

# BADGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 676

Fall Workshop

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## Our Mission Statement:

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## Tuesday, August 29

8:00am	All Faculty & Staff Meeting Introductions Tech updates plus Tech check (Val Truscinski) Business Office/Payroll Reminders Food Service (training webinars through MDE ~ anyone who helps in the Kitchen) Type III Vehicle Sign Up (with Tom Dostal)	Cafeteria	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes
8:30 ?	Rolls, Coffee & Juice Available  (? = when the rolls come out of the oven at Twin Corner Café provided by Staff Development)	Cafeteria, and then Conference Workroom #3	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes Office Staff? Yes Bus Drivers? Yes Food Service? Yes Custodial Crew? Yes
9:00	Meeting with Paraprofessionals plus Sherry Verbout, Toia Starren, Carol Ricke and Stacey Warne	Library Media Center Room 17	Paras? Yes
10:20	HS Secondary grades 7-12 Staff Meeting	Library Media Center Room 17	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes
11:15	Elementary grades K-6 Staff Meeting	Library Media Center Room 17	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes
Noon- 1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00pm	<b>CPI Refresher for Teachers and Paras</b>	Gym and/or Cafeteria	Paras? Yes Teachers? Yes

*The following excused from this CPI session due to completing 12-hour training on August 15-16:*

What is CPI? Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) provides *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*<sup>®</sup> training to integrate with *Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports* (PBIS) and *Trauma-Informed Care* initiatives promoting a culture of safety, empowerment and healing.

Care, Welfare, Safety, and Security<sup>SM</sup>  
 Care ~ Looking at all situations through our clients' eyes.  
 Welfare ~ Fostering relationships based on trust and understanding.  
 Safety ~ Maintaining an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.  
 Security ~ Sustaining the sense that staff will always honor an individual's best interests.

Who are the Instructors?  
 Jeri Nomeland and Jeremy Sollund from the Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC)

\*Classroom preparation following CPI training if time allows

4:00pm End of Workday

### Type III Vehicle Driving Requirement

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office for driving groups (recommend 2 or 3 at a time) to complete Type III Vehicle driving requirement facilitated through Tom Dostal, Director of Transportation. When driving, please have your MN driver's license with you. Please contact Tom Dostal at telephone extension 211 or email [tdostal@badger.k12.mn.us](mailto:tdostal@badger.k12.mn.us) if you have any questions

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8:00am	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms	<i>Paras? Optional, if requested by teacher (time sheet hours)</i>
		<i>Teachers? Yes</i>
9:00	Coffee Break	
9:15- Noon	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms	
12:00- 1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00- 5:00	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms	
5:30- 7:30	Back to School Open House	<i>Paras? No – Off Duty</i>
	Picnic Style Meal served 5:30-7pm	
	Seventh Grade Orientation 6:30pm starts in the Gym, then periods 1-8 walk-through	
8:00pm	End of Work Day	

### Thursday, August 31

8:00am	Classroom Preparation ~ Staff Work in Rooms	<i>Paras? Yes</i>
		<i>Teachers? Yes</i>
		<i>Office Staff? Yes</i>
		<i>Bus Drivers? Yes</i>
		<i>Food Service? Yes</i>
		<i>Custodial Crew? Yes</i>
9:00	<b>Brief Overview of Changes (several but not all) from the 2023 Legislative Session</b>	Cafeteria
Noon	Presenters: Stacey Warne and Kevin Ricke	<i>Paras? Yes</i>
		<i>Teachers? Yes</i>
		<i>Office Staff? Yes</i>
		<i>Bus Drivers? Yes</i>
		<i>Food Service? Yes</i>
		<i>Custodial Crew? Yes</i>
9:45	Coffee Break	
10:00- 11:00	<b>Sp Ed 101</b>	Cafeteria
	Presenters: Kim Johnson, NWRIC Executive Director of Special Education	<i>Paras? Yes</i>
	Becky Levenhagen, NWRIC Assistant Director/Early Childhood Sp Ed Coordinator	<i>Teachers? Yes</i>
		<i>Office Staff? Yes</i>
		<i>Bus Drivers? Yes</i>
		<i>Food Service? Yes</i>
		<i>Custodial Crew? Yes</i>
	The Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC) is a special education cooperative that was established in 1969 to provide special education consultation and direct services to eight member school districts	
11:00- Noon	<b>Mandated Reporter Training</b>	Cafeteria
	Presenters: Roseau Cty Social Services Team ~ Erica Bergstrom and Crystal Marquez	<i>Paras? Yes</i>
		<i>Teachers? Yes</i>
		<i>Office Staff? Yes</i>
		<i>Bus Drivers? Yes</i>
		<i>Food Service? Yes</i>
		<i>Custodial Crew? Yes</i>
Noon	End of Work Day	

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Hello,

*Paras? Yes  
Teachers? Yes  
Office Staff? Yes  
Bus Drivers? Yes  
Food Service? Yes  
Custodial Crew? Yes*

A new school year is upon us and your training will be completed online using Safe Schools.

The Address is: [badger-mn.safeschools.com](http://badger-mn.safeschools.com)

Your username is your email address: example [jdoe@badger.k12.mn.us](mailto:jdoe@badger.k12.mn.us)

Just press enter when the password box comes up.

You should be in. The classes that are mandatory for your position have been loaded.

Click on Training Plan and it will show you the classes for your position.

- Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Protection (22 Minutes)
- Hazard Communication: Right to Understand (GHS) (26 Minutes)

Thank you,

Brian Byklum Health & Safety Director

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Please give a warm welcome to new faculty and staff listed in alphabetical order (*or co-workers in new roles*):

*Sara Carpenter, Teacher – Choir & K-12 Classroom Music*

Johannah Hayes(-Hoernemann), Teacher – Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Katelyn Kofstad, Teacher – Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Sherri Kukowski, Teacher – Secondary & College Mathematics*

Paraprofessionals –

*Whitley Aamodt – Secondary HS Sp Ed*

Heather Gullickson – Elementary Title

*Diann Hauger – Secondary HS Sp Ed*

Tracy Peterson – Elementary Sp Ed

Alyssa (Grindahl) Pulczynski – Elementary Title

Sierra Mastrud – Elementary Title

**TBA** – Secondary HS Sp Ed

No one was intentionally left out; please let me know if I missed someone