

**Office of the Superintendent
Bloomington School District 13**

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TO: Board of Education
Bloomington School District 13

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Second, Third, Fourth Year Teachers and Tenure

Introduction

Each year, the Administration recommends the continued employment of probationary teachers based on their professional performance against the District's Teacher Evaluation Plan. The Plan was created by the Joint Committee on Teacher Evaluation and is reviewed regularly. The requirements are aligned with Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Effective Teaching and the Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA).

Recommendations

The following teachers are recommended for re-employment or tenure:

Second Year Appointments:

Manuela Anta – EL Teacher - DuJardin
Aimee Arimura – Librarian – Westfield
Lee Ann Bristow-Hartnett – Certified School Nurse - District
Jessica Erickson – 4th Grade Teacher - DuJardin
Ellie Hayes – Spanish Teacher – Westfield
Lindsey Krygowski – Structured Classroom Teacher, Grades 3-5 – DuJardin
Noelle Menos – Math Interventionist – DuJardin and Erickson
Heather Shermack – Library Teacher - DuJardin
Kaleigh Smith – EL Teacher – Erickson

Third Year Appointments:

Natalie Czesak - 7th ELA & SS Teacher - Westfield
Lindsay Fenton - School Counselor - Westfield
Ryan Litavec - Physical Education Teacher - Erickson
Natalie Moore - Special Education Preschool Teacher - Erickson
Dionysia Panagiotopoulos – Accelerated Teacher – DuJardin and Erickson
Lauren O'Brien - Special Education Teacher – DuJardin
Julia Stevens – Social Worker - DuJardin

Third Year Appointments (continued):

Andrea Thanos - 8th ELA & SS Teacher - Westfield
Jacob Wagner – 2nd Grade Teacher – DuJardin
Jordan Weber - 3rd Grade Teacher - Erickson
Matthew Welch - Music Teacher - Erickson
Tim Wojcicki - 6th Science & SS Teacher - Westfield
Victoria Zbizek - Primary Structured Teacher, Grades K-2 - Erickson

Fourth Year Appointments:

Emma Bley – 2nd Grade Teacher - Erickson
Amanda Burton – 5th Grade Teacher - DuJardin
Heather Del Giudice – 3rd Grade Teacher - DuJardin
Julie Carley – 2nd Grade Teacher - Erickson
Cari Cook – 5th Grade Teacher - Erickson
Taylor Esposito – 7th Grade Science Teacher - Westfield
Sarah Hellstrom – 5th Grade Teacher - DuJardin
Maddy Hoare – Structured Classroom Teacher, Grades 6-8 - Westfield
Amanda Klassman – Physical Education Teacher - DuJardin
Madeline Lahl – 2nd Grade Teacher - Erickson
Emily McIntosh – Special Education Teacher - DuJardin
Karen Taylor – 6th Grade English/Language Arts and Science Teacher - Westfield
Matthew Tuomi – 8th Grade Science Teacher - Westfield

Tenure Recommendations:

Grace Brandon - Preschool Speech Pathologist - Erickson
Weronika Dudkiewicz – Speech Language Pathologist - DuJardin
Sara Heitkam – 1st Grade Teacher - Erickson
Stefania Hughes – 6th Grade Special Education Teacher – Westfield
Aaron Jura – Reading Specialist - Erickson
Andrea Lach – School Psychologist – Erickson
Kristan Manning – Blended Preschool Teacher - Erickson
Jessica Power – 6th – 8th Grade Family and Consumer Science Teacher - Westfield
Stefanie Raimondi - 1st Grade Teacher - Erickson
Greg Rzemieniecki – 6th Grade Mathematics and Science Teacher - Westfield