



### RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEE

Date: 6/10/25	Recommended by: Tom Marcum
Primary position to be filled: Volleyball Coach (6-8)	
Secondary position to be filled:	
Please indicate if this is a grant position (if so, indicate grant):	
Replacing: Jim Steben	New position:
Name of recommended individual: Payton Litney	
College or University and Major/Minor field of study:	
Loyola University - Bachelor of Business Administration, Major: Marketing	
Please list all relevant prior experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Illinois Performance Volleyball Club - 2 years</li><li>- Taft High School - Girls Assistant Volleyball Coach - 1 year</li><li>- Taft High School - Boys Assistant Volleyball Coach - 2 years</li><li>- Lisle High School - Head Volleyball Coach - 1 year</li></ul>	
Start date: 25-26 School Year	Board approval date: June 23, 2025
Recommended salary schedule placement: Category V - Level 2, Step 5 (\$4,084)	
Full-time equivalency (FTE): 1.0	Contracted days: Seasonal
<p>Background information:</p> <p>I recommend Payton Litney to lead the Junior High Volleyball program.</p> <p>Our district programs need to have more continuity to achieve long-term success consistently.</p> <p>Aligning our volleyball programs from grades 6-12 will allow our students to learn the necessary skills, fundamentals, terminology, etc., at an earlier age with the goal of demonstrating mastery sooner.</p> <p>I believe Payton will take advantage of our Unit District layout by building up our Junior High programs to help strengthen our High School programs.</p>	