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January 23, 2024

PCSD



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Superintendent Report

"District News"...

The Board Meeting was a recognition night for many students and staff members. The meeting was held at East Paulding High School.

Mr. Barnette recognized the high school art students that participated in painting Downtown Dallas store fronts. Several students and teachers received honors from the City of Dallas.

The Capital Projects of North Paulding High School and Crossroads Middle School were presented. Upcoming projects will include a renovation to Baggett ES, an addition to Roberts ES with 16 new classrooms and an addition to Northside ES with 20 new classrooms.



The District Spelling Bee was held on January 24th at Hiram High School. The 2024 Spelling Bee winner was Sumaya Bell, 8th grader from Ritch MS. Sumaya was also the 2023 Spelling Bee winner!!



Weston East and Jorja Ferguson, Paulding College and Career Academy students, were spotlighted at the Board Meeting. They shared their experiences with the Cyber, Mechatronics and Healthcare pathways. For more information about the PCCA, [click here](#)

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Recognitions

Fine Arts In Action—The district recognized students' artwork that has and will rotate through the Central Office gallery.

GHSA One Act All-Star Cast—Students from all 5 high schools were recognized that received the GHSA One Act All-Star Cast award.

2023 Marching Bands Drum Majors—The Drum Majors from all five high schools were recognized.

Character In Action—Students for the character trait of "School Pride" and "Generosity" were recognized.

Fall Sports of the Year—The Fall Players of the Year for girls flag football, cross country, football, softball and volleyball were recognized.

Pennies for Paulding—The school winners were recognized for the Pennies For Paulding contest. The contest supports the Hope for Christmas program in Paulding County.

West Georgia Graduates—Amy Penn, Senior Executive Director of Student Services, recognized 4 staff members that earned their teaching degrees in the area of Special Education through a collaborative program with the University of West Georgia.

Staff Staff—DeeCarol White, Chief Talent Officer, recognized the Star Staff for the months of November and January.

Partner in Education—Kennesaw State University was recognized as the Partner in Education for the month of January.

Consent Agenda

Dobbins MS Resolution—**Approved** the revision of the FY2022 Application for Dobbins Middle School Facility.

RFP 24-231027 Fire Alarm Replacement—**Approved** 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.

RFP 22-211203 Lawn Care Maintenance—**Approved** 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).

Revision to Policy GAMA: Drug-Free Workplace—**Approved** a revision to the current policy. [Click here](#) for the revision.

Action

RFP 24-231006 Construction Management-at-Risk Services Northside ES—Approved Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-231006 Construction Management-at-Risk Services Northside ES to R.K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, Georgia for the additions, renovations and modifications of Northside Elementary School.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Gaddis, Briana	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Para	1/24/2024
Allgood	New Hire	Guardado, Haley	Title I Teacher	NA	1/24/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Kiernan, Patrick	NA	Gifted Teacher	5/24/2024
Allgood	New Hire	Parks, Ashley	Kindergarten Para	NA	1/24/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Rhinehart, Tiffany	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Thorpe, Tanya	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Danner, Angela	NA	SNP Asst. (4.0 hrs.)	1/5/2024
Hiram	New Hire	Rehman, Nargis	AUT Para 6B	NA	1/24/2024
New Georgia	Supply	Kirkland, Alexsandra	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	1/10/2024
Northside	Retirement	Patrick, Rosemary	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/24/2024
Northside	Retirement	Smith, Becky	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Northside	Retirement	Turner, Laura	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	5/24/2024
Poole	Supply	Holcomb, Aimee	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	3/15/2024
Poole	Retirement	Sims, Melissa	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Ragsdale	Resignation	Smith, Frances	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	1/10/2024
Roberts	Supply	Wuertz, Lyndsay	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/16/2024
Russom	Supply	Snellbacher, Abigail	1st Grade Teacher	NA	2/12/2024
Shelton	Resignation	King, Janice	NA	SNP Asst. (4.0 hrs.)	1/10/2024
Dobbins	Supply	Martinez-Oranika, Stephanie	7th Grade Teacher	NA	1/8/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Barone, Tabitha	8th Grade Teacher	NA	1/29/2024

Personnel (cont.)

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HJMS	Resignation	Packer, Ashton	NA	8th Grade Teacher	1/5/2024
HHS	New Hire	Grace, Sharith	Dedicated Para Local	NA	1/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Adams, Janice	School Nurse RN	NA	1/24/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Pressley, Justin	PE Teacher	NA	1/24/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Clark, Leslie	NA	Teacher 9-12	1/2/2024
SPHS	Resignation	Evans, Darlene	NA	SID/PID Para Local	1/19/2024
New Hope	Supply	Goethe, Susan	ESSER School Counselor (188)	NA	1/12/2024
Central	Rescind	Newman, Samuel	NA	Support Technologist II	1/16/2024
Maintenance	New Hire	Baird, Bill	Building Maintenance Tech	NA	2/7/2024
Maintenance	New Hire	Wood, Patrick	Kitchen Equipment Tech	NA	2/8/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Bramer, Flora	NA	Bus Monitor	1/11/2024
Transportation	Rescind	Chambers, Amanda	NA	Bus Monitor	1/10/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Embree, Jessica	NA	Bus Monitor	1/24/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Hall, Raphael	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	1/9/2024
Transportation	Retirement	Parsons, Ronald	NA	Bus Driver	3/29/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Perez Ovalles, Maria	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	1/9/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Seals, Rhonda	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	1/24/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Williams, Kalondra	NA	Bus Driver	1/24/2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Pressley, Justin	Head Football Coach	NA	1/24/2024
SPHS	Additional Duty	Jones, Carviss	Head Girls Track	NA	2023-2024
SPHS	Resignation - Add 'l Duty	Mosier, Kirsteen	NA	Head Girls Track	2023-2024
PCHS	Community Coach	Hudson, Kenneth	Boys Golf	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community Coach	McElrath, Antonio	Boys Basketball	NA	2023-2024
PCHS	Community	Nyemeck, Julien	Boys Basketball	NA	2023-2024

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Garner, Julie	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs.)	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs.)	1/24/2024
Nebo	Transfer	Thompson, Jaime	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	1/18/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Robinson, Eric	ISS Teacher	PE Teacher	1/4/2024

The District celebrated the 100th Day of School last week!

