



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
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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
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Jinaya Houston -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$19.62/hour
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MaKyla Penderson -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School Salary - \$20.54/hour
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Adriana Perez -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$20.54/hour
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Sherry Rhoads -	Instructional Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$20.54/hour
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Nathaniel Richardson -	Security Personnel (Hall Monitor) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$21.68/hour
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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	2.5 Years
	Paraprofessional at Earl	Effective 01/19/2026
	Hanson Elementary School	

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	22 Years
	Teacher at Ridgewood	Effective 06/30/2026
	Elementary School	

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	10 Years
	Marshall Learning Center	Effective 01/05/2026