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**Board of Education**

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ACTION

TITLE: Personnel Recommendations  
DATE: May 20, 2019  
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan  
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources  
and Campus Support

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

For approval by the Board of Education on May 20, 2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Resignations**

**Certified**

Name: **Michael Harwell**  
Assignment: **PE Teacher**  
Location: **Trusty & Morrison Elementary Schools**  
Years w/ FSPS: **5.5 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Jessica Cochenour**  
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**  
Location: **Pike Elementary Schools**  
Years w/ FSPS: **10 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Donald Eveld**  
Assignment: **Social Studies Teacher / Head Football, Head Track and  
Asst Boys Basketball Coach**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **14 Years**  
Reason: **Promotion with another district**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Leica Grosskreuz**  
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**  
Location: **Chaffin Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **15 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

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**Resignations (Continued)**

**Certified**

Name: **Cheyenne Kasworm**  
Assignment: **English Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **3 Years**  
Reason: **Relocating**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Sarah Roller**  
Assignment: **English Teacher**  
Location: **Ramsey Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **6 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Benjamin Hornung**  
Assignment: **Social Studies Teacher**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **6 Years**  
Reason: **Promotion Outside the District**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Kary Shankle**  
Assignment: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **2 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Angela Giberson**  
Assignment: **Media Specialist**  
Location: **Trusty Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **3 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **June 3, 2019**

Name: **Nancy Zeiger**  
Assignment: **NSL Dyslexia Interventionist**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **5 Years**  
Reason: **Relocation**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

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**Resignations (Continued)**

**Certified**

Name: Tara Kelton  
Assignment: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher  
Location: Tilles Elementary School  
Years w/ FSPS: 10 Years  
Reason: Relocation  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

Name: Ashley French  
Assignment: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Location: Fairview Elementary School  
Years w/ FSPS: 15 Years  
Reason: Personal  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

Name: Mikal Body  
Assignment: Family and Consumer Science Teacher  
Location: Belle Point Center  
Years w/ FSPS: 1 Year  
Reason: Relocation  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

Name: Brian Fry  
Assignment: Math Teacher & Head Baseball Coach  
Location: Kimmons Junior High School  
Years w/ FSPS: 10 Years  
Reason: Personal  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

Name: Jessica Vearrier  
Assignment: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Location: Euper Lane Elementary School  
Years w/ FSPS: 2 Years  
Reason: Relocation  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

**Classified**

Name: Amanda Brown  
Assignment: Special Education Paraprofessional  
Location: Pike Elementary School  
Years w/ FSPS: 1 Year  
Reason: Personal  
Effective Date: May 30, 2019

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**Resignations (Continued)**

**Classified**

Name: **Alaina Hernandez**  
Assignment: **Preschool Paraprofessional**  
Location: **Sutton Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **2 Years**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Cornelia White**  
Assignment: **PE Paraprofessional**  
Location: **Fairview / Carnall Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **1 Year**  
Reason: **Promotion with another district**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

**Retirements**

**Certified**

Name: **Mary Karnes**  
Assignment: **NSL Dyslexia Interventionist**  
Location: **Cook Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **31 years**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

**Classified**

Name: **Tan Ta**  
Assignment: **ELL Paraprofessional**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **35 years**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

Name: **Margaret Davis**  
Assignment: **CN Worker**  
Location: **Morrison Elementary School**  
Years w/ FSPS: **28 Years**  
Effective Date: **May 30, 2019**

**Employment**

**Certified**

Name: **Blanca Gonzalez**  
Assignment: **ELL Teacher**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

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**Employment (Continued)**

**Certified**

Name: **Matthew Richardson**  
Assignment: **Speech Language Pathologist**  
Location: **Trusty Elementary School**  
Degree: **MS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Jordan Smith**  
Assignment: **Choral Music Teacher**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**  
Effective Date: **July 23, 2019**

Name: **Tyler Hightower-Wilson**  
Assignment: **PE/Keystone Teacher & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football/Basketball/Track Coach**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Degree: **BA**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM**  
Effective Date: **July 9, 2019**

Name: **Kimberly Nye**  
Assignment: **NSL Dyslexia Interventionist**  
Location: **Fairview Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **1 yr FSPS / 23 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Kate Meyers**  
Assignment: **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Spradling Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 4 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

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**Employment (Continued)**

**Certified**

Name: **Timothy Washington**  
Assignment: **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Kaitlynn Piepiora**  
Assignment: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Degree: **BA**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **State University of New York, Arkadelphia, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Arista Lindgren**  
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**  
Location: **Pike Elementary School**  
Degree: **MS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 6 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Western Governor's University, Salt Lake City, UT**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Ashley Pope**  
Assignment: **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 6 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Amy Roberts**  
Assignment: **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Spradling Elementary School**  
Degree: **M.Ed.**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 6 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

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**Employment (Continued)**

**Certified**

Name: **Sherry Kupers**  
Assignment: **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Location: **Spradling Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **2 yrs FSPS / 21 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Jessica Sizemore**  
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**  
Location: **Carnall Elementary School**  
Degree: **BS**  
Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 9 yrs Out of District**  
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

**Classified**

Name: **Walker English**  
Assignment: **Utility Crew**  
Location: **Transportation Department**  
Effective Date: **May 1, 2019**

Name: **Elberta BJ Cobb**  
Assignment: **Financial Secretary**  
Location: **Adult Education Center**  
Effective Date: **July 1, 2019**

Name: **Dominique Waterbury**  
Assignment: **Special Education Paraprofessional**  
Location: **Tilles Elementary School**  
Effective Date: **August 6, 2019**

Name: **Rolando Axume**  
Assignment: **Night Custodian**  
Location: **Kimmons Junior High School**  
Effective Date: **June 3, 2019**

Name: **Nancy Orellana**  
Assignment: **Attendance Secretary**  
Location: **Northside High School**  
Effective Date: **July 16, 2019**

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**Leave of Absence**

**Certified**

Name: **Kimberly Heath**  
Assignment: **Music Teacher**  
Location: **Beard/Spradling Elementary Schools**  
Reason: **Personal**  
Period: **Sixteenth Year (grandfathered in)**

**Classified**

None

*Move to adopt the Personnel Recommendations.*