

Personnel Resignations and Recommendations

For Thursday, June 17, 2021

Background:

Under Iowa Code 279.12, the school board has the authority to employ teachers, other licensed professional personnel, and support personnel, and determine their salaries. I am requesting board approval for the personnel issues listed below. I recommend the Board . . .

- Accept the resignation of Missy Kriebs as elementary classroom teacher.
- Accept the resignation of Nicole Nelson as elementary art teacher.
- Accept the resignation of Jocelyn Terrazas as a paraeducator.
- Accept the resignation of Nicole Jass as elementary teacher and grant her release from her contract for the coming year.
- Appoint Carissa Thompson as an elementary teacher assigned to kindergarten. Ms. Thompson graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Calvary Bible College in Kansas City where he carried a 3.98 grade point average. I recommend she be placed at entry level in the BA Lane (\$41,000) according to the master agreement.
- Appoint Adam Anthony as a secondary classroom teacher assigned to social studies. Mr. Anthony served eight years in the U.S. Marine Corps before attending Upper Iowa University. He has good references, five years of teaching experience, and is licensed in all areas of social studies. I recommend he be placed in the BA Lane of the master agreement with a salary of \$45,000.
- Appoint Adam Anthony as Varsity Assistant Football Coach. Mr. Anthony played Division II college football at Upper Iowa University, and he previously coached for both Clarksville and Garwin-Green Mountain. I recommend a salary of \$3,509 for this coaching assignment.
- Appoint Peggy Jean Nielson as an elementary teacher assigned to preschool. Ms. Nielson has a master's degree and twelve years of experience in the Mason City system. She has both preschool and special education endorsements, plus a reading endorsement. I recommend she be placed in the MA Lane of the master agreement with a salary of \$60,000.

- Appoint Amy Carlson as an elementary teacher assigned to first grade. Ms. Carlson is a Dakota City (Humboldt) native who has taught lower elementary for 13 years and spent the last two years as a K-12 principal in rural Missouri. She has a master's degree and good references. I recommend she be placed in the MA Lane of the master agreement with a salary of \$63,000.
- Appoint Elizabeth (Leah) Thompson as an elementary teacher assigned to sixth grade. Ms. Thompson served four years as middle school special education teacher in Grundy Center. She has good references. I recommend she be placed in the BA Lane of the master agreement with a salary of \$44,000.
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Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve these personnel issues in a single motion.