

BADGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 676

Fall Workshop

Tuesday, August 30 – Thursday, September 1, 2022

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Our Mission Statement:

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Tuesday, August 30

8:00am	All Faculty & Staff Meeting Introductions Email to Gmail (Val Truscinski) Business Office/Payroll Reminders Food Service (training webinars through MDE ~ anyone who helps in the Kitchen)	Cafeteria	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes
8:30 ?	Rolls, Coffee & Juice Available (? = when the rolls come out of the oven at Twin Corner Café provided by Staff Development)	Cafeteria, and then Conference Workroom #3	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes
9:00	Internet & Social Media Acceptable Use (Do's and Don'ts) as School Employees Online Presenter: Attorney Josh Heggem of Pemberton Law Josh's biographical information: https://pemlaw.com/joshua-m-heggem	Cafeteria	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes
10:20	HS Secondary grades 7-12 Staff Meeting	Library Media Center Room 17	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes
11:40	Elementary grades K-6 Staff Meeting	Library Media Center Room 17	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes
Noon- 1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00pm	CPI Refresher for Teachers and Paras	Gym & Cafeteria	Paras? Yes

*The following excused from this CPI session due to completing 12-hour training on August 16-17:
Whitley Aamodt, Anna Mather, Carly Mekash, Toia Starren, Patience Thompson*

What is CPI? Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) provides *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*[®] training to integrate with *Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports* (PBIS) and *Trauma-Informed Care* initiatives promoting a culture of safety, empowerment and healing.

Care, Welfare, Safety, and SecuritySM

Care ~ Looking at all situations through our clients' eyes.
Welfare ~ Fostering relationships based on trust and understanding.
Safety ~ Maintaining an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
Security ~ Sustaining the sense that staff will always honor an individual's best interests.

Who are the Instructors?
Jeri Nomeland and Jeremy Sollund from the Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC)

*Classroom preparation following CPI training if time allows

4:00pm End of Workday

Type III Vehicle Driving Requirement

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office for driving groups (recommend 2 or 3 at a time) to complete Type III Vehicle driving requirement facilitated through Tom Dostal, Director of Transportation. When driving, please have your MN driver's license with you. Please contact Tom Dostal at telephone extension 211 or email tdostal@badger.k12.mn.us if you have any questions

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8:00am	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms		<i>Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes</i>
9:00	Coffee Break		
9:15- Noon	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms		
12:00- 1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00- 5:00	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms		
5:30- 7:30	Back to School Open House	Picnic Style Meal served 5:30-7pm	<i>Paras? No – Off Duty at 3:15pm</i>
		Seventh Grade Orientation 6:30pm starts in the Gym, then periods 1-8 walk-through	
8:00pm	End of Work Day		

Thursday, September 1

8:00am	Meeting with Paraprofessionals	Library Media Center Room 17	<i>Paras? Yes</i>
	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms		
8:30-	Roseau County Social Services Team ~ Mandated Reporter Training		<i>Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes</i>
9:45	Coffee Break		
10:00- 11:00	CoachesCare project by the Max Foundation (partner with LifeCare Medical Center) Tim Denney consultant/trainer from Level 5 Services based out of Crookston, MN		<i>Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Advisors/Coaches/Directors? Yes</i>
	Give Advisors/Coaches/Directors tools for promoting Mental Wellness amongst our youth (academic + athletic + arts performance)		
11:00	Staff Development Committee Meeting	Business Tech Room 29	
Noon	End of Work Day		

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Hello,

*Paras? Yes
Teachers? Yes
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Bus Drivers? Yes
Food Service? Yes
Custodial Crew? Yes*

A new school year is upon us and your training will be completed online using Safe Schools.

The Address is: badger-mn.safeschools.com

Your username is your email address: example jdoe@badger.k12.mn.us

Just press enter when the password box comes up.

You should be in. The classes that are mandatory for your position have been loaded. Click on Training Plan and it will show you the classes for your position.

Thank you.

Brian Byklum Health & Safety Director

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Please give a warm welcome to new faculty and staff listed in alphabetical order (*or co-workers in new roles*):

Sara Carpenter, Teacher – Elementary 5th Grade

Ashley Duray, Teacher – Elementary 6th Grade

Leah Hasson, Business Manager Accountant

Sarah Johnson, Teacher – Elementary 4th Grade

Katelyn Kofstad, Future Teacher – Elementary 2nd Grade experience with Becky Dostal

Carly Mekash, Future Teacher – Elementary 3rd Grade anticipated to begin January

Carol Ricke, Teacher – Elementary/Middle School Special Ed K-8

Case managing IEPs for grades K-8 sharing junior high services

Toia Starren, Teacher – Secondary/High School Special Ed

Case managing IEPs for grades 9-12 with some shared junior high services

Carla Sunsdahl, Bus Driver Long-term Substitute (*for Lacey Foss*) September through November

Bryana Vacura, Teacher – Preschool (*Northwest Community Action, Inc.*)

To Be Announced, Paraprofessional(s) –

No one was intentionally left out; please let me know if I missed someone

Remaining Vacancies:

Paraprofessional(s) – Secondary Jr. H/HS Sp Ed

Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher December - March

Recruitment of Substitutes