

# News from the Board

March 10, 2020

## PCSD



### Our Mission

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

### Board of Education Members

Jeff Fuller, Board Chair

John Dean, Board Vice-Chair

Glen Albright, Board Member

Nick Chester, Board Member

Kim Cobb, Board Member

Theresa Lyons, Board Member

## Superintendent Report

Dr. Otott shared “Good Things” happening around the District and upcoming District News and Events. He also included a presentation on preparing our schools for COVID-19.

[Click here for the Superintendent Report](#)

[Click here for the COVID-19 Presentation](#)

The District will update the website with information as it becomes available. Please [click here](#) for the link to the District’s webpage dedicated to COVID-19 for PCSD Community.

## Board Member Vacancy

**District 6 Vacancy**— On Tuesday, March 3, 2020, Mr. Jason Anavitarte formally qualified for another public office creating a vacancy for the District 6 BOE seat. The Paulding County BOE is now charged with the appointing a qualified person to serve the remainder of the unexpired term (December 30, 2022). An announcement will run in the Dallas New Era on March 12th, March 19th and March 26th that the District is taking applications. Letter of interest and resumes will be accepted through 5:00p.m. on March 31st by hand delivery to the Central Office or via email to [mtaylor@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:mtaylor@paulding.k12.ga.us) Information can be found on the District Website by [clicking here](#).

## Recognitions

**Board Member Appreciation**—The week of March 16-20, 2020, is School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia. Board members are elected by the citizens of the county to represent the community’s voice on education matters and to set the vision of the school district. Our Board spends countless hours fulfilling its responsibilities and working together to continually improve the District. Board members represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making in education. Our Board Members were celebrated with a reception and special recognition at the March 10th Board Meeting!

[Click here for the celebration video](#)



## Recognitions

**Pennies for Paulding**— This fundraiser raises money for Hope for Christmas, an organization which provides food, toys and clothing for over 2,000 economically disadvantaged families in Paulding County. Ms. Cathy Hamilton, counselor at Shelton Elementary, organizes the fund raiser. The following schools were recognized as raising the most funds for Hope for Christmas:

**Elementary Category #1**

Poole Elementary

**Elementary Category #2**

Roberts Elementary

**Elementary Category #3**

Dugan Elementary

**Elementary Category #4**

Burnt Hickory Elementary

**Middle School Winner**

McClure Middle School

**High School Winner**

Paulding County High School

**Overall County Winner**

Shelton Elementary

## Approval of Consent Agenda

**GSBA Governance Team Achievement**—**Approved** to submit the Paulding County BOE for the Exemplary Board level recognition to GSBA's Board Recognition Program.

**RFP 20-200110: NPHS Track Resurfacing**—**Approved** to award Deluxe Athletics, Marietta, Georgia, to furnish all services, labor, materials and warranties to repair and re-surface the track at NPHS at the cost not to exceed \$300,000.

**ITB 20-200210: Hytera Radio Equipment**—**Approved** to award Radio One, Inc., Norcross, Georgia, to provide a means for the PCSD to purchase radio equipment and programming on an as-needed basis at the cost of \$269 (PD362i-US) or \$419 (PD362i-U1) per unit, with an initial purchase of approximately 500 units.

**Completion Certificates Nebo/Panter/HJMS**—**Approved** the completion certificates to authorize release of the last 10% of COPS reimbursement for these projects.

**Maintenance Agreement with BOC**—**Approved** the agreement with the Paulding County BOC for PCDOT to provide on-going maintenance of the traffic signal located at the intersection of North Paulding Drive and the Burnt Hickory Elementary driveway. The District will bear the cost of any single maintenance/replacement event to the extent that it equals or exceeds \$1,000 and in such event the District shall be responsible for the entirety of such cost.

## Approval of Consent Agenda (cont.)

### Field trips—Approved

- Dobbins MS/Concert Band to Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center, Carrollton, GA for Concert Band will be Performing for the Georgia Music Educators Association Large Group Performance Evaluation, March 18, 2020
- Jones MS/Band to Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center, Carrollton, GA to Symphonic Band will be Performing for the Georgia Music Educators Association Large Group Performance Evaluation, March 17, 2020
- McClure MS/North Paulding Robotics to Gray's Reef, Savannah, GA for 2020 MATE Robotics Regional Competition, May 1-3, 2020
- NPHS/Army JROTC to High Country Adventures, Ocoee, TN for White Water River Rafting to Test Cadets Physically and Mentally as well as Team Building, May 2, 2020
- NPHS/CTI to Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA for Georgia CTI State Leadership Conference, April 14-18, 2020
- NPHS/FCCLA to Hilton, Atlanta, GA for FCCLA State Leadership Conference: STAR Event Competitions, March 20-22, 2020
- NPHS/Robotics to Gray's Reef, Savannah, GA for 2020 MATE Robotics Regional Competition, May 1-3, 2020
- SPHS/STEM Research Students to Unicoi Lodge, Helen, GA for SPHS STEM Students Present Research Data to GA EPO and GA DNR, March 27-28, 2020

### Action

**Appointment of Delegate & Alternate/GSBA Summer Conference—Approved** for Theresa Lyons to serve as Delegate and John Dean to serve as Alternate for the 2020 GSBA Delegate Assembly in Savannah, Georgia in June 2020. The delegate votes as a representative of the Board, not as an individual.

**GSBA Legislative Positions—Approved** with the striking of B. Elections and Appointments, Item. 1.B.2. Non-Partisan Elections for School Board Members and III. Improving Student Achievement, Item 3.A.1. Compulsory Attendance.



## Personnel

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Abney	Supply	Barnes, Judy	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	2/24/2020
Allgood	Supply	Franklin, Michelle	Music Teacher	NA	2/24/2020
Allgood	Retirement	Vlok, Francina	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/28/2020
Allgood	Resignation	Ziegler, Jennifer	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
Burnt Hickory	Rehire	Lewis, Joanna	MIMO Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2020
Dugan	Resignation	Blair, Frances	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/28/2020
Hutchens	Resignation	Cooper, Susan	NA	EIP Teacher (4-5)	5/28/2020
Hutchens	Supply	Harrison, Kaylan	5th Grade Teacher	NA	3/18/2020
McGarity	Resignation	York, Samantha	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
Nebo	Resignation	Alderdice, James	NA	EBD Teacher Local	5/28/2020
Northside	Rehire	Brown, Ashley	3rd Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2020
Northside	Retirement	Patrick, Carol	NA	IRR Para Local	5/26/2020
Panter	Resignation	Farmer, Katina	NA	2nd Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
Panter	Resignation	Gomes, Lisa	NA	5th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
Panter	Resignation	Gruendler, Ashley	NA	Music Teacher	5/28/2020
Poole	Transfer	Howd, Wendy	EIP Teacher (4-5)	Title I ILT	7/27/2020
Poole	New Hire	Strubberg, Andrea	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	7/27/2020
Roberts	Resignation	Pearce, Jessica	NA	PreK Teacher 6B	5/28/2020
Roberts	Supply	Thompson, David	PreK Teacher 6B	NA	2/24/2020
Russom	Retirement	Isley, Amy	NA	MIMO Teacher Local	5/28/2020
Russom	Retirement	McGraw, Shannon	NA	Kindergarten Teacher	5/28/2020
Shelton	Supply	Singleton, Maxcine	IRR Teacher Local	NA	2/24/2020
Shelton	Supply	Webber, Kelly	2nd Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2020
Shelton	Retirement	Wittenberg, Jamie	NA	Gifted Teacher	5/28/2020
EPMS	Resignation	Borduin, Jade	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
EPMS	Resignation	Lane, Erin	NA	7th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
EPMS	Resignation	Poteat, Sara	NA	PE Teacher	5/28/2020

**Personnel (cont.)**

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McClure	Rehire	Cordell, Gretchen	IRR Teacher Local	NA	7/27/2020
Moses	Rehire	Goodwin, Natalie	Art Teacher	NA	7/27/2020
Moses	Resignation	Overley, Mary	NA	Family & Consumer Science	5/28/2020
Ritch	Supply	Hartness, Susannah	7th Grade Teacher	NA	2/24/2020
Ritch	Resignation	Snipes, Nicole	NA	6th Grade Teacher	5/28/2020
SPMS	Resignation	Wade, Kathaleen	NA	IRR Para Local	3/13/2020
EPHS	Supply	Blackburn, Lisa	Teacher 9-12	NA	3/16/2020
EPHS	Retirement	Haynes, Judy	NA	LEAP Para Local	5/26/2020
EPHS	Resignation	Naramore, Lynda	NA	LEAP Teacher Local	5/28/2020
EPHS	Resignation	Wallace, Ashley	NA	Teacher 9-12	3/13/2020
NPHS	New Hire	Stark, Donald	ISS Teacher	NA	3/11/2020
SPHS	Retirement	Shelton, Cynthia	NA	IRR Teacher Local	5/28/2020
Maintenance	Resignation	Hunton, Charles	NA	Groundskeeper	3/6/2020
Transportation	New Hire	Digby, Joel	Mechanic	NA	3/11/2020
Transportation	Resignation	Duke, Andrea	NA	Driver	2/14/2020
Central	New Hire	Few, January	Psychologist (200)	NA	2020-2021
Central	Resignation	Fricks, Helen	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher (17 hr)	5/28/2020
Central	Resignation	Jiles, Tonya	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	5/28/2020
Central	Resignation	Montgomery, Katie	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	5/28/2020
Central	Resignation	Poole, Stefanie	NA	Psychologist (200)	6/11/2020
Central	Resignation	Ringlaben, Jennie	NA	Hearing Impaired Teacher Local	5/28/2020
Central	Resignation	Swales, Kathryn	NA	Speech Impaired Teacher	5/28/2020
NPHS	Additional Duty	Stark, Donald	Head Football Coach	NA	3/11/2020
PCHS	Community Coach	Devey, Amber	Boys/Girls Track	NA	2019-2020

## Personnel Transfers

School	Status	Employee	New Position	Old Position	Effective Date
Hutchens	Transfer	Gillespie, Staci	Title I Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/27/2020
Hutchens	Transfer	Wallace, Jacqueline	Counselor (190)	Counselor (190)	7/27/2020
McGarity	Transfer	McCrary, Elizabeth	Title I Instructional Lead	Title I Instructional Lead	2020-2021
Panter	Transfer	Emerine, Karen	Music Teacher	Music Teacher	7/27/2020
Panter	Transfer	Robinson, Jennifer	Title I Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/27/2020
Panter	Transfer	White, Reginald	Counselor (190)	Counselor (190)	7/27/2020
Poole	Transfer	Sell, Haley	5th Grade Teacher	EIP Teacher (4-5)	7/27/2020
Ragsdale	Transfer	Johnson, Treena	Title I Teacher	Title I Teacher	7/27/2020
Transportation	Transfer	Mayfield, Deborah	Monitor Local	Monitor	2/12/2020

# Congratulations!!

## Teachers of the Year

## And

## Employees of the Year

## The Annual Star Banquet May 5th