

**Office of the Superintendent  
Bloomington School District 13**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
Bloomington School District 13

**FROM:** Jon Bartelt, Ed.D.

**SUBJECT:** Recommendations for Second, Third, Fourth Year Teachers and Tenure

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**Introduction**

Each year, the Administration recommends the continued employment of probationary teachers based on their professional performance against the District's Teacher Evaluation Plan. The Plan was created by the Joint Committee on Teacher Evaluation and is reviewed regularly. The requirements are aligned with Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Effective Teaching and the Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA).

**Recommendations**

The following teachers are recommended for re-employment or tenure:

**Second Year Appointments:**

Grace Brandon - Preschool Speech Pathologist - Erickson  
Natalie Czesak - 7th ELA & SS Teacher - Westfield  
Lindsay Fenton - School Counselor - Westfield  
Ryan Litavec - Physical Education Teacher - Erickson  
Natalie Moore - Special Education Preschool Teacher - Erickson  
Lauren O'Brien - Special Education Teacher – DuJardin  
Stefanie Raimondi - 1st Grade Teacher - Erickson  
Andrea Thanos - 8th ELA & SS Teacher - Westfield  
Jacob Wagner - 1st Grade Teacher – DuJardin  
Jordan Weber - 3rd Grade Teacher - Erickson  
Matthew Welch - Music Teacher - Erickson  
Tim Wojcicki - 6th Science & SS Teacher - Westfield  
Victoria Zbizek - Primary Structured Teacher - Erickson

**Third Year Appointments:**

**Emma Bley – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Erickson**  
**Amanda Burton – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Heather Del Giudice – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Julie Carley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher - Erickson**  
**Cari Cook – Kindergarten Teacher - Erickson**  
**Taylor Esposito – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher - Westfield**  
**Sarah Hellstrom – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Maddy Hoare – Structured Classroom Teacher, Grades 3-5 - DuJardin**  
**Aaron Jura – Reading Specialist - Erickson**  
**Amanda Klassman – Physical Education Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Madeline Lahl – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Erickson**  
**Kristan Manning – Blended Preschool Teacher - Erickson**  
**Emily McIntosh – Special Education Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Jessica Power – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family and Consumer Science Teacher - Westfield**  
**Karen Taylor – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Language Arts and Science Teacher - Westfield**  
**Matthew Tuomi – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher - Westfield**  
**Joyce Turnipseed – Certified School Nurse - Erickson**

**Fourth Year Appointments:**

**Weronika Dudkiewicz – Speech Language Pathologist - DuJardin**  
**Sara Heitkam – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher - Erickson**  
**Stefania Hughes – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher - Westfield**  
**Andrea Lach – School Psychologist - Erickson**  
**Greg Rzemieniecki – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics and Science Teacher - Westfield**

**Tenure Recommendations:**

**Vittoria Clay – Art Teacher - Erickson**  
**Caitlin Garska – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English/L.A./Social Studies Teacher - Westfield**  
**Ashley Harsila – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher - DuJardin**  
**Amy Krzoska – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Erickson**