

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE** : JULY 17, 2023

**TO** : BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM** : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**SUBJECT** : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT

**COMMENTS:**

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an elementary education teacher at Northern Elementary School. Ms. Macy Anderson is recommended for this position. Ms. Anderson received her Bachelor's degree from the Bemidji State University. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a Speech Language Pathologist. Ms. Gabriele Beuckens is recommended for this position. Ms. Beuckens received her Bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She is currently employed as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant with Bemidji Area Schools. She has been placed at BA40 step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to an extended leave of absence, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Northern Elementary School. Ms. Mattea Carlson is recommended for this position. Ms. Carlson received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota – Duluth. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

A new additional position was approved for a physical education teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Jesse Eck is recommended for this position. Mr. Eck received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Clearbrook Gonvick Public Schools. He has been placed at BA30 step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Madison Lampton is recommended for this position. Ms. Lampton received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Emilee Lindseth is recommended for this position. Ms. Lindseth received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics/ grade 6 reading teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Angela Nistler is recommended for this position. She was previously a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. She has been placed at MA10 step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Rachel O'Grady is recommended for this position. Ms. O'Grady received her Bachelor's degree from Prescott College and Master's degree from Ottawa University. She previously taught at Mesa Public Schools in Arizona. She has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Liviu Rizea is recommended for this position. Mr. Rizea received his Bachelor's degree from Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania and Master's degree in Secondary Education from the University of New Mexico. He most recently was employed as a long term substitute at Bemidji High School and previously taught in Alaska. He has been placed at MA20 step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an art teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Michael Schlemper is recommended for this position. Mr. Schlemper received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Cass Lake-Bena Middle School. He has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Tori Warne is recommended for this position. Ms. Warne received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due movement of staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Nathan Wollak is recommended for this position. Mr. Wollak received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.