

Personnel Resignations and Recommendations

For Thursday, February 24, 2022

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 Jon Swenson as Transportation Director, effective June 30, 2022.
- Accept the resignation of Socorro Martinez as Assistant Business Manager.
- Promote Thelma Martinez to the position of Assistant Business Manager for the wage of \$22.32 per hour (Socorro's wage).
- Appoint Mikayla Hennigar as an art teacher assigned to the elementary. Ms. Hennigar graduates this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in art education from the University of Northern. She is a local girl, growing up in Clarion where she was involved in a number of school sports and activities. I recommend she be placed at entry level in the BA Lane (\$41,000) according to the master agreement.
- Appoint Derek Varner as a physical education teacher with the building yet to be assigned. Mr. Varner has taught and coached the last five years at St. Mary's school in Storm Lake where he has distinguished himself as a teacher and coach. I recommend he be placed in the BA Lane of the master agreement with a salary of \$45,000.
- Appoint Scott Meyer as Junior-Junior Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for a salary of \$3,801.

Recommended Action:

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

Additionally,

- I am asking the school board to temporarily authorize the hiring of one additional elementary teacher for next year with classroom assignment yet to be determined.