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March 12, 2024

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Governor Kemp announced School Board Appreciation week is March 11th through March 15th. The Board Members were celebrated with a breakfast on Tuesday and our schools joined the celebration with a video presented at the meeting. Thank you to our board members for their commitment to the Paulding County School District.



EPHS, HHS, NPHS and PCHS were named Advanced Placement Honor Schools by the Georgia Department of Education.

Congratulations to the NPHS Girls' Varsity Basketball team and Coach Willis as they finished second in the State Playoffs, Ryan Seymour-SPHS as the Wrestling State Champion in the 150 weight class, and Lucas Hayes-SPHS as the Wrestling State Runner up in the 175 weight class.

Mr. Barnette presented the monthly financial update for January 2024 which included the Statement of Revenues, expenditures and encumbrances.

Jason Freeman, Chief School Leadership Officer, recognized the District's Social Workers as the week of March 3rd was School Social Work Week.

The Paulding College & Career Academy was recently re-certified for the next 5 years by the Technical College System of Georgia (TCGA). [Visit the PCCA webpage](#) information about the academy.

The Transfer & Job Fair took place last week with 310 attendees. Thank you to the Human Resources Department for all of their hard work and PB Ritch MS for hosting the event.

Mr. Barnette recognized students from the Regional Science Fair, Black History Bowl and the Tiny Houses Competition events that were all held during the last couple of weeks.

Graduations are quickly approaching for Wednesday, May 22nd (EPHS, PCHS and SPHS) and Thursday, May 23rd (HHS and NPHS).

The next Board Meeting will be March 26th at 5:30PM.

Growth and Success For All

Graduate Profile—Dr. Alan Daws, Director of Advising & Counseling presented the [Graduate Profile](#) for the Paulding County School District which is a list of characteristics and skills for all students to have when they graduate. Dr. Daws recognized Guadalupe Diaz, Hiram High School 11th grade, who designed the logo for the profile.

Operational and Organizational Excellence

Budget Update—Amber Thesma, Director of Planning & Analysis, presented the FY2025 budget foundation which included the 2025 Budget Roadmap and factors influencing budget decisions. [Click here](#) for the presentation.

Construction Update—Doug Carey, Executive Director of Facilities, shared an update on Capital Projects for Crossroads MS, BHES, addition, NPHS addition, Northside ES, Roberts ES, Nebo ES, Baggett ES. The remaining SPLOST VI projects will include Moses MS, Poole ES, Austin MS and several other initiatives.



Crossroads
Middle School

Renovation & Modification Construction Contract— Roberts ES—the contract with Carroll Daniel Construction to perform renovation and modifications at Roberts Elementary School was presented for review. Subject to legal review, the recommendation will be presented for approval at the March 26th Board Meeting.

GMC Contract—Elementary School Design—an architectural contract with Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC (GMC) for the design of a new elementary school was presented, subject to legal review. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the March 26th Board Meeting.

IFB 24-240202 Network Components & Re-Cabling— an invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-240202 Network Components & Re-Cabling, Section 1 and 2 to AiOS Group, Macon, Georgia and Section 3 to Integrated Office Solutions, Inc. Forest Park, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning July 2024 through June 2025. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the March 26th Board Meeting.

Action

Family Connection Fiscal Agent—Approved to authorize the Board Chair and Superintendent to sign the Family Connection Fiscal Agent agreement with the Georgia Department of Education for FY2025.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Rehire	Combs, Thomas	IRR Teacher Local	NA	2024/2025
Allgood	Retirement	Bates, Pamela	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Mills, Tyice	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	Retirement	Pike, Diane	NA	Kindergarten Para	5/23/2024
Burnt Hickory	Resignation	Steele, Kristen	NA	Art Teacher	5/24/2024
Dugan	Resignation	Salvatore, Jennifer	NA	AUT Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Hiram	Retirement	Nelson, Jenna	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/24/2024
Hiram	Retirement	Nesbit, Susan	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Hiram	Resignation	Schestopol, Jennifer	NA	MOD Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Hiram	Resignation	Wilkes, Brenna	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Hiram	Retirement	Shelton, Yoma	NA	EIP Teacher (1-3)	5/24/2024
McGarity	Retirement	Baxter, Pam	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/24/2024
McGarity	Supply	Walker, Loren	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Nebo	Resignation	Acord, Kari	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Nebo	Resignation	Adams, Lindsey	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Nebo	Retirement	McGill, Christopher	NA	4th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Nebo	Retirement	Phillips, Frances	NA	School Secretary (203)	5/31/2024
Nebo	Contract Rescind	Wisehart, Doris	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
New Georgia	Supply	Viness, David	Principal	NA	4/8/2024
New Georgia	Supply	Winchester, Lara	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	3/20/2024
Panter	Transfer	Goggins, Mary	EIP Teacher (1-3)	ESSER Literacy Coach	2024/2025
Panter	Transfer	Norman, Kristy	3rd Grade Teacher	ESSER Literacy Coach	2024/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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Ragsdale	Supply	Braswell, McKinnon	Art Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Ragsdale	Retirement	McArthur, Janice	NA	Bookkeeper (203)	5/31/2024
Ragsdale	Retirement	Rodriguez, Deborah	NA	EIP Teacher (1-3)	5/24/2024
Roberts	Retirement	Tackett, Mary	NA	Media Specialist	5/24/2024
Roberts	Retirement	Wimberly, Karen	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Russom	Resignation	Mullins, Gracie	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	5/24/2024
Shelton	Retirement	Hamilton, Cathleen	NA	School Counselor (188)	5/24/2024
Shelton	Resignation	Kollenberg, Melissa	NA	EIP Teacher (1-3)	5/24/2024
Shelton	Supply	Thames, Jennifer	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Union	Resignation	Casey, Heather	NA	ESSER Literacy Coach	5/30/2024
EPMS	Transfer	Harrell, Lorilyn	Principal	Assistant Principal (208)	7/1/2024
EPMS	Supply	Williams, Tamara	SELS Teacher Local	NA	3/4/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Noonan, Molly	School Secretary (203)	Accounting Support Specialist	2024/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Fleming, Lakisha	NA	Title I Teacher	5/24/2024
HJMS	Resignation	Johnson, Najla	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
HJMS	Supply	Ayers, Mary	8th Grade Teacher	NA	3/4/2024
HJMS	Resignation	Thompson, Kristen	NA	8th Grade Teacher	2/16/2024
HJMS	Resignation	Ulcena, Sendy	NA	IRR Teacher Local	2/29/2024
McClure	Transfer	Ponder, Tammy	Principal	Assistant Principal (208)	7/1/2024
Moses	Supply	Camacho, Ashley	8th Grade Teacher	NA	3/5/2024
Moses	Resignation	Merrill, Lindsey	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Scoggins	Resignation	Patterson, Shannon	NA	ESSER Middle School Teacher	5/24/2024

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Scoggins	Retirement	Shumway, Lori	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Scoggins	Supply	Vincent, Paige	8th Grade Teacher	NA	4/28/2024
SPMS	Transfer	Bjors, Suzette	7th Grade Teacher	ESSER Math Coach	2024/2025
EPHS	Contract Rescind	Lerner, Aiden	NA	Music Teacher	5/24/2024
EPHS	Resignation	Skinner, Alexander	NA	LEAP Teacher Local	11/30/2023
EPHS	Supply	Digiacomio, Margaret	NA	SELS Teacher	3/1/2024
HHS	Resignation	Gendreau, Lourdes	NA	Spanish Teacher	5/24/2024
HHS	Resignation	McCoy, Christina	NA	MID Para Local	5/23/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Cowan, Adam	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Poe, Richard	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Powers, Priscilla	NA	School Counselor (208)	6/10/2024
PCHS	Transfer	Chandler, Rebecca	Teacher 9-12	ESSER Literacy Coach	2024/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Gallego, Sonia	NA	Spanish Teacher	5/24/2024
PCHS	Contract Rescind	McAllister, Taylor	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	McMeekin, Kayla	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	Rehire	Pressley, Justin	PE Teacher	NA	2024/2025
PCHS	Retirement	Rigdon, Kent	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Rigdon, Kristin	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
PCHS	Rehire	Johnson, Van	LEAP Teacher Local	NA	2024/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Wilkins, Claire	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
PCHS	Resignation	Wooten, Michelle	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
SPHS	Retirement	Dockery, Latrecia	NA	ESSER High School Teacher	5/24/2024
SPHS	Rehire	Freeman, Dylan	IRR Teacher Local	NA	2024/2025

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New Hope	Retirement	Pendley, Sharon	NA	ESSER School Counselor (188)	5/24/2024
New Hope	Retirement	Tackett, Robert	NA	ESSER Middle School Teacher	5/24/2024
Central	Rehire	Beasley, Byanca	Social Worker	NA	2024/2025
Central	Contract Rescind	Hutchins, Natalie	NA	Director of Federal Grants	6/28/2024
Central	Resignation	Matten, Shayla	NA	ESOL Teacher	5/24/2024
Central	New Hire	Nations, Kristy	Day Porter	NA	3/13/2024
Central	Retirement	Todd, Sherry	NA	Visual Impaired Teacher	5/24/2024
Central	New Hire	Weaver, Ashley	Payroll Clerk	NA	3/13/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Macabu, Frederico	NA	Bus Driver	2/27/2024
Transportation	Resignation	McCauley, Yvette	NA	Bus Monitor	2/29/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Pugh, Heather	NA	Bus Driver	3/6/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Weathington, Connie	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	2/8/2024
Transportation	Resignation	White, Gayle	NA	Bus Monitor	3/8/2024
PCHS	Additional Duty	Goodison, Matthew	Academic Bowl	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Renna, Mason	Boys Soccer	NA	3/13/2024
SPHS	Community Coach	James, Olanda	Football	NA	3/13/2024
SPHS	Community Coach	Sledge, Jacob	Wrestling	NA	10/25/2023

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Fontes, Cynthia	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Abney	Transfer	Jones, Taylor	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Abney	Transfer	Kuhlman, Ann	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Abney	Transfer	Madsen, Kellyann	2nd Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Abney	Transfer	Smith, Aimee	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2023
Abney	Transfer	Whitehead, Hallie	4th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/24/2023

Personnel Transfers (cont.)

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hutchens	Transfer	Smith, Mark	Security Guard	Security Guard	2/13/2024
Panter	Transfer	Lowman, Pamela	1st Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher (1-3)	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Bandy, Leah	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Burton, Libbie	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Colina, Courtney	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Cooper, Nicholas	Engineering and Technology Teacher	Engineering and Technology Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Dotson, Sonya	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Hathcock, Erin	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Hogan, Malissa	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Howey, Alyce	School Counselor (208)	School Counselor (208)	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Hughes, Katherine	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Mayfield, Rebecca	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	McTyre, Jake	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Morris, Beth	Art Teacher	Art Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Neal, James	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Ussery, Michael	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Walker, Keever	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Winckler, Louise	Reading Recovery Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Robinson, Erika Rose	Media Specialist	ESSER High School Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Watkins, Shannon	8th Grade Teacher	ESSER High School Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Black, Lauren	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Brooks, Shaunda	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Cates, Olivia	6th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	D'Arienzo, Margaret	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Egan, Renee	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Frank, Brian	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025

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Crossroads	Transfer	Hambrick, Ashley	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Harrington, Jessica	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Harris, Alecia	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Ice, Barbra	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Lord-Micale, Cara	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	McKowen, Lauren	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	McLeroy, Lisa	8th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Newbill, Jerah	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Pascoli, Paul	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Reese, Patricia	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Roberts, Stephanie	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Shannon, Karen	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Sullivan, Joel	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Sutton, Amy	8th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Tabb, Amanda	6th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Thomas, Delaney	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Luttrell, Betsy	7th Grade Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Kremkau, Sarah	7th Grade Teacher	ESSER Middle School Teacher	2024/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Wade, Christy	PE Teacher	Middle School Connections	2024/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Cochran, Morgan Eva	Engineering and Technology Teacher	8th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Bays, Tonya	7th Grade Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	2024/2025
SPMS	Transfer	Wamsley, Seth	6th Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	2024/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Miley, Emily	SID/PID Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	3/11/2024

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School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
PCHS	Transfer	Adams, Michael	Teacher 9-12	ESSER High School Teacher	2024/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Galloway, Jordan	School Nurse RN	School Nurse RN	2/26/2024
SPHS	Transfer	Davis, Giles	ISS Teacher	MID Teacher	2024/2025
Central	Transfer	Smith, Summer	Security Guard	Security Guard	2/13/2024

Crossroads Middle School



North Paulding High School Addition