

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE** : SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

**TO** : BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

**SUBJECT** : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT

**COMMENTS:**

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an Early Childhood Education Teacher at Jack & Jill Preschool. Ms. Abigail Aylesworth is recommended for this position. Ms. Aylesworth received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She previously worked as an instructional paraprofessional at Bemidji Area Schools. She will be placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a Special Education Teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Anna Fisk is recommended for this position. Ms. Fisk received her bachelor's degree from Concordia University St Paul. She previously taught in Royce City, TX. She will be placed at BA+30 step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an Art Teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Katelyn Rieder is recommended for this position. Ms. Rieder received her Bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She previously taught in Round Rock, TX. She will be placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a Special Education Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Mr. Jacob Seuntjens is recommended for this position. Mr. Seuntjens received his bachelor's degree from North Central College and master's degree from Bethel University. He previously worked as the Education Services Director at the Northwest Service Cooperative. He will be placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a Physical Education Teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Kristin Monkman is recommended for this position. Ms. Monkman received her bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She previously taught at Mora Public Schools. She will be placed at BA step 6 on the salary schedule.