

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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February 13, 2024

## PCSD



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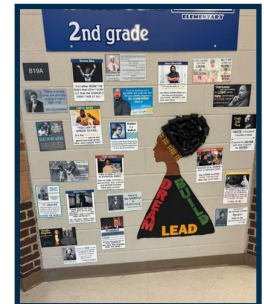
## Superintendent's Report

*"District News"...*

February is Black History Month. Across the district, our schools are celebrating the achievements of African Americans throughout history.

February 5th-9th was National School Counseling Week. *Thank you to all our counselors!!*

The Paulding Education Foundation held its Denim and Diamond Casino Night on February 10th at the Greystone Headquarters building. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



Sumaya Bell (second from right), Ritch MS 8th grader, was the district's Spelling Bee winner for the 2nd year in a row. The runner up was Hannah Nelson (second from left), Abney ES 5th grader, and the alternate was Azria Scott (middle), Hiram ES 5th grader.

The Special Olympics Bowling was held at Stars and Strikes. Thank you to the Student Services Department for hosting the event and everyone that helped make it great time for our special needs students.

Winter Break is February 19th-23rd. Schools are closed for the week, but the District Offices will be open Tuesday—Friday.

Dr. Jason Gregaydis presented several homestead legislation house bills making their way through the General Assembly. Currently, there are over 100 bills relating to education. Crossover Day is February 28th. The School Board, Mr. Barnette and Dr. Gregaydis visited the Capitol on February 14th.

The next Board Meeting will be a work session on March 12th.



## Recognitions

**Partner In Education**—Mandi Summers, Coordinator of Prevention and Intervention, recognized Tranquil Life as the Partner In Education for the month of February. The Tranquil Life Counseling Center works with many of our schools throughout the District.

## Business Items

**Quarterly Report**—Anna Durham, Executive Director of Finance, presented the Quarterly Report as of December 31, 2023. The report included the General Fund: Revenue Trend, Expenditures and Trends, Fund Balance, Special Revenue Grants and Capital Projects and Debt Service Funds. Jennifer Gavant, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the allotments and vacancies as of December 31, 2023.

## Action

**IFB 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping—Approved** the Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping to Wind River Environmental, Hiram, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning February 2024 through January 2025. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$101,000.

**IFB 24-231212 Network Equipment and Maintenance—Approved** the Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231212 Network Equipment and Maintenance to PC Solutions & Integration, LLC, Miami, Florida. This award will be for the period beginning July 2024 through June 2025. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2025 estimated budget of \$2,013,000. Funding Source(s): General Fund (\$473k) and E-rate (\$1.540M) for the total estimated \$2,013,000.

**IFB 24-231018 Nebo ES Parking and Driveway—Approved** the Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231018 Nebo ES Parking and Driveway to International Waste Services, Atlanta, Georgia. This award will be through completion of the installation of an additional driveway, for queueing of student drop-off and pick-up, and for additional parking. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2024 tentative budget of \$639,960.

**Site Approval Applications—Roberts ES and Northside ES—Approved** the authorization of the Superintendent and Board of Education Chairperson to execute the *Georgia Department of Education Addition or Modernization to Existing Educational Facility Application*.

**Temporary Construction Easement for Harmony Grove Church Road Extension—Approved** the authorization of the Superintendent to execute a *Temporary Construction Easement* with Paulding County to provide access to school district property in relation to the Paulding County Department of Transportation's Harmony Grove Church Road Extension project through July 31, 2024.

**Tax Allocation Resolution—Approved** the Resolution, as presented, regarding the inclusion of certain Paulding County educational ad valorem taxes in Tax Allocation District (TAD) Number One. [Click here](#) for the resolution.

**Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Dallas—Approved** 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.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Banko, Brooke	NA	Kindergarten Para	2/16/2024
Abney	New Hire	Brooks, Archana	SNP Asst. (6.25 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
Abney	Resignation	Hemphill, Jordan	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Abney	New Hire	Looka, Jennifer	SID/PID Para Local	NA	2/14/2024
Abney	New Hire	Solem, Breanna	SNP Asst. (4.0 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Harris, Shellye	NA	PE Teacher	5/24/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Pearson, Darleen	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/24/2024
Allgood	Retirement	Stringer, Linda	NA	IRR Para Local	5/23/2024
Burnt Hickory	Retirement	Langdon, Joanne	NA	AUT Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Burnt Hickory	New Hire	Little, Marcia	SNP Asst. (5.50 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
Dallas	Resignation	Hewitt, Michelle	NA	Secretary (203)	2/9/2024
Dallas	New Hire	Perez, Stephanie	Title I Para	NA	2/14/2024
Dallas	Supply	Quick, Holly	Art Teacher	NA	2/16/2024
Hiram	Supply	Viness, David	Assistant Principal (208)	NA	1/31/2024
Hutchens	New Hire	Brown, Ryann	Title I Teacher	NA	2/14/2024
Hutchens	Retirement	Lorusso, Karen	NA	ESEP Lead Teacher	5/31/2024
New Georgia	Transfer	Morgan, Lori	Principal	Assistant Principal (208)	7/1/2024
Northside	Supply	Roper, Angela	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	2/12/2024
Panther	Supply	Ballard, Brittney	5th Grade Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Panther	Resignation	Donachie, Tanner	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Panther	Supply	Redfern, Linda	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	3/18/2024
Panther	Resignation	Smith, Holly	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/24/2024
Poole	Resignation	Cox, April	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/24/2024

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Poole	Retirement	Howd, Wendy	NA	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	5/31/2024
Poole	Retirement	Willoughby, Rhonda	NA	Media Specialist	5/24/2024
Ragsdale	Transfer	Dupree, Jacqueline	PreK Teacher 6B	EBD Para Local	2/14/2023
Ragsdale	New Hire	Martin, Ernest	SNP Asst. (6.0 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
Roberts	Resignation	Hause, Angela	NA	Security Guard	1/19/2024
Russom	Resignation	Arnold, Betty	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Russom	Retirement	Coleman, Sheryl	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Russom	Resignation	Minnich, Jennifer	NA	Kindergarten Para	5/23/2024
Shelton	Resignation	Martin, Melissa	NA	SNP Asst. (7.0 hrs.)	2/9/2024
Shelton	Resignation	Nelson, Ashley	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Austin	Resignation	Bailey, Sakina	NA	Reading Recovery Teacher	5/24/2024
Austin	New Hire	Chotas, Dallas	SNP Asst. (4.0 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
EPMS	Supply	Andrew, Dannielle	IRR Teacher Local	NA	2/26/2024
EPMS	New Hire	Mino Cardenas, Hipatia	SNP Asst. (5.50 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
EPMS	Resignation	Moore, Hannah	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
HJMS	New Hire	Thompson, Kristen	8th Grade Teacher	NA	2/14/2024
HJMS	Retirement	Tolbert, Cynthia	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
McClure	New Hire	Arnold, Elainia	IRR Para Local	NA	2/14/2024
McClure	Retirement	Hayes, Jaynath	NA	Principal	5/24/2024
McClure	New Hire	Pereira, Andre	Spanish Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
McClure	Resignation	Richir, Ruth	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
McClure	Resignation	Schultz, Haley	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024

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Moses	Retirement	Collier, David	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Moses	Resignation	Mundy, Cassi	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/24/2024
Ritch	New Hire	Queen, Jessica	LEAP Para Local	NA	2/14/2024
Scoggins	Supply	Bakos, Kimberly	8th Grade Teacher	NA	2/26/2024
Scoggins	Resignation	George, Alaina	NA	Spanish Teacher	5/24/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Gentry, Katie-Jo	IRR Teacher Local	NA	2/14/2024
EPHS	New Hire	Harris, Eric	PE Teacher	NA	2/14/2024
HHS	Retirement	Barreira, Elaine	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
HHS	Retirement	Broughton, Borato	NA	Assistant Principal (208)	6/10/2024
HHS	Retirement	Hamby, Patsy	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/24/2024
HHS	Retirement	Syverson, Frances	NA	Media Specialist	5/24/2024
NPHS	Retirement	Briggs, Monte	NA	JROTC Instructor	5/31/2024
NPHS	Resignation	Christensen, Anita	NA	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs.)	2/2/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Brown, Christopher	PE Teacher	NA	2/14/2024
PCHS	New Hire	Smith, April	SNP Asst. (5.0 hrs.)	NA	2/14/2024
SPHS	Retirement	Stoye, Patricia	NA	Secretary (Annual)	5/31/2024
Central	Resignation	Sharp, Vanessa	NA	Day Porter	2/5/2024
Central	New Hire	Thaxton, Nathaniel	Support Technologist II	NA	2/20/2024
Maintenance	Rescind	Baird, Bill	NA	Building Maintenance Tech	2/7/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Allen, Katherine	Bus Monitor	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Amor-Travis, Marian	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Barnes, Clarissa	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Bedor, Ann	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	Transfer	Centeno, Aiyisha	Bus Driver	Bus Monitor	1/29/2024

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Transportation	Resignation	Chastain, Delilah	NA	Bus Driver	1/25/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Condra, Joseph	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Enabulele, Nelson	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Gilbert, Andrea	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Houston, Cherry	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Long, Tawana	NA	Bus Monitor	1/30/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Neal, Brenda	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Parrish, Talecisha	NA	Bus Driver	2/2/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Perkinson, Irish	Bus Monitor	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	Retirement	Simon, Mary	NA	Bus Monitor	1/31/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Smith, Dy'Juan	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
Transportation	Resignation	Sullivan, Vivianna	NA	Bus Driver	2/16/2024
Transportation	Transfer	White, Gayle	Bus Monitor	Bus Driver	1/22/2024
Transportation	New Hire	Williams, Ronceia	Bus Driver	NA	2/14/2024
EPHS	Additional Duty	Boyd, Joel	Athletic Coordinator	NA	3/1/2024
EPHS	Additional Duty	Davis, Ples	JV Girls Lacrosse	NA	2023/2024
EPHS	Additional Duty	Russell, Derek	Assistant Boys Track	NA	11/1/2023
SPHS	Additional Duty	Bochnak, Brian	Assistant Boys Track	NA	2023/2024
EPHS	Community Coach	Blankenship, Ken	Football / Boys Soccer	NA	2023/2024
HHS	Community Coach	Hatfield, Josh	Baseball	NA	2023/2024
NPHS	Community Coach	Klingman, Chris	Boys Soccer	NA	2023/2024
PCHS	Community Coach	Biondolillo, Thomas	Boys Soccer	NA	2023/2024
PCHS	Community Coach	Parivechio, Brent	Wrestling	NA	2023/2024



## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
McGarity	Transfer	Volcy, Rosemay	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	1/29/2024
Crossroads	Transfer	Knight, Hanna	Bookkeeper	Bookkeeper	2024/2025
Crossroads	Transfer	Prince, Monique	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	2024/2025
EPHS	Transfer	Boyd, Joel	Teacher on Assignment	8th Grade Teacher	3/1/2024

# Special Olympics Bowling

