

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOVI, MICHIGAN**  
April 23, 2026

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TALENT MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**TOPIC:** Personnel Recommendations

Dr. Laura Carino, Assistant Superintendent of Talent Management and Development, presents for your consideration the following personnel changes:

**A. New Hires**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
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**NEA:**

Campbell, Isabella	VO	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	04-22-26
Saginaw, Ilissa	PV	Kindergarten Teacher	New Hire	BA	04-06-26

**NESPA:**

Katuri, Sowjanya	NATC	Special Ed. Para, Self-contained	New Hire	Hourly	04-22-26
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**B. Retirements and Resignations**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
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**NEA:**

Franke, Paige	ESB	Instructional Coach	Resignation	06-05-26
Gerecke, Lori	MS	Science Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Grisa, Kathleen	PV	Kindergarten Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Helmkamp, Rand	HS	Science Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Iafate, Heather	VO	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Resignation	06-05-26
Kilgore, Amy	MS	Counselor	Retirement	06-05-26
McDonald, Carri	NM	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Ristau, Megan	OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Rodgers, Jessica	HS	English Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26

Sorensen, Mary	NM	Music Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
Stamboulian, Patricia	NW	Kindergarten Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26

**NESPA**

Butler, Christopher	NATC	Special Ed. Para, Self-contained	Resignation	04-06-26
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**NAECE**

Wilson, Karen	ECEC	Preschool Teacher	Retirement	06-05-26
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Gatti, Tanya	ESB	Guest Teacher Specialist/ TMD Assistant	Resignation	05-04-26
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**C. Leaves of Absence**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
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**NEA:**


Bierley, Christina	DF	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Child Care #2	08-16-26
Canedo, Briana	VO	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Child Care #2	08-16-26
Furlow, Seth	HS	Science Teacher	Assoc. Leave #3, 2 of 3 Years	08-16-26
Hoorn, Natalie	VO	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Child Care #2	08-16-26
Jensen, Katelyn	MS	Social Studies Teacher	Child Care #1	08-16-26

**NESPA:**

Yarabarla, Sujatha	VO	Special Ed. Para, Self-contained	Personal #1	09-01-25
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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Novi Community School District Board of Education adopts the Personnel Report A recommendations as presented.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED  
FOR BOARD ACTION**



**Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent**