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TO: Pleasantdale School District Board of Education  
FROM: Dave Palzet, Superintendent  
DATE: August 12, 2026  
RE: August Hiring Update

Hiring begins in the district in the early spring and continues until all positions are filled. All certified candidates undergo a rigorous hiring process that includes completing the District's online application, submitting transcripts and certificates, screening interviews, committee interviews, and checking references, including former direct supervisors. This process ensures that we are hiring the best available candidates for our classrooms. We are confident that these new staff members will make a positive impact on our schools.

| Pleasantdale Elementary School |                    |
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| Position:                      | New Employee Name: |
| Kindergarten Teacher           | Devin Harty        |
| First Grade Teacher            | Katie Detjen       |
| Special Education Teacher      | Taylor Boubouleix  |
| Kindergarten Resource Teacher  | Cara Ross          |
| School Psychologist            | Patricia Sabal     |
| EL Teacher                     | Jolita Zubrickas   |
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| Position:                      | New Employee Name: |
| Spanish Teacher - Part Time    | Yosra Abdulwahid   |
| Fifth Grade ELA/ SS Teacher    | Julia Benes        |
| Special Education Teacher      | Corey Chase        |
| Special Education Teacher      | Halie Kinder       |