UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6R

November 12, 2026

Superintendent's Recommendation

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIRE

Anastasha Ramirez - MHES Sped. Assistant
Melanie Duarte - MHES Ed. Assistant
Giselle Ramirez - UHS Ed. Assistant
Laura Lozano Mendoza - Custodian

Extra Duty
Robert Betts - Head Wrestling Coach

Retire/Rehire
Dan Durfey - 8th Grade Science Teacher and UHS Athletic Director - Effective Jan. 1

RESIGNATIONS

Extra Duty:
Jordan Franklin - Head Wrestling Coach

Retirement:
Monica Anderson - UHS Ed. Assistant
David Lougee - Coordinator of ELD & Bilingual Programs

To whom it may concern,

It is with a heavy heart that, after much deliberation, I must inform you of my resignation from my position as the Head Wrestling Coach at Umatilla High School. This decision is extremely difficult for me as I have dedicated years of my life to this program and I fully intended to be in my position for many more.

I have elected to return to school to continue my education and pursue a career in healthcare. This decision along with my current job and my new need to be the best father and husband that I can has made it painfully obvious that I no longer have the ability to dedicate the time that this program deserves.

I wanted to take the time to say thank you for the opportunity to chase this dream and to allow me to stay close to the sport that I hold so dearly. Specifically, I want to thank everyone involved who took a chance on a 20 year old kid with no coaching experience who just loved the sport.

If possible, I would like to remain involved and assist in any way that I can. However, I understand that this is a decision that must be made between the district and whoever may take over my position and I will respect that decision wholeheartedly.

I wish the best for this program and I hope to see it thrive and continue to grow.

Jordan Franklin

