

NEWS *from the* BOARD

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August 18, 2026

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Recognitions

The district introduced the new principals for the 2026-2027 school year.



Financial Update

Anna Durham, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Quarterly Financial Update for the 4th quarter. The [full report](#) is available on the website.

Growth and Success for ALL

Dr. Tiffany Frachiseur, Associate Superintendent, and Myers Moreland, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, presented the 2025-2026 Milestones testing results. PCSD students continue to excel compared to their peers statewide and confirmed that the school district's strategic focus on STEM instruction is paying off. Results for the Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies assessments show districtwide improvement across all three subject areas and record high performance in Mathematics. [Click here](#) for the presentation.

Upcoming Events

September 4—Remote Learning Day

September 7—Labor Day Holiday

September 8—Board Meeting @ 8:30AM

September 28-October 2—Fall Break

Consent Agenda

2026-2027 SY Local Board Training Plan—Approved the training plan for board members for the 2026-2027 school year.

Capital Outlay Project Contract - SPHS —Approved the Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Project application for South Paulding High School. The contract from the GA DOE identifies \$5,228,344 of reimbursable funds paid to Paulding County Schools.

IFB 26-260630 Fencing and Gate Installation and Replacement —Approved the Invitation for Bid (IFB) 26-260630 Fencing and Gate Installation and Replacement to Hawk Fences, LLC, Norcross, Georgia and to ASAP Landscape Management Group, Decatur, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning September 2026 through August 2027. Purchases will be prioritized based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2027 budget of \$100,000.

Action

MOU—HB268 Information Sharing—Approved to authorize the Superintendent and Board Chair to sign the Memorandum of Understanding: Information sharing between Paulding County School District, Paulding County Sheriff's Office and Paulding County Government.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Baggett	New Hire	Montgomery, Kelsey	School Resource Officer	NA	8/19/2026
BHES	Retirement	Sullivan, Sheri	NA	5th Grade Teacher	9/30/2026
Dallas	New Hire	Lee, Martin	School Resource Officer	NA	8/19/2026
Roberts	New Hire	Baguley, Eric	School Resource Officer	NA	8/19/2026
Shelton	New Hire	Bartlett, Angela	AUT Para Local	NA	8/19/2026
Dobbins	New Hire	French, Derrick	School Resource Officer	NA	9/2/2026
Dobbins	Retirement	Sales, Terry	NA	MIMO Teacher Local	9/30/2025
Ritch	Transfer	Marsh, Robert	ISS Instructional Aide	Security Guard	8/19/2026
SPMS	New Hire	Patton, Stephen	Computer Science Teacher	NA	8/19/2026
SPMS	New Hire	Salazar, Danny	School Resource Officer	NA	8/19/2026

Personnel (cont.)

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EPHS	New Hire	Dobson, Kayla	Clerk (193)	NA	8/19/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Gibson, Lori	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	8/19/2026
EPHS	New Hire	Johnson, Erika	SNP Asst. (5 hrs.)	NA	8/19/2026
EPHS	Transfer	Sebree, Missy	School Secretary (203)	Clerk (193)	8/19/2026
HHS	New Hire	Sasser, Samuel	Teacher 9-12	NA	8/19/2026
NPHS	Resignation	Blankinship, Lindsey	NA	Dedicated Para Local	8/7/2026
PCHS	New Hire	Bryant, Robert	IRR Teacher Local	NA	8/19/2026
PCHS	Resignation	Reynolds, Ashley	NA	Dedicated Para Local	8/7/2026
PCHS	New Hire	Shelton, Michael	School Resource Officer	NA	8/19/2026
SPHS	New Hire	Atkinson, Adam	AUT Para Local	NA	8/19/2026
SPHS	Resignation	Philip, Rima	NA	SNP Asst. (7 hrs.)	5/31/2024
NHEC	Resignation	Edens, Douglas	NA	Security Guard	5/21/2026
Central	New Hire	Ehrler, David	School Psychologist (49%)	NA	8/19/2026
Central	Transfer	McCullough, Stephanie	Literacy Coach	EIP Teacher 1-3	8/19/2026
Central	Transfer	Nelson, Paris	Support Technologist III	Support Technologist II	8/19/2026
Central	Transfer	Parker, John	Corporal	School Resource Officer	8/19/2026
Central	New Hire	Younger, Tyler	Support Technologist II	NA	8/19/2026
Central	Supply	Zirkel, Rosemary	PreK Teacher on Assignment	NA	8/10/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Bedor, Ann	Bus Monitor	NA	8/19/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Edens, Darla	NA	Bus Monitor	8/12/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Gillis, Theresa	Bus Driver	NA	8/19/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Gilmore, Betty	NA	Bus Monitor	5/20/2026

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Transportation	Resignation	Howard, William	NA	Bus Monitor	9/11/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Jones, Latasha	NA	Bus Monitor	8/18/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Lackey, David	NA	Bus Driver	5/20/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Lewis, Anetria	Bus Driver	NA	8/19/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Mealing, Spencer	NA	Bus Monitor	5/20/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Mears, Gary	Bus Driver	NA	8/19/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Parker, Kano	Bus Driver	NA	8/19/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Perkinson, Irish	NA	Bus Monitor	5/20/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Pickett, Ninette	NA	Bus Monitor	5/20/2026
Transportation	Resignation	Stitt, Prescilla	NA	Bus Monitor	8/20/2026
Transportation	New Hire	Tyler, Michael	Bus Monitor	NA	8/19/2026
NPHS	Additional Duty	Bearden, Robbye	JV Cheerleading (50%)	NA	8/3/2026
SPHS	Community Coach	Crenshaw, Tripp	Football	NA	2026/2027
SPHS	Community Coach	Thompson, Nia	Band	NA	2026/2027

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Crossroads ES	Transfer	Geathers, Whitney	1st Grade Teacher	IRR Teacher Local	7/27/2026
Ragsdale	Transfer	Staton, Michael	School Resource Officer	School Resource Officer	8/19/2026
NHEC	Transfer	Howard, Doyle	Security Guard	Security Guard	8/19/2026