

CONSENT AGENDA

Recommendations to Hire / Resignations / Retirements / Leaves

September 15, 2025

It is the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the following resignation requests and retirement requests:

- **Espinoza, Tania**, resignation from the position of Secretary for West Elementary School, effective August 13, 2025
- **Giraldo, Edith**, resignation from the position of Paraprofessional for East Elementary School, effective August 20, 2025
- **Schmittou, Jaime**, resignation from the position of Paraprofessional for Shiloh Park Middle School, effective August 14, 2025

It is the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the employment of the following personnel for the positions and dates of employment as indicated, subject to successful completion of the medical examination and forms, as required by Section 24-5 of the *Illinois School Code*, successful completion of a criminal background investigation as required by Section 1-21.9 of the *Illinois School Code*, a Child Abuse Registry check, and submission of all forms, documents, and certifications required by law and/or requested by the District:

- **Acosta, Azia**, for the position of 3rd Grade Teacher, previously held by Jessica Ferrara, for West Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: MA, Step 1, \$52,643.47
- **Arizmendi, America**, for the position of Supervisory Aide, previously held by Yolanda Flores, for East Elementary School, effective August 22, 2025
Classified: Step 1, \$20.63 per hour
- **Collins-Winters, Teresa**, for the position of Instructional Interventionist, previously unfilled, for West Elementary School, effective August 19, 2025
Certified: BA+24, Step 17, \$67,535.75
- **De La Torre, Ana**, for the position of Kindergarten Dual Language Teacher, previously unfilled, for East Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: MA, Step 5, \$56,687.20
- **Dionisio, Raquel**, for the position of School Counselor, a new position, for West Elementary School, effective August 28, 2025
Certified: MA+60, Step 3, \$71,931.30
- **Fender, Irene**, for the position of Secretary, previously held by Tania Espinoza, for West Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Classified: Step 20, \$24.20 per hour
- **Gallegos, Victoria**, for the position of Secretary, previously held by Leslie Hernandez, for Lakeview Elementary School, effective September 9, 2025
Classified: Step 9, \$21.98 per hour
- **Hahn, Jesse**, for the position of Paraprofessional, previously held by Davion Johnson, for Beulah Park Elementary School, effective August 28, 2025
Classified: Step 11, \$22.68 per hour

- **Harrell, Aiesha**, for the position of Supervisory Aide, previously held by Devyn Stockstill, for Beulah Park Elementary School, effective August 28, 2025
Classified: Step 2, \$18.40 per hour
- **Koo, Bonjoon**, for the position of 8th Grade Math Teacher, previously held by Pamela Strasser, for Shiloh Park Middle School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: BA, Step 5, \$45,682.47
- **Lopez, Sandra**, for the position of PreK Teacher, previously held by Raquel Jackson, for East Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: BA, Step 1, \$43,135.77
- **Lozano, Gisel**, for the position of Paraprofessional, previously unfilled, for West Elementary School, effective August 20, 2025
Classified: Step 3, \$21.04 per hour
- **Mozo Garcia, Melissa**, for the position of Paraprofessional, new position, for Shiloh Park Middle School, effective August 28, 2025
Classified: Step 1, \$20.63 per hour
- **Reyes-Hernandez, Monserrat**, for the position of Supervisory Aide, previously held by Julissa De Lara Flores, for East Elementary School, effective September 5, 2025
Classified: Step 3, \$18.58 per hour
- **Schmidtbauer, Cheyenne**, for the position of ELL Resource Teacher, previously held by Rafael Nunez Cruz, for Elmwood Elementary School, effective August 27, 2025
Certified: BA, Step 5, \$45,682.47
- **Terry, Justin**, for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional, previously held by Adrianna Ulloa, for Shiloh Park Middle School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Classified: Step 0, \$20.43 per hour
- **Torres, Alejandro**, for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional, previously held by Brett Small, for Zion Central Middle School, effective September 5, 2025
Classified: Step 0, \$20.43 per hour
- **Velazquez, Erica**, for the position of 2nd Grade Dual Language Teacher, previously unfilled, for East Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: BA, Step 1, \$43,135.77
- **Velazquez, Prisila**, for the position of 2nd Grade Dual Language Teacher, new position, for East Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
Certified: BA, Step 1, \$43,135.77
- **Zavala, Brishia**, for the position of Paraprofessional, previously unfilled, for West Elementary School, effective August 21, 2025
Classified: Step 8, \$22.06 per hour

Rescission of Prior Employment Recommendation

It is further the Superintendent's recommendation to rescind the employment of the following individual previously approved at the June 2025 Board of Education meeting, as the individual has advised the District they will not be moving forward with employment:

- **Corcoran, Fionn**, for the position of 8th Grade Science Teacher, for Zion Central Middle School