



CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 2025 – Board Report

New Operations Staff:

We have welcomed two new staff members to our team and also moved another team member into a new position. **Josh Carty** had been the first-shift custodian at NCE for the last year and a half. After Jake Burris (Maintenance) left the district and moved to the Grand Rapids area we had a Maintenance Tech vacancy, Josh immediately expressed interest in the role. We ran through the interview process and ultimately extended the offer to Josh. He has been a fantastic addition to our team and has worked really hard at NCE in his former custodial role where he connected with the faculty, staff and students. Mr. Wescott always could count on Josh and he became an integral part of the NCE team. Josh has general maintenance skills and adaptability that are valuable in his new role. Josh has jumped right in as a Maintenance Tech, he is dependable and hard working. I am grateful for his interest and dedication to all things CSD Operations. We also had two new custodians join our team recently. With the NCE day-shift vacancy we posted the role and welcomed a lot of interest! We ultimately extended the role to **Romie Holley** who has been holding the role of day-shift custodian at Napoleon High School. Romie comes to CSD with experience, passion, understanding of his value and true compassion for the kids. Romie has quickly settled into his new role and already begun connecting with faculty, staff and most importantly our little Bulldogs. Grateful to have found Romie! Last but not least we had a recent vacancy on our night-shift position at SME. This role opened up quickly so we knew we needed to pivot quickly. Shout out to **Becky Poole (District Custodial Supervisor)** for managing this unforeseen situation with professionalism, strong leadership, flexibility and creativity; **thank you Becky!** We quickly posted this position and did not get a lot of interest right away, however, we had a familiar name that was looking for some extra work and was familiar with the district. Enter **Chris Reid**, Chris is a Chelsea resident, Bulldog dad and district coach, helping the Tennis program. We laid out our current situation and luckily Chris was willing to jump in and join our team. Chris has been another great addition to our team. He is present and communicative with the SME faculty and staff. He has connected with our day-shift custodian, Val Hudok; they make a great team. Thank you, Josh, Romie and Chris for your dedication and passion to what we do here at CSD.

Welcome

TO SOUTH MEADOWS!

District Maintenance Tech

Josh Carty

Getting to know you...

Favorite Hobby(s): Woodworking, Baking/Cooking
Favorite Movie and/or TV show: Howls Moving Castle, Bob's Bruggers
Favorite color: Black
Favorite snack: Grapes & Apples
Favorite food: Sandwiches, Sushi, BBQ
Favorite drink: Lemonade





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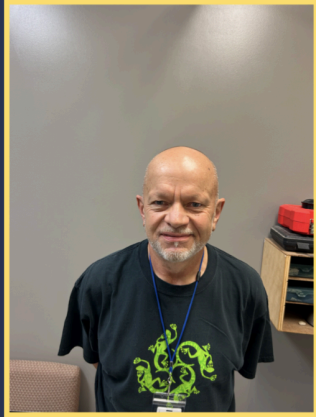
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Welcome

TO NORTH CREEK!

Day Shift
Custodian

Romie Holley



Getting to know you...
Favorite Hobby(s): Watch Sports, Hang with Grandson's
Favorite Movie and/or TV show: Jeremiah Johnson or Braveheart
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite snack: Peanut M&M's
Favorite food: Mexican Food
Favorite drink: Black Coffee
Favorite memory as an elementary student: Listening to Grandpa's stories and helping him build

Welcome

TO SOUTH MEADOWS!

District
Custodian

Chris Reid



Getting to know you...
Favorite Hobby(s): Tennis, playing Minecraft
Favorite Movie and/or TV show: Armageddon
Favorite color: Orange
Favorite snack: Mexican Street Corn Flavored Popcorn
Favorite food: Smashburger
Favorite drink: Diet Mountain Dew

GO BULLDOGS!!

My Best,
Ross Potgiesser



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