



RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEE

Date: January 5, 2026	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: Payton Litney	New position:
Name of recommended individual: Jamie Buhnerkemper	
College or University and Major/Minor field of study: Western Illinois University - BA in Communications	
Please list all relevant prior experience: Glenbard South High School - Freshman Coach 2007-2011 (5 years) Lake Forest College - Assistant Coach 2013-2016 (4 years) Neuqua Valley High School - JV Coach 2015-2018 (4 years) Lisle High School - Varsity Head Volleyball Coach 2019-2021 (3 years) Neuqua Valley High School - Varsity Head Volleyball Coach 2022-Present (4 years) St. Charles North - Boys Varsity Head Volleyball Coach 2025-Present (1 year)	
Start date: January 26, 2026	Board approval date: January 26, 2026
Recommended salary schedule placement: Category 5, Level 3, Step 9 (\$5,106)	
Full-time equivalency (FTE):	Contracted days: Seasonal
<p>Background information:</p> <p>I recommend Jamie Buhnerkemper to lead the Junior High Volleyball program.</p> <p>Having served as the High School's head coach from 2019-21, Jamie has a great understanding of our program and how to better align the skill development, fundamental teachings, and winning culture that will carry over to when these students become high schoolers.</p>	