

Consent Agenda Item II-A: Personnel Staff Changes

Presented by: Tracy Flynn Bowe, Executive Director of Human Resources and General Counsel

Administration Recommendation:

The Administration recommends approval of the following personnel changes pursuant to relevant laws and appropriate provisions of negotiated agreements between the Board of Education and exclusive representatives. For new hires, the indicated rates are consistent with current negotiated agreements and Board approved rates of pay. All rates/salaries listed do not include fringe benefits.

LICENSED STAFF

Application for Administrative Variance

The Board of Education approved the application for an administrative variance for Carl M. Burks for the 2026-2027 school year, while he completes the program requirements for his Minnesota License after having been previously licensed as an administrator in Arizona.

New Hire

Rebecca Schuette, Tier 2 Grade 6 Science Teacher, South Junior High School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$50,876.

Melissa Schwinghammer, Tier 1 Secondary SPED Teacher, North Junior High School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane BA+30, Pay Level 3 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$61,125.

Hafsa Yusuf, Tier 2 Grade 2 Teacher, Discovery Community School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane MA, Pay Level 3 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$63,989.

Lillian France, Tier 3 Grade 4 Teacher, Discovery Community School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$50,876.

Jinae Plumhoff, Tier 3 Nurse, Katherine Johnson Education Center, Quarryview Education Center, and Non-Public, effective April 20, 2026 through June 1, 2026, Lane MA, Pay Level 8 (30.5) days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$11,753.88.

Rehire

Joshua Gable, Tier 2 Long Call Substitute ECSE Teacher, Quarryview Education Center, effective March 30, 2026 through June 1, 2026, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (46.5 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$12,598.74.

Jolene Cherne, Tier 4 ECSE Teacher, Quarryview Education Center, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane MA+20, Pay Level 4 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$72,471.

Marlene Miller Tier 4 Tech Ed Teacher, Tech High School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, Lane MA+40, Pay Level 11 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$93,552.

Leave of Absence

Julie Ulbrich, Early Childhood Family Education Teacher, Quarryview Education Center, effective August 24, 2026 through August 22, 2027.

Theresa Salonek, Kindergarten Teacher, Discovery Community School, effective August 24, 2026 through August 22, 2027.

Marlene Miller, Tech Ed Teacher, Tech High School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (80% leave of a full-time contract). Ms. Miller will work 20% of a full-time contract.

Resignation

Kylie Starren, SPED Speech/Language Pathologist, Madison Elementary School, effective June 1, 2026.

Amanda Anderson, Principal, Oak Hill Community School, effective June 30, 2026.

Paige Griggs, Kindergarten Teacher, Discovery Community School, effective June 1, 2026.

Ali LaVine, SPED Autism Specialist, Lincoln Elementary School, effective June 1, 2026.

Jinae Plumhoff, Nurse, Katherine Johnson Education Center, Quarryview Education Center, and Non-Public, effective June 1, 2026.

Retirement

Debra Jokela, Principal, Kennedy Community School, effective June 30, 2026, after 14 years of service in District 742.

NON-LICENSED STAFF

Leave of Absence

Marcus Brown, Custodian, North Junior High School, effective April 27, 2026 through August 16, 2026.

Resignation

Jayapriya Chandrasekaran, Mental Health Advocate Coordinator, McKinley-ALC, effective June 1, 2026.

Alyssa Curtis, SPED Behavior Resource Specialist, Roosevelt Education Center, effective May 29, 2026.

Dilara Celik, Level 4 Advanced Instructional Paraeducator, Katherine Johnson Education Center, effective May 29, 2026.

Jennifer Diehl, SPED Instructional Paraeducator, Apollo High School, effective May 29, 2026.

Jason Bredeck, Custodian, North Junior High School, effective May 19, 2026.

Angela Omlid, Substitute Kitchen Helper, District Wide, effective February 26, 2026.

Joleen Aguilar, Kitchen Helper, Kennedy Community School, effective May 29, 2026.

Habiba Mohamud, Student Support Paraeducator, Oak Hill Community School, effective May 29, 2026.

Mahad Mohamed, SPED Transportation Instructional Paraeducator, District Services Building, effective May 22, 2026.

Retirement

Debra Schug, Substitute Kitchen Helper, Kennedy Community School, effective March 18, 2026, after 15 years of service in District 742.

Termination

Megan Raygor, Clerical Class I (10-Month), Talahi Community School, effective May 14, 2026.