

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS

COMMENTS:

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a physical education teacher at Northern Elementary School and the Lakeside Learning Center. Mr. Evan Amdahl is recommended for this position. Mr. Amdahl received his Bachelor degree from the University of Northern Iowa. He previously taught for the Indus School District in Birchdale, MN as well as in Trenton, ND. He has been placed at MA step 5 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Danielle Barnack is recommended for this position. Ms. Barnack received her Bachelor degree from Marian University in Indiana. She previously taught in Minot, ND. She has been placed at BA step 2 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a science teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Emma Grund is recommended for this position. Ms. Grund received her Bachelor degree from Bemidji State University. She previously taught with the Red Lake School District. She has been placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Kyla Hannem is recommended for this position. Ms. Hannem received her Bachelor degree from Bemidji State University. She previously was a paraprofessional and long term substitute teacher for the Bemidji Area School District. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a part-time science teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Justin Henry is recommended for this position. Mr. Henry received his Bachelor degree from the University of Minnesota, Morris. He previously was a long term substitute teacher for Bemidji Area School District. He has been placed at BA+30 step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a business education / coordinator of work based learning teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Tyler Johnson is recommended for this position. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor degree from Concordia College. He has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at the Lakeside Learning Center. Mr. Paul LeClaire is recommended for this position. Mr. LeClaire received his Bachelor degree from California State University Channel Islands. He previously taught in Colusa, Crescent City, and Sacramento, CA. He has been placed at BA+40 step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for an early childhood special education teacher at the Paul Bunyan Center. Ms. Kathryn Peterson is recommended for this position. Ms. Peterson received her Bachelor degree from Mayville State University in North Dakota. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.