

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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January 13, 2026

## PCSD



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*Prepare.*

### BOARD OF EDUCATION:

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## Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

### Recognitions

Jana Stegall, Business & Community Outreach, recognized Hiram Lodge #636 as the Partner in Education for the month of January. Mrs. Stegall highlighted the many contributions Hiram Lodge #636 has made to the district.

Mr. Barnette expressed his appreciation to the School Board and thanked its members for their continued service to Paulding County in 2026.

### Monthly Financial Report

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Update for November 2025. The presentation reviewed the revenue, expenditures and fund balance year to date. All financial reports can be found on the district website under Business Services.

### Upcoming Events

- January 16—Remote Learning Day
- January 19—All district offices and schools are closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
- January 23—District Spelling Bee @ Hiram High School and Paulding County Swim Championship @ Cherokee County Aquatic Center
- February 7—Paulding Education Foundation's Casino Night, Denim & Diamonds. For ticket information click [here](#).
- February 16-20—All schools will be closed for the Winter Break



## Board Elections

**Election of Board Chairperson**—Jeff Fuller was elected to serve as Board Chair for 2026.

**Election of Board Vice Chairperson**—Adam Clayton was elected to serve as Board Vice-Chairperson for 2026.

**Selection of Board Attorney**—Mr. Tom Cable, Talley, Richardson & Cable Law Firm, was selected to remain as the Board Attorney for 2026.

## Informational Items

**Boundary Realignment Presentation**—David Ponder, Operational Planning Coordinator, presented the proposed elementary school attendance boundary plan. Mr. Ponder reviewed the project timeline, which included three community meetings, survey results, community feedback, and plan preferences. He also discussed the preferred *Plan Blue* realignment boundary changes and the associated 10-year enrollment forecast.

The proposed boundary realignment plan will be presented for approval to the School Board on January 27th. The Request to Remain process will begin on January 28th and the School Choice Window will open on February 12th. All information presented is available by clicking [here](#).

## Business Items

**IFB 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping**—The recommendation to award renewal of Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping to Wind River Environmental, Hiram, Georgia was presented. This award will be for the period beginning February 2026 through January 2027. This award is the second of three potential one-year renewals. The recommendation will be presented on January 27th.

**Family Connection Fiscal Agent**—The recommendation to authorize the Board Chair and Superintendent to sign the Family Connection Fiscal Agent agreement with the Georgia Department of Human Services for FY2027 will be presented at the January 27th Board Meeting.

## Business Items

**2026 Board Meeting Dates**—Approved Board Chair recommendation of the 2026 Board Meeting dates.

**2026 Board Norms and Protocols**—Approved the Board Chair recommendation of the 2026 Board Norms and Protocols.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	New Hire	Bouldin, Kimberly	Day Porter	NA	1/14/2026
Allgood	Supply	Kiernan, Patrick	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	1/5/2026
Allgood	Transfer	Long, Jacqueline	Safety & Security Coordinator	Security Guard	1/14/2026
Allgood	Supply	Price, Lorie	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	1/20/2026
Allgood	Retirement	Ragsdale, Scott	NA	Assistant Principal (205)	5/29/2026
Allgood	Resignation	Shelton, Michael	NA	Safety & Security Coordinator	12/19/2025
Allgood	Supply	Thorpe, Tanya	1st Grade Teacher	NA	2/23/2026
Baggett	Supply	Coleman, Sheryl	4th Grade Teacher	NA	1/7/2026
BHES	Supply	Huckaby, Christine	4th Grade Teacher	NA	2/5/2026
Hutchens/ McGarity	New Hire	Espinosa, Diana	PE Teacher	NA	1/14/2026
Hutchens/ McGarity	Resignation	Wofford, Kimberly	NA	PE Teacher	12/19/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Jones, Alicia	Principal	Assistant Principal (205)	6/1/2026
New GA	Transfer	Williamson, Rhonda	SNP Manager	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs.)	1/14/2026
New GA	New Hire	Wooley, Elyssa	AUT Para Local	NA	1/14/2026
Northside	New Hire	Bell, Connie	School Nurse RN	NA	1/14/2026
Northside	New Hire	Stevens, Vanora	Dedicated Para Local	NA	1/14/2026
Panter	Resignation	Hogan, Natalya	NA	AUT Para Local	1/16/2026
Panter	Resignation	Patterson, Nancy	NA	Facilities Lead	12/3/2025
Panter	Supply	Redfern, Linda	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	3/30/2026
Panter	New Hire	Sturdivant, Brandi	AUT Teacher Local	NA	1/14/2026
Poole	Resignation	Campbell, Shannon	NA	Bookkeeper (200)	1/5/2026
Roberts	New Hire	Campbell, Nakiesha	MID Teacher Local	NA	1/20/2026
Roberts	New Hire	Dolecki, Lauren	IRR Para Local	NA	1/14/2026
Roberts	Resignation	Fales, Samantha Michelle	NA	MID Teacher Local	1/13/2026

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Crossroads MS	New Hire	Stanley, April	School Nurse RN	NA	1/14/2026
Crossroads MS	Supply	Thomas, Jonathan	Assistant Principal (205)	NA	1/7/2026
Dobbins	Retirement	Palmer, Karen	NA	MOID Teacher Local	5/22/2026
Dobbins	Retirement	Wiggins, Linda	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/22/2026
McClure	Resignation	Nealand, Tara	NA	IRR Para Local	12/19/2025
Ritch	Resignation	Robertson, Jacob	NA	Dedicated Para Local	12/19/2025
Ritch	New Hire	Workman, Catherine	7th Grade Teacher	NA	1/6/2026
Scoggins	Resignation	Johnson, Jennifer	NA	AUT Para Local	1/23/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Drawdy, Brandy	Teacher 9-12	NA	1/14/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Sebree, Missy	Clerk (195)	NA	1/14/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Garcia Quintana, Erika	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/14/2026
NPHS	Retirement	Kennedy, Diane	NA	Day Porter	1/2/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Parks, Eryn	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/14/2026
PCHS	Resignation	Brown, Angela	NA	Day Porter	12/8/2025
PCHS	Resignation	Shirley, Bethina	NA	MOID Para Local	12/15/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Smith, Stephanie	Dedicated Para Local	NA	1/20/2026
PCHS	New Hire	White, Katelynn	LEAP Para Local	NA	1/14/2026
Central	Resignation	Fennell, Mallery	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	12/19/2025
Central	Retirement	Rowland, Keith	NA	Executive Director of Curriculum	2/27/2026
Central	Transfer	Slusher, Shetal	Special Education Coordinator	Principal	1/5/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Bedford, Dvontae	Bus Driver	NA	1/14/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Bowers, Seth	Bus Driver	NA	1/14/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Hare, George	NA	Bus Driver	1/6/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Hatsell, James	NA	Bus Driver	12/15/2025

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Transportation	Resignation	Rice, Celia	NA	Bus Monitor	12/19/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Teemer, Sedrick	Bus Driver	NA	1/14/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Thomas, Leaverus	NA	Bus Monitor	12/11/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Vandiver, Steffon	NA	Bus Driver	12/5/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Jones, Carviss	Head Girls Track	NA	12/3/2025
SPHS	Resignation-Add'l Duty	Lock, Buddy	NA	Head Girls Track	12/2/2025
SPHS	Additional Duty	Walker, Elizabeth	Head Girls Golf	NA	12/20/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Krupsky, Stanley	Football	NA	2025-2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Tucker, Ansley	Girls Lacrosse	NA	2025-2026

**Personnel Transfers**

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Daws, Alan	Interim Principal	Director of Advising & Counseling	1/5/2026
Northside	Transfer	Massee, Michele	Dedicated Para Local	Dedicated Para Local	12/12/2025
EPMS	Transfer	Duckworth, Lisa	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	1/6/2026
EPMS	Transfer	Fravien, Gerlie	SELS Teacher Local	EBD Teacher Local	1/5/2026
Ritch	Transfer	Reynolds, Ashley	Dedicated Para Local	LEAP Para Local	1/5/2026
HHS	Transfer	Taylor, Angela	Dedicated Para Local	EBD Para Local	1/5/2026