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**Board of Education**

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ACTION

TITLE: Personnel Recommendations

DATE: July 30, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan  
Executive Director of Human Resources

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

For approval by the Board of Education on July 23, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

**Resignation**

Name: **Gayla Watson**  
Assignment: **Business Teacher**  
Location: **Ramsey Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **6 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Mia Shawhan**  
Assignment: **Speech Language Pathologist**  
Location: **Beard Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **4 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Maureen Austin**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Bonneville Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **10 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Allyson Boen**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **6 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

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Name: **Jenny Jasna**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Morrison Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **6 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Jami Pierce**  
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**  
Location: **Tilles Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **0 years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **Withdrew acceptance**

Name: **Stephanie Wright**  
Assignment: **Science Teacher and Tennis Coach**  
Location: **Southside High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **7 years**  
Reason: **Family**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Terri Freeny**  
Assignment: **Business Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **12 years**  
Reason: **Accepted position at Paris Middle School**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Candice Ketchum**  
Assignment: **Music Teacher**  
Location: **Sutton and Ballman Elementary Schools**  
Years w/ FSPS: **9 years**  
Reason: **Family**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

Name: **Kimberly Holman**  
Assignment: **Social Studies Teacher**  
Location: **Ramsey Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **2 years**  
Reason: **Accepted Assistant Principal position at Van Buren High School**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

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Name: **Ashley Tidwell**  
Assignment: **Kindergarten Teacher**  
Location: **Spradling**  
Years w/ FSPS: **7 years**  
Reason: **Accepted position in Greenwood**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

**Retirement**

Name: **Elois Jeannie Fitting**  
Assignment: **NSL Dyslexia Interventionist**  
Experience: **19 yrs FSPS / 48 yrs total**  
Effective Date: **May 25, 2018**

**Employment**

Name: **Haley Herring**  
Assignment: **Speech Language Pathologist**  
Location: **Carnall & Orr Elementary Schools**  
Degree: **MS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 2 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 8, 2018**

Name: **Clyde "Lance" Doss**  
Assignment: **SPED Self Contained Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Degree: **ME**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 32 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK**  
Effective Date: **August 8, 2018**

Name: **Aimee Hartsfield**  
Assignment: **SPED Resource Room Teacher**  
Location: **Cavanaugh Elementary School**  
Degree: **BA**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 10 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 8, 2018**

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Name: **Meredith Williams**  
Assignment: **Speech Language Pathologist**  
Location: **Beard Elementary School**  
Degree: **MS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA**

Name: **Lillian "Rachelle" Watkins**  
Assignment: **SPED Resource Room Teacher**  
Location: **Cook & Beard Elementary Schools**  
Degree: **Ed.S.**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 15 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR**

Name: **Shelby Grubbs**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**

Name: **Jill Biddle**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 12 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**

Name: **Jonathan Blymiller**  
Assignment: **Math Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **1 yrs FSPS / 8 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Lee University, Cleveland, TN**

Name: **Amanda Atwell**  
Assignment: **Math Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Degree: **MS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 10 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR**

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Name: **Cailin Powers**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Carnall Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**

Name: **Amber Swink**  
Assignment: **Science Teacher**  
Location: **Chaffin Junior High School**  
Degree: **BA**  
Experience: **5 yrs FSPS/1 yr Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR**

Name: **Jared Miller**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Euper Lane Elementary**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS/16 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Southwestern Oklahoma University, Weatherford, OK**

Name: **Lacey Hunter**  
Assignment: **Business Teacher**  
Location: **Ramsey Junior High School**  
Degree: **BS-Non-Traditional License**  
Experience: **6yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**

Name: **Jessica Johnson**  
Assignment: **Music Teacher**  
Location: **Belle Point & Northside High School**  
Degree: **Bachelor of Music**  
Experience: **0 yrs**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

Name: **Bryan Gantt**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Trusty Elementary**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**

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Name: **Brian Arnold**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Euper Lane Elementary**  
Degree: **Bachelor in Biology**  
Experience: **0 yrs**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**

Name: **Joelle Yamkam**  
Assignment: **Social Studies Teacher**  
Location: **Belle Point Center**  
Degree: **MA**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS/2.5 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Mercer University, Atlanta, GA**

**Leave of Absence**

Name: **Brittany Faulkner**  
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**  
Location: **Cavanaugh Elementary**  
Reason: **Family**

*Move to adopt the Personnel Recommendations.*