

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS – May 21, 2025

Resignation

- **Jamie Jamieson**, School Social Worker for the District, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Madeline Ward**, School Social Worker for the District, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Julianne Wilson**, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at Early Years, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Ashley Griffin**, School Nurse at Jacksonville High School, effective May 28, 2025.
- **Kimberly Speaker**, Classroom Paraprofessional at Early Years/Pre-Kindergarten Program, effective May 19, 2025.
- **Marilyn Kholian**, Noon Supervisor at Washington Elementary School, effective May 7, 2025.
- **Steve Brannan**, Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach at Jacksonville High School, effective May 13, 2025.

Retirement

- **Dale Homolka**, Art Teacher at Jacksonville High School, revision of retirement date from the 2026-2027 school year to the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Andrea Floyd**, Special Education Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, revision of retirement date from the 2027-2028 school year to the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Janet German**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville Middle School, retiring effective August 15, 2025.
- **Mark Martin**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Jacksonville High School, retiring effective August 12, 2025.

Termination

- **Larry Davidson**, Bus Monitor at Transportation Department, effective May 22, 2025.

Employment – Licensed

- **Kendall Jumper**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at Washington Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: BA/Step 1: \$46,285/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Chloe Burrus**, School Social Worker at District #117 for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 1: \$51,691/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Lindsay Wayne**, Principal at Early Years/Pre-Kindergarten Center for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: \$93,000/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective July 1, 2025.
- **Emily Welbourne**, Title I Teacher at Washington Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 9: \$60,091/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Deanna McClure**, Special Education Teacher at the District for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA+12/Step 14: \$67,869/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.

Employment-Classified

- **Eric Noe**, Night Custodian at Early Years and Lincoln Elementary School, *Salary: \$18.53/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective May 14, 2025.

- **Patty Wilson**, Part-Time/Summer Help: Mower/Groundskeeper, effective May 22, 2025 through August 11, 2025, as needed, *Salary: \$17.00/per hour*.
- **Amy Haberman**, Noon Supervisor at Eisenhower Elementary School, *Salary: \$15.00 per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective retroactively to May 1, 2025.

Summer School – Jacksonville Middle School

- **Lesley Dillard**, Summer Intersession Instructor for up to 96 hours, effective May 30, 2025 until June 27, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Aubrey Bushnell**, Summer Intersession Instructor for up to 96 hours, effective May 30, 2025 until June 27, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.

Summer School – Jacksonville High School

- **J.R. Dugan**, Summer Driver's Education Classroom Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **J.R. Dugan**, Summer Driver's Education Behind-the-Wheel Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, *Salary: \$28.00/hour*.
- **Kelly Brockhouse**, Summer Driver's Education Classroom Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, *Salary: \$30.00/hour*.
- **Kelly Brockhouse**, Summer Driver's Education Behind-the-Wheel Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, *Salary: \$28.00/hour*.
- **Michael Cameron**, Summer Driver's Education Behind-the-Wheel Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025, *Salary: \$28.00/hour*.
- **Carol Hauser**, Summer Driver's Education Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 through July 31, 2025 *Salary: \$28.00/hour*.

Stipends

- **Elise Black**, School Counselor at Jacksonville High School, Long Term Sub Extra Duty Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated/split 50%: \$366.63*.
- **Sherri McLaughlin**, School Counselor at Jacksonville High School, Long Term Sub Extra Duty Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend pro-rated/split 50%: \$366.63*.

Stipends for Paraprofessionals Trainer/Mentor

- **Sherry Earles**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$394.76*.
- **Brenda Nicolson**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$639.16*.
- **Doris Peterson**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: 2,749.60*.
- **Laura Crowder**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$42.60*.
- **Sue Ballard**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,837.80*.
- **Sarah Jackson**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$252.76*.
- **Mitzi Linear**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$920.32*.
- **Brittany Woods**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,437.20*.
- **Jean Shafer**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,744.08*
- **Amanda Tomhave**, Paraprofessional Trainer/Mentor Stipend for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,278.32*.

Stipends for Paraprofessionals with Specialized Training in Hard to Fill Positions

- **Shykeyla Hamilton**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional at Illinois School for the Deaf for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$897.73.*
- **Jeremy Earl**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional at Illinois School for the Deaf for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Rachel Mansell**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional at Illinois School for the Visually Impaired for 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Morgan Baker**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 1) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Kara Blose**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 1) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Cathy Williams**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$318.08.*
- **Jenna Tweedy**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 1) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$772.48.*
- **James White**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 1) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Jamie Smith**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 1) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$863.36.*
- **Sabrina Dietz**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 2) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Heather Rhea**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 2) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Sheryl Hansen**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 2) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Kelli Beckman**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 2) at Eisenhower Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Patrick Blackburn**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 3) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Dennis Collins**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 3) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$391.92.*
- **Sarah Wheeler**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 3) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Janet German**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 3) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Kelly Wyatt**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 3) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Sarah Colwell**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Mickie Kendrick**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Sarah Walker**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Roanna Ripple**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Martha Northcutt**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*

- **Jody Whited**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Martell Bolden**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Hannah Planitz**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$607.76.*
- **Janet Jones**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (Step 4) at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$187.44.*
- **Molly Dirden-Wilson**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at North Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Justice Emmons**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Washington Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$142.*
- **Jessica Howard**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Washington Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Lydia Mellor**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Washington Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Nicole Friend**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Washington Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$843.96.*
- **Brittany McDade**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Mackenzie Northop**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$1,000.*
- **Paul Mellor**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$51.12.*
- **Haley Bishop**, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional (ED) at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend: \$357.84.*

Leaves of Absence

- **Shykela Hamilton**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Illinois School for the Deaf, requesting family medical leave and maternity leave to run concurrently from May 2, 2025 until the end of the 2024-2025 school year (3 weeks).
- **Barbara Gregory**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School, requesting family medical leave from May 7, 2025 until the May 27, 2025 (3 weeks).
- **Brittany Mason**, Kindergarten Teacher at North Elementary School, requesting a one-year leave of absence for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Sue Lovdahl**, Principal at Lincoln Elementary School, requesting family medical leave from May 29, 2025 until June 16, 2025 (2 weeks).
- **Jenna Tweedy**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Eisenhower Elementary School, requesting family medical leave and maternity leave to run concurrently from November 21, 2025 until March 6, 2026.

Employment – Modifications/Re-Assignments/Promotions/Transfers

- **Charles Upchurch**, Bus Monitor at the Transportation Department, promoted to Bus Driver, increase in hourly wage to \$23.00/per hour, effective retroactively to April 29, 2025.