD) Number One. The resolution will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Dallas—Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Dallas, as presented and as authorized by prior Resolution, regarding the inclusion of certain Paulding County educational ad valorem taxes in Tax Allocation District (TAD) Number One. The IGA will be presented for approval at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

Action

Crossroads Middle School Boundary—Approved the Crossroads Middle School attendance boundary as presented at the December 12th Board Meeting.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Hamby, Angela	NA	SID/PID Para Local	12/19/2023
Allgood	Transfer	Sandoval, Elizabeth	SNP Manager	SNP Asst. (6.5 hr)	1/10/2024
Burnt Hickory	Supply	Ballard, Brittney	5th Grade Teacher	NA	1/10/2024
Panter	New Hire	Collins, Aiysha	Title I Teacher	NA	1/10/2024
Shelton	Resignation	Goldman, Prebble	NA	IRR Para Local	12/19/2023
Shelton	New Hire	Shaffer, Jessica	IRR Para Local	NA	1/10/2024
Dobbins	Resignation	Jones, Tony	NA	IRR Teacher Local	12/19/2023
EPMS	Rescind	Hightower, Laura	NA	AUT Para Local	1/3/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Nesbitt, Jaaran	NA	PE Teacher	1/8/2024
EPHS	Transfer	Reynolds, Ralph	Assistant Principal/AD (Annual)	Teacher on Assignment	1/10/2024
HJMS	Supply	O'Connor, Andrea	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	1/3/2024
Central	New Hire	Black, Cody	Support Technologist II	NA	1/16/2024
Central	Retirement	Hall, Miriam	NA	Chief Financial Officer	7/31/2024
Central	New Hire	Jones, Randy	SNP Itinerant Manager	NA	1/22/2024
Central	New Hire	Mondzelewski, Christine	Speech Language Pathologist	NA	1/10/2024
Central	Resignation	Morgan, Kirsten	NA	Speech Language Pathologist	12/19/2023
Central	New Hire	Myers, Jeffrey	Support Technologist II	NA	1/16/2024
Central	New Hire	Newman, Samuel	Support Technologist II	NA	1/16/2024
Central	Retirement	Norton, Kimberly	NA	Student Services Records Manager	5/31/2024
Maintenance	Transfer	O'Connor, Damien	HVAC Technician	Kitchen Equipment Technician	1/24/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Chambers, Amanda	Bus Monitor	NA	1/10/2024

Personnel (cont.)

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Transportation	New Hire	Dockery, Lashawnda	Bus Driver	NA	1/10/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Graham, Rachel	NA	Bus Driver	12/8/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Lund, Gordon	Bus Driver	NA	1/10/2024
Transportation	New Hire	McGhee, Jamie	Bus Driver	NA	1/10/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Price, Brandon	NA	Bus Monitor	12/19/2023
Transportation	New Hire	Smith, Shanna	Bus Driver	NA	1/10/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Thomas, Latasha	Bus Driver	NA	1/10/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Williams, Lester	Bus Driver	NA	1/24/2024
EPHS	Additional Duty	Rogers, Thomas	JV Boys Lacrosse	NA	2023-2024
NPHS	Additional Duty	Kintz, Michael	Head Girls Wrestling	NA	2023-2024
NPHS	Additional Duty	Martin, Brad	Assistant Wrestling	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Hartline, Jerry	Athletic Coordinator	NA	1/3/2024
EPHS	Community Coach	Bloodworth, Michael	Baseball	NA	2023-2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Smith, Andrew	Wrestling	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community	Carroll, Justin	Wrestling	NA	2023-2024
SPHS	Community Coach	Beasley, Brian	Football	NA	2023-2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Central	Transfer	Willingham, Sheri	Teaching & Learning Grant Secre-	ESSER Grant Secretary	1/3/2024
SPHS	Transfer	Williams, Joshua	Teacher 9-12	PE Teacher	1/3/2024



Rain, Rain, Rain Go Away

Tuesday morning carline!!

KSU PDAP Signing Day

Congratulations!!!



Ribbon Cutting @

Burnt Hickory ES Addition