

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS – June 25, 2025

Resignation

- **Samantha Carbonell**, Co-Assistant Softball Coach at Jacksonville Middle School, effective May 2, 2025.
- **Zach Mayberry**, Noon Supervisor at Washington Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Hannah Lueke**, Assistant Boys Tennis Coach at Jacksonville High School, effective May 27, 2025.
- **Susan Swanson**, Special Education Teacher at South Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Braxton Stewart**, Principal at South Elementary School, effective June 30, 2025.
- **Patrick Kelly**, Girls Track Coach at Jacksonville Middle School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Emilee Secrist**, Title I Teacher at Washington Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Retirement

- **Mike Prather**, Custodian at District #117, effective December 2, 2025.
- **Richard Webb**, Parent Educator at Early Years/Pre-Kindergarten Center, effective December 31, 2025.
- **Shelly Scaman**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School, effective at the end of the 2028-2029 school year. Eligible for retirement incentive as per JEA contract. Irrevocable resignation pursuant to JEA contract.
- **Meg Lorton**, School Social Worker, revision of retirement date from the 2026-2027 school year to the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Eligible for retirement incentive as per JEA contract. Irrevocable resignation pursuant to JEA contract.
- **Sue Ballard**, Special Education Paraprofessional at North Elementary School, effective August 31, 2025.
- **Greg Ballard**, Bus Driver at Transportation Department, effective August 31, 2025.
- **Dorothy Fernandes**, Speech Language Pathologist, revision of retirement date from the 2027-2028 school year to the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Irrevocable resignation pursuant to JEA contract.

Employment – Licensed

- **Cathy Sheeley**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 6: \$56,792/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Adison Mayes**, Speech Language Pathologist at Jacksonville School District for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 1 + \$6,000 stipend for a total: \$57,691/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Erica Melcher**, Art Teacher at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 1: \$51,691/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Octavia Sleek**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Washington Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: BA/Step 2: \$47,165/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Hayley Flowers**, Special Education Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: BA/Step 1: \$46,285/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.

- **Danielle Jackson**, Pre-K Teacher at Early Years for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: BA/Step 2: \$47,165/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Samantha Lomelino**, Part-Time Pre-K Teacher at Early Years (M-W location) for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 1: \$32,306.40/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.

Employment-Classified

- **Robin Turner**, Noon Supervisor at Washington Elementary School, *Salary: \$15.00 per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective August 12, 2025.

Employment – Modifications/Re-Assignments/Promotions/Transfers

- **Dan Scott**, Assistant Principal, Curriculum, at Jacksonville High School promoted to Elementary Principal at South Elementary School, effective at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Don “Ian” English**, Assistant Principal, Student Services, at Jacksonville High School, transferred to Assistant Principal, Curriculum, at Jacksonville High School, effective at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Summer School – Jacksonville High School

- **Elise Black**, Summer Intersession Instructor for up to 96 hours, effective May 30, 2025 until June 27, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Martin Ambre**, Summer Intersession Instructor for up to 96 hours, effective May 30, 2025 until June 27, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.

Extended School Year Employment–Special Education Services: July 14th through July 31st:

- **Jo Horabik**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Jacksonville Middle School, from July 14th through July 17th for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Karen Werries**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Jacksonville Middle School, from July 21st through July 31st for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Katie Tannahill**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Jacksonville Middle School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Tammy Pattie**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Jacksonville High School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Brittany Owens**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Jacksonville High School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Meredith Blevins**, Summer Intersession Teacher at TAP Program for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Bailey Brammeier**, Summer Intersession Teacher at TAP Program for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Sharon Donovan**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Chloe Oestmann**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Molly Schmidt**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Amanda Alred**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Hannah Hansen**, Summer Intersession Speech Language Pathologist at Jacksonville Middle School, Jacksonville High School, Eisenhower, and TAP for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.

- **Catherine Courtney**, Summer Intersession Teacher at Illinois School for the Visually Impaired for up to 56 hours, *Salary: \$30.00/hour.*
- **Amanda Clevenger**, Summer Intersession Nurse for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$34.13/hour.*
- **Belinda Whitaker**, Summer Intersession Nurse for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$38.04/hour.*
- **Shawn Ford**, Summer Intersession Nurse for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$32.50/hour.*
- **Allison Holmes**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Wanda VanHying**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 60 hours, *Salary: \$21.70/hour.*
- **Heather Rhea**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$21.33/hour.*
- **Mitzi Linear**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$20.94/hour.*
- **Sheryl Hansen**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$17.95/hour.*
- **Sherri Earles**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at TAP for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$21.33/hour.*
- **Kelli Beckman**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Lydia Mellor**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Patrick Blackburn**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$21.33/hour.*
- **Chris Skinner**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 60 hours, *Salary: \$18.48/hour.*
- **Nicole Friend**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$17.95/hour.*
- **Shelby Emmons**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at TAP for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.81/hour.*
- **Dawn Hoagland**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at TAP for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$19.86/hour.*
- **Jessica Howard**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Laura Crowder**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$19.31/hour.*
- **Sarah Colwell**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 60 hours, *Salary: \$17.95/hour.*
- **Cydnie Brammeier**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.48/hour.*
- **Darby Shanks**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.12/hour.*
- **Brittany McDade**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$17.95/hour.*
- **David Bergschneider**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$19.14/hour.*
- **Hannah Planitz**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Sarah Walker**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour.*
- **Rashelle Young**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$19.48/hour.*

- **Kelly Wyatt**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at TAP for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour*.
- **Rachel Mansell**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.48/hour*.
- **Molly Dirden-Wilson**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.59/hour*.
- **Amber Bunfill**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$18.81/hour*.
- **Melissa Bolino**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional, for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$21.33/hour*.
- **Jody Whited**, Summer Intersession Paraprofessional, floating substitute, for up to 48 hours, *Salary: \$19.14/hour*.

Stipends

- **Amy Martin**, Assistant Cross Country Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend \$3,877.29, 9% on the base of \$43,081, effective May 22, 2025.*
- **Melissa Bourne**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, K-5 Classroom Size Extra Pay/No Paraprofessional Stipend for second semester of the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated: \$450.*
- **Ashley Lawson**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, K-5 Classroom Size Extra Pay/No Paraprofessional Stipend for second semester of the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated: \$640.*
- **Shannon Keller**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, K-5 Classroom Size Extra Pay/No Paraprofessional Stipend for second semester of the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated: \$340.*
- **Meghan Petefish**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, K-5 Classroom Size Extra Pay/No Paraprofessional Stipend for second semester of the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated: \$230.*
- **Audra Nelson**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at South Elementary School, K-5 Classroom Size Extra Pay/No Paraprofessional Stipend for second semester of the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated: \$1,760.*
- **Michelle Thomas Vogel**, Girls Head Track Coach at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend \$4,308.10, 10% on the base of \$43,081, effective June 26, 2025.*
- **Brian Davenport**, Assistant Softball Coach at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend \$2,584.86, 6% on the base of \$43,081, effective June 26, 2025.*
- **Dave Farris**, Head Girls' Basketball Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend \$7,323.77, 17% on the base of \$43,081, effective June 26, 2025.*

Volunteers

- **Leah Hoffman**, Volunteer J'ette Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, effective June 26, 2025.
- **Ella Stremming**, Volunteer J'ette Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, effective June 26, 2025.

Leaves of Absence

- **Jessica Clinton**, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School, requesting maternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from August 12, 2025 until September 2, 2025 (3 weeks).
- **Zachary Stout**, Social Studies Teacher at Jacksonville High School, requesting paternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from August 12, 2025, until September 2, 2025 (3 weeks).
- **Alexandra Cooper**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School, requesting maternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from August 12, 2025 until September 10, 2025 (5 weeks).

- **Morgan Baker**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School, requesting maternity leave from August 12, 2025 until November 3, 2025 (12 weeks).
- **Katelyn Griffin**, Kindergarten Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, requesting maternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from September 22, 2025 through December 19, 2025 (12 weeks).
- **Cynthia Helmich**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School, requesting family medical leave from August 12, 2025 until September 12, 2025 (4 ½ weeks).
- **Cydnie Brammeier**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Lincoln Elementary School, requesting maternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from September 29, 2025 through December 13, 2025 (10 weeks).

Long Term Substitutes

- **Brittany Owens**, Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, one year only.