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April 13, 2021

PCSD



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Adam Clayton, Board Member

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Superintendent Report

Dr. Otott shared “Good Things” happening around the District.

Congratulations! to our [2021 Governor’s Honors Program Finalists](#). They will attend the 2021 GHP program at Berry College from June 20—July 17.

Alexandra Godfrey / Social Studies / NPHS

Bryn Wood / Communicative Arts / PCHS

Amelia Akins / World Languages / SPHS

Faith Wert / Science / SPHS

Two STEM Walk-throughs at Ritch Middle School and McGarity Elementary School took place this week. The schools are working towards their STEM certification.

The 2021 Employees of the Year

Tara Jackson / SNP Assistant Hutchens Elementary

Jeanie Chastain / Facilities Lead McGarity Elementary

Tamara Vickers / Counselor McClure Middle

Lyn Pitts / Dedicated Para SPHS

Julie Ragsdale / Senior Executive Dir. Of Technology BOE

Doug Ferrell / Bus Driver #129 Transportation

Greg Musgrove / Principal Austin Middle



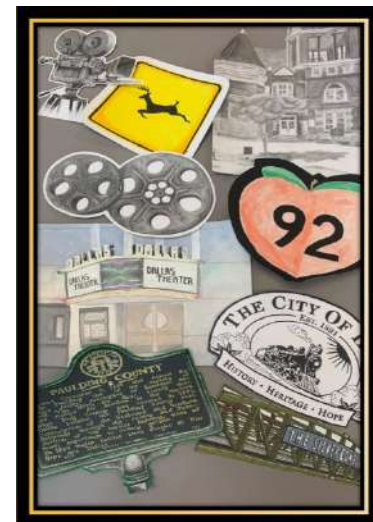
2,279 students have registered for the 2021-2022 Virtual program. The opt out window opened April 12th and will close May 14th.

[Kindergarten registration](#) continues with 1,136 new kindergarten students registered so far. We encourage parents to register their students early.

The District will evaluate the number of tickets for graduation contingent on Governor Kemp’s guidance at the end of April. High Schools returned to 5 days a week starting April 12th.

Recognitions

The District recognized the STAR Students and Teachers, the Yes, I Can Award winners and the Fine Arts in Action 2021 All State Band or Chorus members. The District presented Senator Jason Anavitarte with a collaborative art piece to be hung in the Senate Chamber. The collaborative art piece was work by 8 students from EPHS, HHS, NPHS and SPHS. A duplication will be displayed in the Superintendent's office.



[Click here](#) for the full recognition program.



Consent Agenda

Boundary Realignments—Approved the elementary and middle school boundary realignments as presented at the March 23rd Board of Education meeting. The realignment will also include the high school administrative realignment as presented. [Click here for the final approved recommendations.](#)

RFP 21-210119 Network Equipment (as approved on March 9, 2021) - approved to modify the award for Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-210119 Network Equipment to PC Solutions & Integration, LLC, to reflect an initial term beginning April 2021 through June 2022, with an option to renew for an additional five (5) one-year renewal terms (July –June) with proven quality, performance, and price. The original recommendation, approved by the Board of Education on March 9, 2021, is referenced below.

Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-210119 Network Equipment (as approved on March 9, 2021)
Accept Superintendent's recommendation to award Request for Proposal (RFP) 21-210119 Network Equipment to PC Solutions & Integration, LLC. This award will be for the one-year period beginning July 2021 through June 2022.

The cost of purchases are based on district needs and subject to budget limitations. 5-Year Total (Estimated) - \$4,414,223; Funding Source: General Fund - \$1,765,689 (40%) / E-Rate - \$2,648,534 (60%).

GSBA Legislative Position Suggestions—approved proposed changes to the 2022 GSBA Legislative Positions as presented. [Click here](#) for to view proposed changes.

Appointment of Delegate & Alternate/GSBA Summer Conference—approved Adam Clayton as Delegate and Debbie Collett as Alternate for the 2021 GSBA Delegate Assembly. The conference will take place in June 2021.

Presentations

Curriculum Updates—Dr. Susan Browning presented the Summer Learning 2021 program for Kindergarten through 12th Grade. The programs will offer face to face instruction as well as virtual experiences. There is no cost for participating in the summer programs, unless an 8th-12th grade student enrolls in an acceleration new credit course through New Hope Learning Center. Elementary and Middle school students will receive information and invitations from their school. High school students should see their local school counselor for enrollment information. [Click here](#) for program details.

Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Retirement	Adams, Catherine	NA	1st Grade Teacher	5/28/2021
Abney	New Hire	Austin, Laura	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
Abney	Rehire	Madsen, KellyAnn	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Abney	Transfer	Queen, Alisha	Literacy Coach (200)	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/15/2021
Allgood	Transfer	Gambrell, Monica	Literacy Coach (200)	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/15/2021
Baggett	New Hire	Hodge, Jamesa	Principal	NA	7/1/2021
Burnt Hickory	Supply	Dickens, Amber	EIP Teacher 1-3	NA	4/12/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Kociencki, Tara	Literacy Coach (200)	4th Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Dallas	New Hire	McKinney, Christine	EIP Teacher 1-3	NA	7/26/2021
Dallas	New Hire	Morrow, Jill	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
Dallas	Resignation	Woityra-Fuller, Stacey	NA	Secretary (205)	4/2/2021
Dugan	New Hire	Wanner, Calie	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Conkle, Jennifer	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	Asst. Principal	7/15/2021
Hutchens	Retirement	Pritchard-Flowerday, Joanne	NA	Kindergarten Para	11/1/2020
Hutchens	Transfer	West, Zuri	EIP Teacher 4-5	Evaluation & Assessment Coordinator	7/26/2021

Personnel (cont.)

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Nebo	Retirement	Irwin, Jodie	NA	IRR Teacher Local	6/2/2021
Northside	Transfer	Khan, Samantha	EBD Teacher Local	EBD Para Local	7/26/2021
Northside	Transfer	Morris, Amber	Literacy Coach (200)	2nd Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Poole	New Hire	Cervantes-Calderon, Nancy	4th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Poole	Transfer	Watts, Annette	Literacy Coach (200)	EIP Teacher 1-3	7/15/2021
Roberts	Transfer	Turner, Cydney	Literacy Coach (200)	5th Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Russom	Transfer	Barnett, Angela	Literacy Coach (200)	4th Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Russom	New Hire	Cole, Emily	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Russom	Resignation	Hadaway, Mary	NA	5th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
Shelton	New Hire	Cantrell, Kristi	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Shelton	Transfer	Cartwright, Heather	Literacy Coach (200)	3rd Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Shelton	New Hire	Smith, Cayla	5th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
Shelton	Resignation	Webster, Charis	NA	ESEP Dedicated Para 6B	4/16/2021
Dobbins	New Hire	Cadenhead, Brianna	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Brewer, Sophia	6th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Carter, Leah	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
EPMS	Transfer	Raley, Teresa	Literacy Coach (200)	Asst. Principal (210)	7/15/2021
EPMS	New Hire	Zedler, Donna	7th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
HJMS	Resignation	Gibson, Adrian	NA	8th Grade Teacher	6/2/2021
HJMS	New Hire	Maxie, Taunda	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
HJMS	Transfer	Ostrow, Bethel	Literacy Coach (200)	5th Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
McClure/Moses	Transfer	Murphy, Brooke	Literacy Coach (200)	8th Grade Teacher	7/15/2021
Scoggins	Supply	Hale, Suzanne	8th Grade Teacher	NA	2/22/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Dalfino, Beth	EBD Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Durden, Elizabeth	Art Teacher	NA	7/26/2021

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SPMS	New Hire	Francis, Terence	8th Grade Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Kerr, Jonathan	EBD Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Smith, Brittany	SID/PID Para Local	NA	7/29/2021
SPMS	New Hire	Webb, Daniel	EBD Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
EPHS	Transfer	Goodson, April	Cosmetology Teacher	Nurse	7/26/2021
HHS	New Hire	Jones, Mikey	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
HHS	Resignation	Taylor, Mary Ann	NA	MOID Teacher Local	6/2/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Erwin, Rex	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/26/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Lanier, Deon	PE Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
NPHS	New Hire	Saiyed, Rukhsar	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Sellers, Bryce	Asst. Principal (210)	Teacher 9-12	7/12/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Hall, Brandi	Healthcare Occupations Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
PCHS	New Hire	Wells, Millicent	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Lightner, Andrew	Music Teacher	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Rainey, Myra	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
SPHS	New Hire	Wisehart, Shane	Teacher 9-12	NA	7/26/2021
Transportation	Retirement	Hart, Sherry	NA	Driver	5/28/2021
Central	New Hire	Allmond, Haley	Psychologist (200)	NA	7/26/2021
Central	Resignation	Cummings, Wilene	NA	Day Porter	3/31/2021
Central	New Hire	May, Natasha	Day Porter	NA	4/14/2021
Central	New Hire	Sprayberry, Mariana	Day Porter	NA	4/14/2021
SPHS	Community Coach	Sessions, Henry	Boys Basketball	NA	2020-2021

Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Allgood	Transfer	Medica, Melissa	EIP Teacher 1-3	Title I Teacher	7/26/2021
Allgood	Transfer	Raines, Kendal	EIP Teacher 4-5	Title I Teacher	7/26/2021
Allgood	Transfer	Rumple, Brenda	AUT Teacher Local	AUT Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Baggett	Transfer	Richardson, Melodi	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Baggett	Transfer	White, Mitch	PE Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Burnt Hickory	Transfer	Howard, Rachel	5th Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher 1-3	4/12/2021
Hutchens	Transfer	Tate, Barbara	3rd Grade Teacher	1st Grade Teacher	2/1/2021
New Georgia	Transfer	Plante, Ashley	1st Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
New Georgia	Transfer	Wetherington, Sarah	5th Grade Teacher	3rd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Ragsdale	Transfer	Stokes, Kimberly	IRR Teacher Local	AUT Teacher Local	7/26/2021
Russom	Transfer	Byerly, Whitney	5th Grade Teacher	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Union	Transfer	Broadstreet, Regina	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
McClure	Transfer	Hanson, Beth	8th Grade Teacher	5th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Moses	Transfer	Araujo, Letasha	MIMO Para Local	IRR Para Local	7/29/2021
Moses	Transfer	Jones, Dottie	IRR Teacher Local	6th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
Moses	Transfer	Strella, Frances	IRR Para Local	AUT Para Local	7/29/2021
HHS	Transfer	Cloud, Alexandria	IRR Teacher Local	IRR Teacher Local	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Green, Scott	IRR Teacher Local	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Hinkson, Kelly	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Hynninen, Maisie	PE Teacher	PE Teacher	7/26/2021
NPHS	Transfer	Rodas, Lyndsay	Teacher 9-12	7th Grade Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Eidson, Wendy	Business Ed Teacher	Business Ed Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Kelly, Katrina	Art Teacher	Art Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Medford, Cecelia	Business Ed Teacher	Business Ed Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	McMichen, James	Marketing Teacher	Business Ed Teacher	7/26/2021
SPHS	Transfer	Strickland, Emily	IRR Teacher Local	2nd Grade Teacher	7/26/2021