

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS – January 21, 2026

Resignation

- **Daisy Wood**, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective December 19, 2025.
- **Chris White**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School, effective January 12, 2026.
- **Octavia Sleek McLeod-Demers**, 4th Grade Teacher at Washington Elementary School, effective February 27, 2026.
- **Whitney Campbell**, Assistant Boys Track Coach at Jacksonville Middle School, effective January 15, 2026.

Employment-Classified

- **Shelby Trace**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School, *Salary: \$18.67 per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective retroactively to January 6, 2026.
- **Jalissa Sanchez**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School, *Salary: \$18.67 per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective January 22, 2026.
- **Jessica Davis**, Night custodian at Jacksonville Middle School and South Elementary School, *Salary: \$19.08*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective retroactively to January 12, 2026.
- **Jalana Woods**, Night custodian at Eisenhower/Murrayville-Woodson Elementary Schools, *Salary: \$19.08*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective retroactively to January 5, 2026.

Stipends

- **Hannah Hansen**, Speech Language Pathologist at Jacksonville Middle School, 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year – 1st semester, *Stipend: \$2,250*.
- **Rachel Antle, Nicole Loveless**, Special Education Teacher at South Elementary School, Elementary Planning Period for the 2025-2026 school year – 1st semester, *Stipend pro-rated: \$833.37*.
- **Amy Martin**, Assistant Boys' Track Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$3,877.29, 9% on the base of \$43,081*, effective January 22, 2026.
- **Tracey Roberts**, Math/Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School, 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Heather English**, Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Erica Melcher**, Art Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Leslie Sutton**, ASL Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Jennifer Pool**, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Jessica Clinton**, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Steve Brannan**, Physical Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Jennifer Dugan**, Physical Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Jay Ater**, Industrial Arts/Vocational (Welding) Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.

- **Cory Suhre**, Industrial Arts/Vocational Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Joe O’Neil**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Erin Cruz**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Heather Davidsmeyer**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Kimberly Niffen**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Rachel Kitner**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Renee Leifheit**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Kyle Lewis**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Shelly Scaman**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Nathan Freeman**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Brittany Owens**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Mark Grounds**, Dean of Students at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Niki Steckel**, Industrial Arts/Vocational Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Tim Thrasher**, Physical Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **J.R. Dugan**, Physical Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Robyn Maher**, Art Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Jim Chelsvig**, Social Studies at Jacksonville High School, 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.
- **Alex Cooper**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School 6th Period Stipend for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,250 (2nd semester)*.

Leaves of Absence

- **Kim Stout**, Bus Driver at Transportation Department, requesting family medical leave from December 19, 2025 until March 16, 2026 (10 weeks).
- **Lois Chaudoin**, Food Service employee at Jacksonville High School, requesting family medical leave from December 23, 2025 until March 22, 2026 (11 weeks).
- **Karen Dewitt**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School, requesting family medical leave from December 9, 2025, until January 5, 2026 (2 weeks).
- **Candace Thompson**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Lincoln Elementary School, requesting family medical leave on an intermittent basis from December 30, 2025, until the end of the 25-26 school year (up to maximum of 12 weeks).

- **Tara Hogaboom**, Food Service employee at Jacksonville High School, requesting intermittent family medical leave from November 17, 2025, until the end of the 2025-2026 school year (up to maximum of 12 weeks)/

Volunteers

- **Denny Schumacher**, Volunteer Assistant Boys' Track Coach at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, effective January 22, 2026.