

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : JUNE 26, 2023

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT

COMMENTS:

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a vocal music teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Gunnar Aas is recommended for this position. Mr. Aas received his Bachelor's degree from Concordia College-Moorhead. He previously taught at Park Rapids School District. He has been placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a social studies teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. David Benson is recommended for this position. Mr. Benson received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He was most recently working as a substitute teacher. He has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a music teacher at Horace May and Solway Elementary Schools. Ms. Natalie Dahlin is recommended for this position. Ms. Dahlin received her Bachelor's degree from Concordia College. She previously taught Kelliher/Northome Schools. She has been placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Alison Dennis is recommended for this position. Ms. Dennis received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Jade Dockendorf is recommended for this position. Ms. Dockendorf received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Bemidji State University. She previously taught at Red Lake School District. She has been placed at MA step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Jeffrey Eudeikis is recommended for this position. Mr. Eudeikis received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Laporte School District and in China and South Korea. He has been placed at BA30 step 5 on the salary schedule.

Due to release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Jesse Hancock is recommended for this position. Mr. Hancock received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and Master's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Chisholm High School. He has been placed at MA step 7 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a science teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Chelsea Knutson is recommended for this position. Ms. Knutson received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She was previously employed as the Career Academy Secretary at Bemidji High School. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Jackson Lindsey is recommended for this position. Mr. Lindsey received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Voyageurs Expeditionary School. He has been placed at BA step 3 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary Title I teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Mr. Andrew Resendiz-Biermaier is recommended for this position. Mr. Resendiz-Biermaier received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He most recently taught at North Callaway School District in Missouri. He has been placed at BA step 5 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. LeAnne Schussman is recommended for this position. Ms. Schussman received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She most recently was a long term substitute with Bemidji Area Schools. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a music teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Talia Zeman is recommended for this position. Ms. Zeman received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She previously taught Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School. She has been placed at BA step 8 on the salary schedule.