

**Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Public Schools
Independent School District 191
Human Resources**

TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, Superintendent

FROM: Stacey Sovine, Executive Director of Administrative Services

DATE: September 11, 2026

RE: Recommended Personnel Changes

CLASSIFICATION	ACTION	NAME	FINAL	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	HOURS / FTE
Certified	Appointment	Aaron Lingen		Nicollet Middle School	Teacher	09/02/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Dianne Montecillo		Sky Oaks Elementary School	Teacher	08/31/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Ella Knutson		Nicollet Middle School	Speech and Language Pathologist	09/09/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Fiona Flanagan		ECSE Center	Teacher	08/27/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Frances Bequer		Nicollet Middle School	Interim Principal	09/08/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Mary Grace Gunderson		Burnsville High School	Counselor- Long Term Substitute	09/09/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Melissa Damon		Harriet Bishop Elementary	Interventionist	09/02/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Quinn Borgstrom		Eagle Ridge Middle School	Teacher	09/02/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Samantha Records		Nicollet Middle School	Teacher	08/27/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Appointment	Trenton Johnson		Eagle Ridge Middle School	Teacher	08/24/2026	.17 FTE
Certified	Retirement	Jonalyn Lippka		Edward Neill Elementary	Teacher	08/04/2026	1.0 FTE
Certified	Retirement	Sherry Wagner-Smith		Edward Neill Elementary	Teacher	08/01/2026	1.0 FTE
Classified	Appointment	Allison Mode		WM. Byrne Elementary School	Student Council	Year Round Stipend	.33 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Angelica Solano Merino		Eagle Ridge Middle School	Educational Assistant	09/03/2026	7.25 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Aurora Willis		Hidden Valley Elementary	Educational Assistant	09/08/2026	4.75 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Barbara Gierada		WM. Byrne Elementary School	Student Council Leader	Year Round Stipend	.34 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Gabriel Hubbard		Burnsville High School	Musical Set Design	Fall Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Gerson Villalta Umana		Community Education	Community Education Engagement Specialist	09/08/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Jacob Loesch		Harriet Bishop Elementary	PBIS Coach	Year Round Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Jean Elfering		Nicollet Middle School	Volleyball- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Jennifer Hall		Nicollet Middle School	Athletic Coordinator	Fall Stipend	.50 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Joshua Wilson		Burnsville High School	Educational Assistant	09/08/2026	7 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Joshua Wilson		Burnsville High School	Football- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	.50 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Justin Banitt		Burnsville High School	Fitness Center Supervisor	Fall Stipend	.25 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Justin Banitt		Burnsville High School	Strength and Conditioning- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	.25 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Katherine Geerdes		Sky Oaks Elementary School	Science Fair Advisor	Year Round Stipend	.33 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Makaiya Foster		Sky Oaks Elementary School	Educational Assistant	08/31/2026	7.25 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Melissa Damon		Harriet Bishop Elementary	Elementary Administrative Assistant	Year Round Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Payton Evenstad		Burnsville High School	Girls Volleyball- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Roda Omar		Hidden Valley Elementary	Educational Assistant	08/31/2026	7.25 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Saadia Omar		Nicollet Middle School	Food Service Associate	09/01/2026	3.75 hours/day
Classified	Appointment	Samaa Baig		Harriet Bishop Elementary	Science Fair Coordinator	Year Round Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Scott Pearson		Burnsville High School	Girls Swim and Dive- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	.08755 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Spencer Eklund		Nicollet Middle School	Volleyball- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Appointment	Zakariye Abukar		Eagle Ridge Middle School	Boys Soccer- Assistant Coach	Fall Stipend	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Change of Assignment	Kendra Vogt		Burnsville High School	Girls Swim and Dive- Assistant Coach	08/31/2026	.60 FTE Stipend
Classified	Change of Assignment	Marilyn Solorzano Garcia		Burnsville High School	Custodian	08/31/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Leave of Absence	Amra Butler		Gideon Pond Elementary	Food Service Manager	09/02/2026-09/30/2026	7.5 hours/day
Classified	Resignation	Alison Drutowski		Eagle Ridge Middle School	Student Council	08/23/2026	.50 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Elsa Robles		Diamondhead Education Center	Custodian	09/10/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Resignation	Heidi Lamont		WM. Byrne Elementary School	Student Council	07/22/2026	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Javier Blazquez		Burnsville High School	Peer Support	09/08/2026	0.165 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Kamilah Gobran		Burnsville High School	Musical Instrumental- Director	05/16/2026	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Katelyn Hockemeyer		Burnsville High School	Musical Set Design Assistant	09/04/2026	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Kendra Vogt		Burnsville High School	Girls Swim and Dive- Assistant Coach	08/26/2026	0.286097 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Madison Carter		Burnsville High School	Full Length Play- Assistant Director	08/24/2026	1.0 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Myra Salinas		Burnsville High School	Clerical	09/15/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Resignation	Scott Pearson		Burnsville High School	Girls Swim and Dive- Assistant Coach	08/26/2026	.08755 FTE Stipend
Classified	Resignation	Wendy Garcia		Burnsville High School	Administrative Assistant	09/02/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Retirement	Catherine Neily		Hidden Valley Elementary	Food Service Associate	08/03/2026	5.75 hours/day
Classified	Retirement	Jeffrey Teske		Nicollet Middle School	Custodian	09/04/2026	8 hours/day
Classified	Retirement	Mary Lemire		Community Education	Community Service Associate	09/03/2026	6 hours/day

