



Personnel Recommendations Board of Education Meeting January 13, 2026

Certified Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointment for the 2025-26 school year.

Janelle Cook - Physical Education Teacher at Washington Junior High School
Salary - \$72,597/annual

Non-Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Marissa Geiger -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School Salary - \$20.54/hour
Jinaya Houston -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$19.62/hour
MaKyla Penderson -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School Salary - \$20.54/hour
Adriana Perez -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$20.54/hour
Sherry Rhoads -	Instructional Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$20.54/hour
Nathaniel Richardson -	Security Personnel (Hall Monitor) at Rock Island HighSchool Salary - \$21.68/hour
Aubrey Sherrod-Butler -	Head Start Preschool Teacher at Rock Island Center for Math & Science Salary - \$24.41/hour



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Non-Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified internal transfers for the 2025-26 school year.

Ashly Ochoa - Server at District Wide to Instructional
Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School
Salary - \$19.62/hour

Kimberly Thomas - Head Start Preschool Program Assistant at Horace
Mann Early Learning Center to Head Start Preschool
Program Secretary at Horace Mann Early Learning
Center
Salary - \$42,405/annual

Non-Certified Coach Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified support coach appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Moses Robinson - Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball Coach at Rock
Island High School

Benjamin Stockwell - Head Freshman Boys Wrestling Coach at Rock Island
High School
Salary - \$5,080/annual stipend

Non-Certified Resignations

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified resignations during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Erica Franzen	Paraprofessional at Horace Mann Early Learning Center	1 Year Effective 12/22/2025
Candice Jackson	Head Start Assistant Teacher At Horace Mann Early Learning Center	2.5 Years Effective 01/06/2026
Carlie Marsh	Security Personnel (Hall Monitor) at Rock Island High School	<1 Year Effective 12/9/2025



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Jeffrey Whitten	Special Education Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School	2.5 Years Effective 01/19/2026
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Certified Retirement

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Ann Schulenberg	Adaptive Physical Education Teacher at Ridgewood Elementary School	22 Years Effective 06/30/2026

Non-Certified Retirement

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Melody Mote	Secretary at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center	10 Years Effective 01/05/2026