

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM
EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

The administration is recommending the following candidates for the 2026-27 school year:

Background Information:

- Susana Arzaga Erives - SGS Preschool special education paraprofessional
- Amanda Bell - SGS Debate Club coach - change of status from .5 FTE
- Katie Blair - SGS Title I Instructional paraprofessional
- Emily Box - SGS Girls on the Run Club Sponsor
- Elissa Chapman - SGS .5 FTE Chess Club sponsor - change of status from 1 FTE
- John Cleland - SSHS Class of 2028 sponsor
- Libby Creamer - SCE .5 FTE Student Leadership sponsor
- Erin Early - SCE .5 FTE Student Leadership sponsor
- Shannon Forbes - SCE School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC
- Josh Fowler - SSHS Thescon sponsor
- Heidi Hamric - SGS School Literacy Team
- Dustin Hartmann - SGS .9 FTE Building Daily Substitute - change of status from .8 FTE Special Education paraprofessional
- Abby Iberg - SSHS Thescon sponsor
- Jane Iverson - SSMS paraprofessional
- Kyle Kounovsky - SGS .5 FTE Drama Club sponsor - change of status from 1 FTE
- Natalie Larson - SCE School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC
- John MacEntee - SSMS Assistant boys basketball coach
- Sandra McMahon - SPE special education paraprofessional - change of status from preschool paraprofessional
- Rebecca McNamara - SGS School Literacy Team
- Courtney Moline - SCE School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC
- Mitch Stypinski - SGS .5 FTE Chess Club sponsor
- Dianna Teague - SSHS special education paraprofessional
- Samantha Teutonico - SSHS .5 FTE special education paraprofessional
- Kara Warden - SGS special education paraprofessional - change of status from .7 FTE
- Katrina Wellman-Machut - SGS School Literacy Team
- Anna White - SGS School Literacy Team
- Caitlin Wilson - SGS School Literacy Team

Recommended Action:

Resolved, that the Board of Education authorize the employment of the following individuals:

Sleeping Giant School :

Opening created by:

Haley Sorenson resignation

- Susana Arzaga Erives - Preschool special education paraprofessional

Megan Cully resignation

- Amanda Bell - Debate Club coach - change of status from .5 FTE

Ellen Grundtisch change of status to teacher

- Katie Blair - Instructional paraprofessional

- Kara Warden - 1 FTE SpEd paraprofessional - change of status from .7 FTE

District Need

- o Emily Box - Girls on the Run Club sponsor
- Request change of status
 - o Elissa Chapman - .5 FTE Chess Club co-sponsor - change of status from 1 FTE
 - o Mitch Stypinski - .5 FTE Chess Club co-sponsor
- Grant Funded
 - o Heidi Hamric - School Literacy Team
 - o Rebecca McNamara - School Literacy Team
 - o Katrina Wellman Machut - School Literacy Team
 - o Anna White - School Literacy Team
 - o Caitlin Wilson - School Literacy Team
- Bill Felton resignation
 - o Dustin Hartmann - .9 FTE Building Daily Substitute - change of status from .8 FTE special education paraprofessional
- Staff Request
 - o Kyle Kounovsky - .5 FTE Drama Club sponsor - change of status from 1 FTE

Soda Creek Elementary School :

Opening created by:

- Jessica Aldighieri resignation
 - o Libby Creamer - .5 FTE Student Leadership sponsor
 - o Erin Early - .5 FTE Student Leadership sponsor
- Tiffany Gebhardt retirement
 - o Shannon Forbes - School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC
- Kelaine Sowards resignation
 - o Natalie Larson - School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC
- Heather Sloan resignation
 - o Courtney Moline - School Leadership Team/ELG/PLC

Steamboat Springs High School :

Opening created by:

- Replace Stephen McDonald
 - o John Cleland - Class of 2028 sponsor
- Hailey Berg resignation
 - o Josh Fowler - Thescon sponsor
- Michael Martinez resignation
 - o Abby Iberg - Thescon sponsor
- Robert Freer resignation
 - o Dianna Teague - Special Education paraprofessional
- District need
 - o Samantha Teutonico - .5 FTE Special Education paraprofessional

Steamboat Springs Middle School :

Opening created by:

- Mandy Maass change of status to 6th Grade teacher
 - o Jane Iverson - special education paraprofessional
- Marco Cuevas retirement
 - o John MacEntee - Assistant Boys Basketball coach

Strawberry Park Elementary School :

Opening created by:

- Katie McElhinney - change of status to special education teacher
 - o Sandra McMahon - Special Education paraprofessional - change of status from preschool paraprofessional