

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : JULY 18, 2022

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS

COMMENTS:

Due to a release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a mathematics/reading teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Hansja Braam is recommended for this position. Ms. Braam received her Bachelor's degree from Southwest Minnesota State University. She previously taught in Platinum, AK and in Red Lake, MN. She has been placed at BA+20 step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of current staff, a vacancy exists for a social studies teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Joel Brockway is recommended for this position. Mr. Brockway received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught in Cass Lake, Deer River, and Grand Rapids School Districts. He has been placed at BA+10 step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to a release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a science teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Garrett Dufault has been recommended for this position. He received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. Mr. Dufault was recently a long term substitute teacher for Bemidji Area Schools. He has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Marla Foss has been recommended for this position. She received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She previously taught at Cass Lake-Bena and Walker-Hackensack-Ackley School Districts. She has been placed at a BA step 8 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an Early Childhood Teacher at the Paul Bunyan Center. Ms. Mackenzie Hanson has been recommended for this position. Ms. Hanson received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She previously taught in Cass Lake-Bena School District and worked at Calvary Lutheran Preschool. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

A new additional position was approved for an art teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. Douglas Liebl has been recommended for this position. Mr. Liebl received his Bachelor's and Master's degree from Bemidji State University. He previously taught at Bagley High School. He has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.