



Memorandum

Date: January 12, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Kevin Dinning, Director of Human Resources
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: January 12, 2026 Personnel Recommendations

Recommendation:

NEW HIRE	Classified	Crystal Kirkie	TAPP Liaison	SMS
RETIREMENT	Certified	Laurie Cameron <i>(Effective 1/31/2026. Contract Back 2/1/26 - 6/8/26)</i>	Social Studies Teacher	SMS
RESIGNATION	Certified	Crystal Umbarger	Special Education Teacher	SHE
TEMPORARY CONTRACT		Bailey Sorey <i>(Effective 1/5/26 - 6/5/26)</i>	45 Case Management	MES
LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Classified	Brieann Baker <i>(Tentative 1/27/26 - May 2026)</i>	Student Teaching	SMS
		Danielle Kobasa <i>(Tentative 1/27/26 - May 2026)</i>	Student Teaching	SMS
EXTRA DUTY	Basketball	Ian Rivera	8A Girls Coach	SMS
		Brieann Baker	8B Girls Coach	SMS
		Bailey Weinke	7A Girls Coach	SMS
		Alesha Chandler	7B Girls Coach	SMS
	Wrestling	Michael Swanson	Head Coach	SMS
		Madison Parker	Assistant Coach	SMS
	Tennis	Curran Holdman	Girls Head Coach	PHS
	Track & Field	Luann Gorbett	Assistant Coach	PHS