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September 16, 2025

PCSD



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Superintendent's Report

"District News"...

Spotlighting Poole Elementary School

Poole Elementary School was recognized as the Spotlight School for the month of September. Principal Kelly Davis along with the administrative team and students, highlighted the many exciting initiatives and accomplishments taking place at their school.



Parents Resource Fair

Dr. Heather White, Executive Director of Student Services, shared highlights from the recent Parent Resource Fair. This event provided families of students with disabilities the opportunity to connect with community partners and explore a wide range of services. A total of 45 organizations participated, offering valuable resources and support for families.

Capital Projects Update

Mr. Barnette presented an update on the construction of Elementary School #20. The project remains on schedule and is projected to open in August 2026.



Fall Break

Fall Break is scheduled for September 22–26. While schools will be closed during this time, District offices will remain open.

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on October 7th at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda

FY27 Capital Outlay Project Application—Approved the FY2027 Capital Outlay Application for renovations and modifications of South Paulding High School.

IFB 24-230718 Tires and Retreads—Approved Invitation for Bid (IFB) 24-230718 Tires and Retreads to Atlanta Commercial Tire, Forest Park, Georgia. This award will be for the period beginning October 2025 through September 2026. This is the second of four one-year renewal terms. Purchases based on District needs and subject to budget limitations. FY2026 working budget of \$142,000 with the included price increase request.

Action

Grant Award Notification for CTAE—Approved the receipt of FY2026 CTAE Perkins Program Improvement grant funding.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Resignation	Corey, Chris	NA	AUT Para Local	9/19/2025
McGarity	Resignation	Jones, Crystal	NA	AUT Para Local	9/5/2025
Northside	Resignation	Penate, Haley	NA	PreK Para 6B	9/9/2025
Russom	New Hire	Evans, Allison Rene	IRR Teacher Local	NA	9/17/2025
Russom	New Hire	Ward, Nathan	Safety & Security Coordinator	NA	9/17/2025
Shelton	Resignation	Wethington, Amanda	NA	AUT Para Local	9/8/2025
HJMS	Resignation	Hibbert, Michele	NA	School Nurse LPN	9/30/2025
McClure	New Hire	Nealand, Tara	IRR Para Local	NA	9/17/2025
McClure	New Hire	Pellegrin, Tamela	Dedicated Para 6B	NA	9/17/2025
NPHS	New Hire	Diaz, Jose	Spanish Teacher	NA	9/17/2025
SPHS	Resignation	Najar, Michelle	NA	Clerk	9/12/2025
Central	Resignation	Smith, Zoe	NA	Day Porter	9/8/2025
Central	New Hire	Young, Teddy	Support Technologist II	NA	9/17/2025
Transportation	New Hire	Adkins, David	Bus Driver	NA	9/17/2025
Transportation	Resignation	Pallone, Tina	NA	Bus Monitor	9/3/2025
Transportation	Retirement	Ruark, Deborah	NA	Bus Driver	10/31/2025

Personnel (cont.)

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PCHS	Additional Duty	Byrd, Marcus	9th Grade Girls Basketball	NA	2025/2026
PCHS	Additional Duty	Sims, Brianna	JV Boys Basketball	NA	2025/2026
SPHS	Resignation-Add'l Duty	Amritt, Kristie	NA	JV Girls Basketball	8/29/2025
EPHS	Community Coach	Lovejoy, Michael	Basketball	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Autenrieth, David	Football	NA	2025/2026
NPHS	Community Coach	Duckworth, Samuel	Flag Football	NA	2025/2026

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Transfer	Button, Jocelyn	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	9/29/2025
Allgood	Transfer	Schultz, Catherine	Dedicated Para Local	LEAP Para Local	7/29/2025
Dugan	Transfer	Reaid, Lindsay	AUT Para Local	IRR Para Local	8/25/2025
Nebo	Transfer	Conley, Kelly	EIP Teacher 1-3	EIP Teacher 4-5	7/24/2025
Ragsdale	Transfer	Grant, Julie	MOID Para Local	Kindergarten Para	7/29/2025
Ragsdale	Transfer	Orr, Rebecca	EIP Teacher Kindergarten	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/24/2025
Roberts	Transfer	Fales, Samantha Michelle	MID Teacher Local	MIMO Teacher Local	7/24/2025
Russom	Transfer	Costa, Nicole	Dedicated Para 6B	Dedicated Para Local	7/29/2025
Shelton	Transfer	Cogan, Jessica	PreK Para State	PreK Para 6B	7/29/2025
EPHS	Transfer	Ulsh, Seth	Safety & Security Coordinator	Safety & Security Coordinator	9/17/2025
SPHS	Transfer	Delille, Wilson	ISS Teacher	Foreign Language Teacher	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Rowe, Julie	School Psychologist	School Psychologist 6B	7/24/2025
Central	Transfer	Tucker, Tori	Speech Impaired Teacher 6B	Speech Impaired Teacher	7/24/2025