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November 18, 2025

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News" ...

REACH Scholars—Class of 2030

The district proudly recognized the following students as recipients of the REACH (Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen) Scholarship, Class of 2030. REACH Georgia's mission is to ensure that academically promising students from low-income backgrounds receive the academic, social, and financial support necessary to graduate high school, access college, and achieve post-secondary success.

Kamora Gathers / Dobbins MS • Lorilee Pierce / EPMS • Jova Little / Ritch MS
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Spotlight School—East Paulding Middle School

East Paulding Middle School was recognized as the spotlight school for the month of November. Dr. Lorilyn Harrell, Principal, introduced her administrative team and highlighted several exciting initiatives and achievements currently taking place at EPMS.

Planning for the Future

The district is excited to open Crossroads Elementary, our 20th elementary school, in August 2026. The expanded capacity created by additions to Burnt Hickory ES, Northside ES and Roberts ES, combined with the opening of a new elementary school, presents a great opportunity to balance enrollment at schools that are currently full or expected to be over capacity soon. 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 have been scheduled on December 1st @ HJMS, December 2nd @ Moses MS and December 10th @ Crossroads MS, all meetings to begin at 6:30 PM. The deadline to submit feedback is December 11. The finalized boundary proposal will be presented to the Board for approval on January 27th. [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.

Veterans Day Celebrations

The district also celebrated Veterans Day on November 11th with numerous ceremonies and events honoring the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces.

Congratulations to State Champions

Congratulations to the NPHS Competition Cheer Team for winning the State Championship!!

Upcoming Dates

Schools will be closed next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday, with the district offices closing Wednesday—Friday.

The next School Board Meeting will be December 9th at 5:30PM.

Action

RFP 17-160811.01: Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment—Approved to renew Amendment #1 to Request for Proposal (RFP) 17-160811.01 Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Equipment with Amerigas Propane. This award will be for the period beginning December 2025 through November 2026. This is the fifth of six one-year renewals. Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY26 working budget of \$1,278,000.

Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students—Approved to adopt [Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students](#).

Personnel

| School | Status | Employee | New Position | Old Position | Effective Date |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Abney | Supply | Maddux, Lori | 2nd Grade Teacher | NA | 1/5/2026 |
| Abney | Transfer | Pace, Angelia | SNP Manager | SNP Itinerant Manager | 11/19/2025 |
| BHES | Transfer | Posey, Gwyneth | Assistant Principal (205) | Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator | 12/1/2025 |
| Dugan | New Hire | Reece, Tracy | Bookkeeper (200) | NA | 1/5/2026 |
| Dugan | Retirement | Rogers, Julie | NA | SNP Asst. (4.5 hrs.) | 11/3/2025 |
| Dugan | Supply | Walker, Karen | IRR Teacher Local | NA | 11/13/2025 |
| New Ga | Resignation | Couch, Krista | NA | Media Clerk | 11/5/2025 |
| Panter | Supply | Gibson, Zann | 3rd Grade Teacher | NA | 1/20/2026 |
| Panter | Supply | Patrick, Rosemary | Kindergarten Teacher | NA | 1/28/2026 |
| Roberts | New Hire | Lyden, Jennifer | MID Para Local | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Roberts | Resignation | Walker, Candice | NA | IRR Para Local | 11/7/2025 |
| Russom | Resignation | Costa, Nicole | NA | Dedicated Para 6B | 11/21/2025 |
| Austin | New Hire | Collier, Victoria | Clerk (185) | NA | 11/19/2025 |

Personnel (cont.)

| School | Status | Employee | New Position | Old Position | Effective Date |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Crossroads | New Hire | Lucas, Gavin | 6th Grade Teacher | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Moses | Transfer | Crockett, Sarah | 6th Grade Teacher | ISS Instructional Aide | 12/1/2025 |
| Moses | Resignation | Hens, Jay | NA | Security Guard | 11/21/2025 |
| Moses | New Hire | Scott, Byron | ISS Instructional Aide | NA | 12/1/2025 |
| Ritch | Supply | Harris, Anne | 6th Grade Teacher | NA | 12/1/2025 |
| Scoggins | Supply | Gomez-Cherisme, Carina | Spanish Teacher | NA | 11/3/2025 |
| SPMS | New Hire | Willoughby, John | 7th Grade Teacher | NA | 12/1/2025 |
| HHS | Resignation | McClendon, Jocelyn | NA | School Nurse RN | 12/19/2025 |
| PCHS | Resignation | Hope, Jessica | NA | Dedicated Para Local | 11/21/2025 |
| SPHS | Resignation | Courtney, Melissa | NA | Clerk (195) | 10/27/2025 |
| Central | Resignation | Alvarez, Yesenia | NA | Parent Mentor | 12/19/2025 |
| Central | New Hire | Johnson, Jameson | Support Technologist II | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Transportation | Transfer | Black, Donna | Bus Monitor | Bus Driver | 11/10/2025 |
| Transportation | Retirement | Casalini, Carolyn | NA | Bus Driver | 11/20/2025 |
| Transportation | New Hire | Edwards, Devon | Bus Driver | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Transportation | New Hire | Estrada, Marco | Bus Driver | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Transportation | Resignation | Hollingshed, Steve | NA | Bus Driver | 10/31/2025 |
| Transportation | Transfer | Howlett, Nathan | Bus Monitor | Bus Driver | 11/7/2025 |
| Transportation | Retirement | Lankford, Mary | NA | Bus Driver | 2/27/2026 |
| Transportation | New Hire | Makendi, Isaac | Bus Driver | NA | 11/19/2025 |

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| PCHS | Resignation-Add'l Duty | Ostrander, Hope | NA | Varsity Cheerleading | 10/30/2025 |
| PCHS | Resignation-Add'l Duty | Ostrander, Hope | NA | Competition Cheer | 10/30/2025 |
| PCHS | Additional Duty | Tucker, Shannon | Varsity Cheerleading | NA | 10/31/2025 |
| PCHS | Additional Duty | Tucker, Shannon | Competition Cheer | NA | 10/31/2025 |
| EPHS | Community Coach | Lovejoy, Faith | Basketball | NA | 2025/2026 |
| PCHS | Community Coach | Yacinthe, Kervens | Basketball | NA | 2025/2026 |
| Central | Contract Extension | White, DeeCarol | Chief Talent Officer | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Central | Contract Extension | Ragsdale, Julie | Chief Information Officer | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Central | Contract Extension | Durham, Anna | Chief Financial Officer | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Central | Contract Extension | Frachiseur, Tiffany | Associate Superintendent | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Central | Contract Extension | Gregaydis, Jason | Deputy Superintendent | NA | 11/19/2025 |
| Central | Contract Extension | Barnette, Steve | Superintendent | NA | 11/19/2025 |

Personnel Transfers

| School | Status | Employee | New Position | Old Position | Effective Date |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Crossroads ES | Transfer | Wilkerson, Rodney | Principal | Principal | 6/1/2026 |
| Crossroads | Transfer | Newcomb, Tami | Computer Science Teacher | 6th Grade Teacher | 11/19/2025 |
| SPMS | Transfer | Randazzo, Bray | Secretary (200) | Bookkeeper (200) | 1/5/2026 |
| EPHS | Transfer | Kuck, Michelle | AUT Para Local | MID Para Local | 11/10/2025 |