

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : AUGUST 16, 2021
TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS

COMMENTS:

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a speech language pathology teacher at the Paul Bunyan Center. Ms. Elizabeth Anderson is recommended for this position. Ms. Anderson received both her Bachelor and Master degrees from the University of North Dakota. She previously taught in the Cass Lake-Bena School District through the Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council (BRIC). She has been placed at MA+10 step 7 on the salary schedule.

Due to the release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Mary Hegna is recommended for this position. Ms. Hegna received her Bachelor degree from Bemidji State University and her Master degree from Graceland University in Iowa. She previously taught with Bagley, Cass Lake-Bena, Laporte, Mahnomen, and Worthington school districts. She has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Dora Inman is recommended for this position. Ms. Inman received her Bachelor degree from Mayville State University in North Dakota. She previously taught with the St. Louis County School District. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Kristie O'Beirne is recommended for this position. Ms. O'Beirne received both her Bachelor and Master degrees from Bemidji State University. She previously taught with the Bagley School District. She has been placed at MA+10 step 7 on the salary schedule.

Due to a release from contract request, a vacancy exists for a social studies teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Andrea Willard is recommended for this position. Ms. Willard received her Bachelor degree from the University of North Texas and her Master's degree from St. Cloud State University. She previously taught with the St. Paul Public School District. She has been placed at MA step 12 on the salary schedule.