

# NEWS *from the* BOARD

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December 9, 2025

## PCSD



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*Engage.*

*Inspire.*

*Prepare.*

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## Superintendent's Report

"District News" ...

### Recognitions

DeeCarol White, Chief Talent Officer, recognized the Star Staff who were honored with a reception prior to the meeting.

Dr. Alan Daws, Director of Advising & Counseling, acknowledged the winning schools in this year's Pennies for Paulding campaign. The initiative raised an impressive \$68,115 for Hope for Christmas, providing support to more than 1,000 local families with food, clothing, and gifts for the holiday season.

### Monthly Financial Update

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly Financial Update for October 2025. The report reflected year-to-date revenue of \$107.2 million, expenditures totaling \$154.2 million, and an unassigned fund balance of \$13.4 million.

### Planning for the Future

Mr. Barnette congratulated Dr. Rodney Wilkerson as the newly named principal for Crossroads Elementary School on schedule to open in August 2026. With the opening of the new school and the expanded capacity created by additions to Burnt Hickory ES, Northside ES and Roberts ES, the district will be presenting a boundary realignment for approval on January 27th. A dedicated webpage is now available which includes three proposed boundary options, videos explaining the process and a Slido question and comment section. Three public meetings took place on December 1st, December 2nd and December 10th. [Click here](#) for access to the webpage. Schools affected will include: Abney ES, Burnt Hickory ES, Dallas ES, Roberts ES, Northside ES, Russom ES and Shelton ES.

### Dallas Christmas Parade

Numerous schools, district personnel, and members of the School Board proudly represented the district in the Dallas Christmas Parade held last Saturday.

### Thank you to the School Board

Mr. Barnette expressed his appreciation to the School Board for their dedicated service throughout 2025. The Board was honored by the Georgia School Boards Association with Exemplary Status at the 2025 GSBA Winter Conference.

### Upcoming Dates

Schools and district offices will be closed December 22–January 2 for the holiday break. Staff will return on January 5, and students will return on January 6.

The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 8:30 a.m.

## Action

**Addendum to the Contract for Poole Elementary —Approved** to amend the Mandatory Addendum to the Owner/Architect Contract for Poole Elementary School 25-710-002.

**South Paulding High School GMP Contract —Approved** the contract with R. K. Redding Construction, Inc., Bremen, GA to perform renovations and modifications at South Paulding High School, subject to legal review. Funding Source: SPLOST VII. Capital Outlay Reimbursement is estimated at \$5,228,344 and will be confirmed in June 2026 when the GA DOE contract is submitted to the PCSD BOE.

**Vehicle Donation—Approved** the donation of fifteen (15) security vehicles from Cobb County School District. Purchase will total \$15.00. Funding Source: General Fund. Anticipated Combined Donation Value >\$50,000.

## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	New Hire	Abdullah, Maha	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
Abney	New Hire	Kimrey, Emily	SNP Asst. (6.5 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
Abney	Resignation	Smith, James	NA	Day Porter	11/21/2025
Abney	Resignation	Thompson, Andrew	NA	Safety & Security Coordinator	12/1/2025
Hutchens	New Hire	Bateman, Nichelle	IRR Para Local	NA	12/10/2025
Hutchens	New Hire	Sanders, Carolynn	SNP Asst. (5.75 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
New GA	Transfer	Whitaker, Kimberly	Media Clerk	AUT Para Local	12/10/2025
Northside	Supply	Benson, Andrew	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	11/13/2025
Northside	New Hire	Benson, Andrew	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	12/10/2025
Northside	New Hire	Cowart, Natasha	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
Northside	Resignation	Langford, Ellen	NA	School Nurse RN	1/9/2025
Panter	Resignation	Kudwa, Emily	NA	AUT Teacher Local	12/1/2025
Roberts	Retirement	Norton, Susan	NA	School Secretary (200)	5/29/2026

**Personnel (cont.)**

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Russom	Transfer	Barnett, Angela	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	EIP Teacher 4-5	1/5/2026
Shelton	New Hire	Minter, Brittany	AUT Para Local	NA	12/10/2025
HJMS	New Hire	Brown, Lisa	SNP Asst. (6 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
Moses	New Hire	Howard, Kelsi	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
Moses	Supply	Patterson, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	NA	12/1/2025
Ritch	Resignation	Russell, Janet	NA	7th Grade Teacher	12/9/2025
Scoggins	Transfer	Arivett, Tiffany	Bookkeeper (200)	MID Para Local	1/5/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Hernandez, Mitchell	Security Guard	NA	12/10/2025
EPHS	Resignation	Wooster, Tipperi	NA	Clerk (190)	12/4/2025
HHS	New Hire	Hurst, Dasha	School Nurse RN	NA	1/6/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Lopez, Saine	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	12/10/2025
NPHS	Resignation	Slate, Ethan	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/22/2026
PCHS	Resignation	Bryant, Robert	NA	LEAP Para Local	11/21/2025
PCHS	New Hire	Long, Jacqueline	Security Guard	NA	12/11/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Portwood, Christy	Clerk (190)	Dedicated Para Local	12/10/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Johnson, David	NA	PE Teacher	12/19/2025
SPHS	New Hire	Schulze, Eric	Dedicated Para Local	NA	12/10/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Walker, Linda	NA	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	11/21/2025
NHEC	Supply	Knauff, Joy	Alternative Education Teacher	NA	1/5/2026
Central	Retirement	Cooksey, Misty	NA	Executive Director of Secondary School Operations	3/31/2026
Central	New Hire	Owens, Ashley	ESOL Teacher	NA	12/10/2025

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Central	Retirement	Webb, Sandra	NA	Director of Secondary School Operations	3/31/2026
Maintenance	Resignation	Smith, Brody	NA	Building Maintenance Tech.	11/25/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Bradley, Rose	Bus Driver	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Croft, Walter	NA	Bus Driver	1/30/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Davenport, Cedkeidra	Bus Driver	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Edwards, Katelyn	Bus Monitor	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Lackey, David	Bus Driver	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Morgan, Jacob	Bus Driver	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Noles, Melissa	Bus Monitor	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Robertson, Scott	Bus Driver	NA	12/10/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Shirley, Wesley	NA	Bus Driver	11/21/2025
SPHS	Resignation-Add'l Duty	Allen, Maurice	NA	Head Football (11 month)	1/12/2026
SPHS	Additional Duty	Carpenter, Yuseff	JV Girls Basketball	NA	11/1/2025
NPHS	Community Coach	Coltran, Dawson	Lacrosse	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Community Coach	Green, Anna	Track	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Barnhill, Ashli	Softball	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Toler, Gracie	Cheerleading	NA	2025/2026



## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Carson, Lisa	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Cronon, Ashley	4th Grade Teacher CoF	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Givens Hammond, Antonio	ES Para CoF	Title I Para	7/29/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Guardado, Haley	3rd Grade Teacher CoF	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Jimenez Hernandez, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher CoF	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Smith, Victoria	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Stevenson, D'Ara	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Adomnik, Sydney	3rd Grade Teacher CoF	3rd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Curran, Kaley	4th Grade Teacher CoF	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Grant, Kellie	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Baggett	Transfer	Romain, Courtney	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Ayers, Elizabeth	4th Grade Teacher CoF	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Fitzsimmons, Brooke	4th Grade Teacher CoF	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Johnson, Michelle	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Merino, Sophie Rowan	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Morrell, Caroline	1st Grade Teacher CoF	1st Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Perez, Stephanie	ES Para CoF	Title I Para	7/29/2025
Dallas	Transfer	Peterson, Sarah	ES Teacher CoF (17 hrs.)	Title I Teacher (17 hrs.)	7/24/2025
Dugan	Transfer	Weir, Erica	School Nurse LPN	School Nurse LPN	1/7/2026
Hutchens	Transfer	Anderson, Haley	2nd Grade Teacher CoF	2nd Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
Hutchens	Transfer	Brown, Whitnie	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025

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Hutchens	Transfer	Gore, Brandi Leigh	ES Teacher CoF	Title I Teacher	7/24/2025
Hutchens	Transfer	Tonkin, Madisyn	4th Grade Teacher CoF	4th Grade Teacher	7/24/2025
McClure	Transfer	Newell, Debby	IRR Para Local	Dedicated Para 6B	11/19/2025
NPHS	Transfer	Boykin, Wanna	Security Guard	Security Guard	12/10/2025

