Bridgman Public Schools

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**To:** Bridgman Public Schools Board of Education
**From:** Hether McIntyre, Business Manager
**Date:** October 26, 2026
**Subject:** Hiring Recommendation – Food Service Director

It is the recommendation that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Julia Abbatoy for the Food Service Director position, effective January 1, 2027 for the 2nd Semester of the 2026–2027 school year. Salary of $45,000 (pro-rated for the 2026-2027 school year).

An initial interview was held which included Superintendent Reed, Business Manager Hether McIntyre, Superintendent's Secretary/Accounts Payable Clerk/Pupil Accountant Molly Owen, and Bridgman High School Principal Gerald Heath on October 1, 2026.

Ms. Abbatoy has 10 years of experience at Bridgman Public Schools working in the kitchens. She is ServSafe certified, has experience creating menus while following the requirements set forth by MDE - School Nutrition, has been involved in many on-site audits, has built positive and lasting relationships with students, and is enthusiastic about giving students nutritious options at Bridgman Public Schools.