



Personnel Recommendations
Board of Education Meeting
June 24, 2025

Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Daryn Brants -	First Grade Teacher at RI Academy Salary - \$57,046/annual
Anthony Hughes -	Kindergarten Teacher at Frances Willard Salary - \$67,413/annual
Catherine Nafula Napwori -	Elementary Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$70,826/annual
Jillian Kennedy -	School Counselor at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$76,352/annual
Kyrstin Plohr -	Kindergarten Teacher at Denkmann Elementary School Salary - \$66,096/annual
Felicia Phillips -	Assistant Choral Director at Rock Island High School Salary - \$53,284/annual
Magdaline Nzioka -	High School Math at Rock Island High School Salary - \$57,046/annual
Purity Njagi -	Elementary Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$72,826/annual
Ruth Kiarie -	Elementary Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$74,412/annual



Non-Certified Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointment for the 2025-26 school year.

Moo Law La Say –	Avid Tutor at District Wide Salary – \$15.86/hour
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Non-Certified to Certified Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified to certified internal transfers for the 2025-26 school year.

Amber Grant –	Paraprofessional at RI Academy transferring to Special Education Teacher at Eugene Field Salary - \$52,086/annual
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Sarah Richardson –	Paraprofessional at HMELC transferring to ECSE Teacher at HMELC Salary – \$66,096/annual
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Tiffany Wickard –	Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy to Special Education Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$52,086/annual
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Support Coach Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following support coach appointment for the 2025-26 school year.

Barlow McGhee –	Head Girls Wrestling Coach at RIHS Salary – \$11,173/annual
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