



Personnel Recommendations  
Board of Education Meeting  
July 22, 2025

**Certified Appointments**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Aaron Baresel -	Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$62,600/annual
Olivia Bowman -	Elementary Teacher at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$50,915/annual
Bailey Brockhouse -	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$67,616/annual
Patrick Brown -	Physical Education/Health Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$50,915/annual
Dana Dunnett -	Special Education Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$57,461/annual
Stacey Nordeen -	Elementary Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$55,763/annual
Emerald Pierson -	Music Teacher at Longfellow Liberal Arts Salary - \$52,086/annual
Jeffrey Rose -	Physical Education/Health Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$57,667/annual
Mindy Webster -	Special Education Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$67,616/annual
Brittney Witt -	Language Arts Teacher at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$50,915/annual



### **Non-Certified Appointments**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Kimberly Amesquita -	Server at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$15.86/hour
Erin Anderson -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Elementary School Salary - \$25,029/annual
Stephanie Bjork -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$19.62/hour
Janet Brown -	Head Start Bus Monitor at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$18.63/hour
Brenda Catahay -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$20.54/hour
Edie Crayne -	Library Paraprofessional at Denkmann Elementary School Salary - \$19.62/hour
Sara Daniels -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Ridgewood Elementary Salary - \$19.62/hour
Jodi Doyle -	Head Start Family Service Worker at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$44,969/annual
Hannah Fuessel -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$25,029/annual
Jason Jaquet -	Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$19.62/hour



Hannah Kaffenberger -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$19.62/hour
Rita Lawrence -	Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$20.54/hour
Ja'Taya Lee -	Cafeteria at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$15.86/hour
Sylvester Lucas -	Lead (Kitchen) at Denkmann Elementary School Salary - \$16.21/hour
Caitriona McGrath - Nagle	Special Education Paraprofessional at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$20.54/hour
Christine Nava -	Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$20.55/hour
Ramona Stephens -	Server at Rock Island High School Salary - \$15.86/hour
Keonna Zeigler -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$25,535/annual

**Non-Certified to Certified Transfers**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified internal transfers for the 2025-26 school year.

Amber Grant -	Elementary Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy to Special Education Teacher at Eugene Field Elementary School Salary - \$50,919/annual
Mariah Martinez -	Paraprofessional at Edison Junior High School to Special Education Teacher-Life Skills at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$50,919/annual



Sarah McCoy -	Family and Community Engagement Liaison at District Wide to Kindergarten Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$62,600/annual
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#### **Non-Certified Internal Transfer**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified internal transfer for the 2025-26 school year.

Allison Young -	Special Education Paraprofessional at Horace Mann Early Learning Center to Special Education Paraprofessional at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Effective 08/01/2025
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#### **Certified Internal Transfers**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified internal transfers for the 2025-26 school year.

Tanya Hepner -	Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center to Special Education Teacher at Rock Island Academy Effective 08/01/2025
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Daniel Nelson -	Health/Physical Education Teacher at Edison Junior High School to Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School Effective 08/01/2025
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Andrea Parer -	High School Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School to High School Behavior Interventionist at Rock Island High School Effective 08/01/2025
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Timothy Seward -	English Language Arts Teacher at Edison Junior High School to Social Studies Teacher at Rock Island High School Effective 08/01/2025
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### **Certified Support Coach Appointments**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following support coach appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Ellery Stewart -	Assistant Cross Country Coach at Washington Junior High School (split stipend) Salary - \$1,557/annual stipend
Bridget Taheny -	Assistant Cross Country Coach at Washington Junior High School (split stipend) Salary - \$1,557/annual stipend
Christopher Versluis -	Assistant Cross Country Coach at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$3,113/annual stipend

### **Non-Certified Support Coach Appointments**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following support coach appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Addison Bromelyn -	Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach at Rock Island High School
Earl Fleming -	7th Grade Head Football Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,332/annual stipend
Laticia McCreay -	Volunteer High School Cheer Coach at Rock Island High School
Sienna Mikaio -	7th Grade Head Volleyball Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,332/annual stipend
Truth Vesey-	Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach at Rock Island High School
Terrell Williams -	Volunteer Coach for Junior High Golf at Districtwide
Jacob Wyers -	7th Grade Head Football Coach at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$3,397/annual stipend



### **Certified Resignations**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified resignations during the 2024-25 school year.

Eliana Aguilar	Vocal Music Teacher Longfellow Liberal Arts	2 Years Effective 06/30/2025
Jennifer Woolsey	Instructional Coach District Wide	< 1 Year Effective 06/30/2025

### **Non- Certified Resignations**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified resignations during the 2024-25 school year.

<b><u>Staff Member</u></b>	<b><u>Current Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Continuous Service</u></b>
Jennifer McVay	Benefits Coordinator Human Resources Assistant at Administrative Center	11 Years Effective 08/29/2025 Revised Date
Krystall Trice	Lead Family and Community Engagement Liaison District Wide	8 Years Effective 09/05/2025

### **Certified Retirements**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified retirements during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school year.

<b><u>Staff Member</u></b>	<b><u>Current Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Continuous Service</u></b>
Candace Vroman-Lopez	Special Education Teacher Earl Hanson Elementary School	33 Years Effective 06/30/2025
Michael Tollenaer	Band Teacher Edison Junior High School	34 Years Effective 06/30/2026