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MEMO TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Borgardt
 Executive Director of Human Resources

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Personnel Report

I present the following personnel recommendations for your approval. Supporting documents are available upon request.

ADMINISTRATION		
Mayra Barahona-Arroyo	Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs (transfer from Assistant Superintendent for Compliance and Accountability)	District
	Replacement for: Dr. Joshua McMahon	
	Effective: 07/01/2026	
CERTIFIED STAFF		
Erin Laxamana	Special Education Teacher (Rehire)	FC
	Replacement for: William Bloom	
	Effective: Start of the 2026-2027 School Year	
Katherine McDermott	Special Education Teacher	East
	Replacement for: Liam McCool	
	Effective: Start of the 2026-2027 School Year	
Daniela Ortega Pedraza	Special Education Teacher	West
	Replacement for: Kayla Schultheis	
	Effective: Start of the 2026-2027 School Year	
Substitute Teachers		
AiLien Hung	Substitute Teacher	
William Bloom	Substitute Teacher	

Lead Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year		
Kimberly Arthur	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	West
Tracey Bornheim	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	West
Jennifer Bozyk	Special Education Lead Teacher	MTC
Dawn Buford	Special Education Lead Teacher	FC
Liliana Cabrera	Lead Support Staff	FC
Kathleen Carnahan	Lead Support Staff	West
Christina Cartwright	Special Education Lead Teacher	East
Pearl Cervantes	Special Education Lead Teacher	West
Leticia Corral	Math Lead Teacher	FC
Stefano Crancich	Modern Language Lead Teacher	West
Jonathan Depke	Science Lead Teacher	East
James Dobrzanski	Math Lead Teacher	East
Lisa Dure	Fine Arts Lead Teacher	East
Eden Duke	Alternative School Lead Teacher	Alt
Deanna Esposito	Social Science Lead Teacher	FC
Justin Jacobek	Social Science Lead Teacher	West
Heidi Keske	Math Lead Teacher	West
Katie Kuhn	CTE Lead Teacher	West
Malika Manouzi	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	East
Emma Melero Juarez	Modern Language Lead Teacher	East
Robert Moriarty	Fine Arts Lead Teacher	West
Mary O'Donnell	English Lead Teacher	East
Patrishia O'Neill	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	East
Samantha Perotti	PE/Health/Driver Education Lead Teacher	FC
Bradley Rio	English Lead Teacher	FC
Joscelyn Rivera	Lead Support Staff	East
Denise Rodriguez	EL Lead Teacher	East
Marlo Rohde	Social Science Lead Teacher	East
Anne Semenske	Science Lead Teacher	FC
Margaret Stefano	CTE Lead Teacher	East
Gabriel Villanueva	Guidance Counselor Coordinator	FC
NON-CERTIFIED		
Non-Bargaining		
Samantha Galvez	School Psychologist Intern	East
	Replacement for: Johana Carrera	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2026-2027 School Year</i>	
Clerical		
DeAndre Evans	District Records Clerk (transfer from Security at West)	District
	Replacement for: Arlette Gomez (transfer)	

	Effective: 05/12/2026	
Maintenance		
Christopher Hawn	Custodian	East
	Replacement for: Alan Reberski Jr. (transfer)	
	Effective: 05/18/2026	
Jesse Olson	Custodian	
	Replacement for: Francisco Cervantes (transfer)	East
	Effective: 05/18/2026	
Emil Schullo	Custodian	
	Replacement for: Angelo Dizeo	East
	Effective: 05/18/2026	
Ryne Sierra	Custodian	East
	Replacement for: Ashley Bucio (transfer)	
	Effective: 05/18/2026	
Food Service		
Margarita Reyes	Full Time Food Service	East
	Replacement for: Margarita Fernandez	
	Effective: 05/12/2026	
Nadia Soto Navarro	Food Service Substitute	
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT		
Summer Bridge		
Maritza Huerta	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Maggie Morales	Summer Bridge Teacher	FC
Summer School		
Jennifer Gomez	Summer School Security	East
Eric Kraft	Summer School Teacher	West
Lisa Litberg	Summer School Teacher	East
Enrichment Seminars		
Yareli Alvarez Torres	Summer Enrichment Seminar Teacher	East
Erika Zacarias Govea	Summer Enrichment Seminar Teacher	West
Extended School Year (ESY)		

Clarisa Basuel	ESY Teacher	East
Deanna Bednowicz	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Ricardo Bermejo	ESY Teacher	MTC
Erin Blanco	ESY Teacher	West
Randy Blaszczyk	ESY Speech Therapist	East
George Bobis	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Gabriela Boone	ESY Teacher	West
Jocylene Botello	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC
Liliana Cabrera	ESY Social Worker	All
Anne Capitan	ESY Occupational Therapist	All
Giselle Castaneda	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Kevin Cervantes	ESY Teacher	West
Pearl Cervantes	ESY Teacher	West
Michaelina Considine	ESY Teacher	West
Gabriela Contreras	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Lilia Contreras	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Gabriel Contreras	ESY Teacher	MTC
Isabel De La Vega	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Jacqueline Dixon	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Martha Gonzalez	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Russell Hall	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Michael Hasler	ESY Teacher	West
Denise Hernandez	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC
Hector Hernandez Aguilar	ESY Teaching Assistant	FC
Melissa Huhtelin	ESY Occupational Therapist	FC
Tracey Jarosz	ESY Speech Therapist	West
Erin Kasik	ESY Teacher	West
Louis Kyros	ESY Physical Therapist	All
Alicia Lerma	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Elva Lopez	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Malika Manouzi	ESY Teacher	East
Jaqueline Martinez	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Christine Miller	ESY Teacher	West
Virginia Mireles	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Karina Morfin	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Nicholas Nelli	ESY Teacher	West
Cara Noonan	ESY Teacher	East
Yadira Nungaray	ESY Teaching Assistant	MTC
Edwardo Partida	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Ariana Pintozzi	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Sonia Rada	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Gloria Rendon	ESY Teacher	East
Bianca Reyes	ESY Teaching Assistant	East

Samantha Rivera	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Aracely Saldivar	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Angelica Sloan	ESY Teacher	FC
George Smith	ESY Teacher	West
Debra Sova	ESY Teaching Assistant	East
Kimberly Stepanek	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Estela Valenciano	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Javier Vargas	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Jennifer Wilson	ESY Teaching Assistant	West
Summer Bookstore Helpers		
Cecilia Barbosa	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Gloria Barrera	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Bastida	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Gina Belmares	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Calvillo	Summer Bookstore Helper	East
Guadalupe Ceja	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Leticia Chavez De Quiroz	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Winnie Garcia	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ricardo Nicholas Garcia	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Jocelyn Gonzalez Ruiz	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Demetrius Hill	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Yesenia Jimenez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Anita Johnson	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Blanca Lopez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Loza	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Martina Magallanes	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Silvia Masson	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Nicole McDowell	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ricardo Montoya	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Tammy Moreno	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Ismael Nava	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Amelia Navarro	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Maria Perez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Juanita Ramirez	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Aida Rivas	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Vanessa Rodriguez	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Marcela Rosas	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Oscar Salcedo	Summer Bookstore Helper	East
Aracely Saldivar	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Aracely Saldivar	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Joseph Starr	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ellen Stefanski	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC

Araceli Torres	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Ana Varela	Summer Bookstore Helper	FC
Silvia Velasquez	Summer Bookstore Helper	West
Summer TSI Workers		
Alexandra Alamos	Summer TSI Worker	District
Juan Avina	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Aaron Carrera	Summer TSI Worker	East
Jimmy Chu	Summer TSI Worker	West
Antonio Escareno	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Anthony Gaiton	Summer TSI Worker	District
Ethan Garcia	Summer TSI Worker	West
Jancarlo Garcia	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Diego Gonzalez	Summer TSI Worker	West
Tram Ho	Summer TSI Worker	District
Leonardo Lucena	Summer TSI Worker	FC
Jocelyn Molina	Summer TSI Worker	West
Karla Munoz Cabrera	Summer TSI Worker	East
Carlos Navarro	Summer TSI Worker	District
Carlos Quinones	Summer TSI Worker	District
Jason Samona	Summer TSI Worker	East
Vincent Veals	Summer TSI Worker	District
Brandon Vizcarra	Summer TSI Worker	East
Max Welty	Summer TSI Worker	District
Summer Maintenance Helpers		
Miguel Albarran	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Alfredo Barrientos	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Maria Biondolillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Javaire Brooks	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Zheida Castillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Leanai Davila	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Salvador Diaz Jr.	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Juana Estrada	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Andres Fernandez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Karen Flores	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Karl Galbreath	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Luke Gordon	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Nicolette Gordon	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Jayden Hernandez	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Jose Hernandez Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Leticia Hernandez Pinto	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Miriam Lopez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East

Miriam Martinez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Jack Miller	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Beatrice Molina	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Maria Molina	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Eva Moreno	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Tammy Moreno	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Dejalee Ortiz	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Vanessa Peralta	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Janett Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Rosa Pina	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Antonio Pitts	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Saul Portillo	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Abel Quintana-Perez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Iliana Rivera	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Maria Rodriguez	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Diana Sahagun	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Arturo Salgado	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Carla Sanchez	Summer Maintenance Helper	East
Kimberly Sandoval	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
William Schuler	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Svetlana Tolento	Summer Maintenance Helper	FC
Joshua Velasquez	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Ashley Zeleny	Summer Maintenance Helper	West
Summer Food Service		
Maribel Andrade	Summer Food Service	West
Laura Contreras	Summer Food Service	West
Celia Franco	Summer Food Service	West
Alejandra Gonzalez	Summer Food Service	West
Leticia Hernandez Pinto	Summer Food Service	West
Kasey Jimenez	Summer Food Service	West
Nancy Medrano	Summer Food Service	West
Angelica Meza Gonzalez	Summer Food Service	West
Olga Meza	Summer Food Service	West
Juana Montero	Summer Food Service	West
Alex Nunez	Summer Food Service	West
Aida Rivas	Summer Food Service	West
Josefina Santos	Summer Food Service	West
Summer Temporary Operations Help		
Kai Bell-Torres	Summer Temporary Operations Help	West
Jocylene Botello	Summer Temporary Operations Help	FC

	Effective: 04/27/2026	
Dr. Joshua McMahon	Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs	District
	Effective: 06/30/2026	
Kayla Schultheis	Special Education Teacher	West
	Effective: End of the 2025-2026 School Year	
REQUESTS FOR POSITIONS		
Director of Food Services	12 Month Administration	District
	New Position	
	Effective: 07/1/2026	
Internships	District Interns (up to 30 at the discretion of the Superintendent)	District
	New Position	
	Effective: TBD	