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January 27, 2026

PCSD



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Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...



Recognizing our Students and Staff

Tuesday's Board Meeting was held at the Paulding County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs building and was dedicated to celebrating the outstanding achievements of students and staff across the district. The evening opened with the Presentation of Colors by the Paulding County High School JROTC, followed by a performance of the National Anthem by the East Paulding High School Band Ensemble.

The North Paulding High School Competition Cheer Team was recognized for their State Championship win. Additional recognitions included Character In Action students who exemplified the traits of *school pride* and *generosity*. Fine Arts in Action students were also honored, including high school artists whose work will be displayed at the Central Office, Marching Band Drum Majors, and One Act All-Star Cast members.

Athletic achievements were celebrated with the recognition of Fall Players of the Year in softball, volleyball, football, and girls' and boys' cross country.

The evening concluded with recognition of STAR Students and their STAR Teachers, who also enjoyed a reception prior to the meeting hosted by the Paulding Chamber of Commerce.

[Click here](#) for all the School Board Recognitions photos!



Approval of Consent Agenda

IFB 24-231207 Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping—Approved the award renewal of 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 2026 through January 2027. This award is the second of three potential one-year renewals. FY2026 tentative budget of \$105,000.

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 Human Services for FY2027.

Action

Boundary Realignment Plan—Approved to the Boundary Realignment Plan as presented. Please [click here](#) for the approved “Plan Blue” information.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Gibson, Dana	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Para Local	1/28/2026
Allgood	Retirement	Hoffman, Lisa	NA	EIP Teacher 1-3	5/22/2026
BHES	Supply	Wilkinson, Amanda	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	2/23/2026
Dallas	Resignation	Brooks, Hannah	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
Dugan	Retirement	White, Penny	NA	SNP Manager	5/21/2026
Hiram	New Hire	Simon, DeAsia	LEAP Para Local	NA	1/28/2026
McGarity	Retirement	Dennis, Angela	NA	Media Specialist	5/22/2026
McGarity	Supply	Weaver, Laci	Kindergarten Teacher	NA	1/6/2026
Nebo	Resignation	Patterson, Kelsey	NA	3rd Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
New GA	New Hire	Dickson, Jordan	School Nurse RN	NA	1/28/2026
New GA	Resignation	Murry, Natasha	NA	School Nurse LPN	1/23/2026
Panter	Rescind	Sturdivant, Brandi	NA	AUT Teacher Local	1/14/2026

Personnel (cont.)

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Ragsdale	Supply	Pruitt, Kallyn	5th Grade Teacher	NA	1/16/2026
Roberts	Resignation	Ross, Sydney	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
Russom	Supply	Coleman, Sheryl	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	3/25/2026
Russom	New Hire	MacNair, Anahi	Dedicated Para 6B	NA	1/28/2026
Russom	New Hire	Parker, Laurice	EIP Teacher 4-5	NA	1/28/2026
Russom	Retirement	Pitts, Kelly	NA	Counselor (185)	5/22/2026
Shelton	Retirement	Davis, Christopher	NA	Assistant Principal (205)	5/29/2026
Shelton	Retirement	Lehman, Julie	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
Shelton	Retirement	Wing, Michele	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	5/22/2026
EPMS	Retirement	Dasher, Pamela	NA	SELS Teacher Local	5/22/2026
McClure	New Hire	Kent, Kodee	IRR Para Local	NA	1/28/2026
McClure	Supply	Maddux, Steven	6th Grade Teacher	NA	1/30/2026
Moses	Supply	Patterson, Jennifer	IRR Teacher Local	NA	1/26/2026
Ritch	New Hire	Cochran, Kimberly	IRR Para Local	NA	1/28/2026
Ritch	Supply	Travitz, Tristan	6th Grade Teacher	NA	1/12/2026
Scoggins	Resignation	Fuller, Lindsay	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
Scoggins	Retirement	Renna, Marc	NA	Assistant Principal (205)	5/29/2026
EPHS	Resignation	Hernandez, Mitchell	NA	Security Guard	1/9/2026
EPHS	Resignation	Ryan, Fabian	NA	Dedicated Para Local	1/28/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Schroeder, Naomi	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/28/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Cabrera Ramos, Eyner	Spanish Teacher	NA	1/28/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Duncan, Kaitelynn	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	1/28/2026
PCHS	Retirement	Brice, Jason	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/22/2026
PCHS	Retirement	Stott, Kenneth	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/22/2026
PCHS	Resignation	Trice, Janice	NA	Clerk (195)	1/30/2026

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SPHS	Retirement	Lange, Linda	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/22/2026
SPHS	Retirement	Strickland, Raford	NA	Teacher 9-12	5/22/2026
SPHS	Retirement	White, Terry	NA	Counselor (205)	1/30/2026
SPHS	Resignation	Witkowski, Janeen	NA	Media Clerk	1/30/2026
SPHS	New Hire	Zito, Jared	PE Teacher	NA	2/3/2026
NHEC	Retirement	Aarons, Claudia	NA	Alternative Ed Program Teacher	5/22/2026
Central	Retirement	Inman, Amanda	NA	ESEP Teacher Support Specialist	5/29/2026
Maintenance	New Hire	Livingston, Shawn	Building Maintenance Tech.	NA	1/29/2026
Maintenance	Transfer	Parr, James	Electrician	Building Maintenance Tech.	1/28/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Brown, Jaime	NA	Bus Driver	12/19/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Choate, Daniel	NA	Bus Driver	1/22/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Jones, Latasha	Bus Monitor	NA	1/28/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Lacy, Chakiena	Bus Driver	NA	1/28/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Pickens, Donna	NA	Bus Driver	1/14/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Pinckney, Nikita	NA	Bus Driver	1/9/2026
SPHS	Additional Duty	Zito, Jared	Head Football (11 month)	NA	2/3/2026

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Amouzou, Abbey	School Secretary (203)	School Secretary (200)	7/13/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Kidd, Sharon	Assistant Principal (208)	Assistant Principal (205)	7/13/2026
NPHS	Transfer	Powell, Laken	Day Porter	Day Porter	1/28/2026
PCHS	Transfer	Miller, Angela	MOID Para Local	Dedicated Para 6B	1/28/2026