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June 23, 2026

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News" ...

Recognitions

The district proudly recognized the Spring Players of the Year in Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, and Track and Field. Special congratulations to Luke Friend of North Paulding High School and Evan Pengelly of East Paulding High School, who were also recognized as State Champions in their respective sports. We commend all of these outstanding student-athletes for their dedication, hard work, and achievements.

The Board of Education meeting was especially memorable as Mike Ruple, Executive Director of Safety and Security, and Eric Pace, Director of Public Safety, were officially sworn in to serve the newly established Paulding County School District Police Department. The evening also included special recognition of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Dallas Police Department, Hiram Police Department, and Cobb County School District Police Department for their support and partnership throughout the development of the district's police department. We extend our sincere appreciation to these community partners for their collaboration and commitment to enhancing the safety and security of our schools.

Upcoming Events

- July 3—District Offices will be closed for the July 4th holiday
- July 7—Next Board of Education meeting at 8:30AM
- July 24—Crossroads ES Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Business Items

IGA—Paulding County Sheriff's Office—Mike Ruple, Executive Director of Safety & Security, presented the recommendation to authorize the Superintendent and Board Chair to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Paulding County School District and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the July 7th Board Meeting.

MOU - City of Dallas Police Department—Mr. Ruple presented the recommendation to authorize the Superintendent and Board Chair to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Paulding County School District and the City of Dallas Police Department. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the July 7th Board Meeting.

MOU - City of Hiram Police Department—Mr. Ruple presented the recommendation to authorize the Superintendent and Board Chair to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Paulding County School District and the City of Hiram Police Department. The recommendation will be presented for approval at the July 7th Board Meeting.

Consent Agenda

Policy JCDAF: Bullying — Approved the recommendation to approve revisions to Policy JCDAF: Bullying.

Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students —Approved the recommendation to approve revisions to Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students.

IFB 22-220311 Waste Removal Services —Approved the recommendation to approve to renew Invitation for Bid (IFB) 22-220311 Waste Removal Services to Waste Industries of Atlanta, LLC d/b/a GFL Environmental, Douglasville, Georgia. This renewal award will be for the one-year period beginning July 2026 through June 2027. This is the fourth of five one-year renewals.

IFB 24-240202 Network Components & Re-Cabling —Approved the recommendation to approve to renew Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-240202 Network Components & Re-Cabling, Section 1 and 2 to AiOS Group, Macon, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning July 2026 through June 2027. This is the second of three one-year renewals. This renewal award will be for the one-year period beginning July 2026 through June 2027. This is the fourth of five one-year renewals.

RFP 2026-2027: Nutrition-Paper Products & Miscellaneous—Approved the recommendation to approve the award for RFP 2026-2027: Nutrition-Paper Products & Miscellaneous to Tanner Grocery Company.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	New Hire	Kirsch, Elyssa	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/30/2026
Allgood	Transfer	Woolbert, Amy	Kindergarten Teacher	Kindergarten Para	7/27/2026
Baggett	Resignation	Alford, Hayden	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
Baggett	Rescind	Funk, Summer	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	7/27/2026
Baggett	New Hire	Holcomb, Erica	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
Baggett	New Hire	Vura, Kylie	2nd Grade Teacher	NA`	7/27/2026
Baggett	New Hire	Weaver, Laura	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
BHES	New Hire	Booth, Ava	EBD Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Burgess, Kayla	2nd Grade Teacher	AUT Para Local	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Rescind	Harris, Danielle	NA	AUT Para Local	7/30/2026
Crossroads ES	New Hire	Redd, Megan	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/30/2026
Dallas	Transfer	Bowling, Madison	Media Clerk	Kindergarten Para	7/27/2026
Dugan	Transfer	Barker, Jana	AUT Teacher Local	LEAP Para Local	7/27/2026
Dugan	New Hire	Peters, Melica	AUT Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Dugan	New Hire	Willingham, Macy	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
Hutchens	Transfer	Baker, Clarissa	SID/PID Teacher Local	LEAP Para Local	7/27/2026
Hutchens	New Hire	Bearden, Robbye	1st Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
Hutchens	Transfer	DePierre, Adriana	Media Clerk	Kindergarten Para	7/27/2026
Hutchens	New Hire	Engel, Cami	Kindergarten Para	NA	7/30/2026
Hutchens	New Hire	Green, Jennifer	AUT Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Hutchens	New Hire	Lee, Kimberly	Title I Para CoF	NA	7/30/2026
Nebo	New Hire	Faries, Amberley	EBD Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
New GA	Transfer	Koch, Kelly	Principal	Assistant Principal	7/1/2026
New GA	New Hire	Wise, Jessica	AUT Para Local	NA	7/30/2026

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Northside	New Hire	Fischer, Heather	Media Clerk	NA	7/27/2026
Ragsdale	New Hire	Walker, Loren	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
Shelton	Retirement	Akers, Alissa	NA	School Secretary (203)	7/31/2026
Austin	New Hire	Adams, Stacy	IRR Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Austin	Transfer	Bowie, Alanna	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	7th Grade Teacher	7/13/2026
Austin	New Hire	Powell, Nicole	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
Crossroads MS	New Hire	Edwards, Melissa	IRR Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Crossroads MS	New Hire	Rusterucci, Marc	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
HJMS	New Hire	Brown, Jason	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
HJMS	New Hire	Camara, Nathan	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
HJMS	New Hire	Coley, Edmund	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
HJMS	New Hire	Davis, Michael	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
HJMS	New Hire	Martin, Stefon	IRR Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
McClure	New Hire	Bakos, Kimberly	MOID Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
McClure	Resignation	Hutchins, Skyla	NA	8th Grade Teacher	5/22/2026
McClure	New Hire	Talton, Tammy	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
Ritch	New Hire	Haney, Alora	LEAP Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Scoggins	Rescind	Asmus, Ivy	NA	IRR Para Local	7/30/2026
Scoggins	New Hire	Radvansky, Sarah	Counselor (188)	NA	7/27/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Benton, James	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/27/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Johnekins, Alethea	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Mitchell, Labrone	PE Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
EPHS	Resignation	Tilton, Johnny	NA	PE Teacher	5/22/2026
NPHS	New Hire	Carpenter, Carson	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2026

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PCHS	New Hire	Martin, Synamon	Dedicated Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
PCHS	Transfer	Shultz, Catherine	MID Teacher Local	Dedicated Para Local	7/27/2026
SPHS	Resignation	Graham, Adam	NA	PE Teacher	5/22/2026
SPHS	New Hire	Robinson, Braxton	PE Teacher	NA	7/27/2026
SPHS	New Hire	Wilburn, Kierra	MID Para Local	NA	7/30/2026
Central	Resignation	Herink, Karen	NA	Lieutenant	7/24/2026
Central	Resignation	McKinney, Luke	NA	Support Technologist II	7/3/2026
Central	Transfer	Winfrey, Phillip	Director of Enterprise Systems	Cybersecurity Engineer	6/24/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Fennell, Donna	NA	Bus Monitor	5/20/2026
EPHS	Community Coach	Doyal, Owen	Band	NA	2026-2027
EPHS	Community Coach	Ruiz, Karen	Band	NA	2026-2027

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	Transfer	Barnett, Emily	2nd Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Blanco, Ashley	3rd Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Chapman, Jennifer	EIP Teacher 4-5	2nd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Conner, Andrea	5th Grade Teacher	4th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Droege, Wanda	EIP Teacher 1-3	EIP Teacher 4-5	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Grider, Tristan	4th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026

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Crossroads ES	Transfer	Muster, Jennifer	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/30/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Neal, Candace	IRR Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/27/2026
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Rose, Tina	4th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Hutchens	Transfer	Meier, Lisa	Kindergarten Para	MID Para Local	7/30/2026
Hutchens	Transfer	Seay, Jill	Kindergarten Para	AUT Para Local	7/30/2026
New GA/ Russom	Transfer	Neese, Kristie	Gifted Teacher	Gifted Teacher	7/27/2026
Roberts	Transfer	Bullion, Kimberly	MID Teacher Local	MOID Teacher Local	7/27/2026
Roberts	Transfer	Campbell, Nakiesha	MOID Teacher Local	MID Teacher Local	7/27/2026
Roberts	Transfer	Deavers, Grayson	MOID Para Local	MID Para Local	7/30/2026
Roberts	Transfer	Michael, Janice	SID/PID Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/30/2026
Russom	Transfer	Cash, Sandy	AUT Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	7/27/2026
Russom	Transfer	Clark, Danielle	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Russom	Transfer	Dressler, Neisha	AUT Para Local	MOID Para Local	7/30/2026
Russom	Transfer	Hunter, Eric	AUT Para Local	MID Para Local	7/30/2026
Shelton	Transfer	Bolas, Robin	4th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Shelton	Transfer	Craver, Patricia	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
Shelton	Transfer	Farrar, Heather	Kindergarten Para	IRR Para Local	7/30/2026
Shelton	Transfer	McEntyre, Shannon	1st Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/27/2026
Austin	Transfer	Tillery, Jordan	6th Grade Teacher	Reading Recovery Teacher	7/27/2026
Dobbins	Transfer	Holland, Natasha	Engineering & Technology Teacher	7th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
HJMS	Transfer	Dunn, Geraline	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/30/2026
HJMS	Transfer	Revert, Samantha	MID Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/30/2026
Ritch	Transfer	Workman, Catherine	7th Grade Teacher	6th Grade Teacher	7/27/2026
EPHS	Transfer	Hamilton, Emily	IRR Teacher Local	MID Teacher Local	7/27/2026
NHEC	Transfer	Galamore, Shane	Alternative Education Teacher	PE Teacher	7/27/2026