



Personnel Recommendations
Board of Education Meeting
June 9, 2026

Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

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| Karla Brincks - | Special Education Teacher
at Ridgewood Elementary School
Salary - \$53,649/annually |
| Michael Carton - | Sixth Grade Teacher at Rock Island Center for Math and
Science
Salary - \$76,724/annually |
| McKenna Chastain - | Special Education Teacher at Horace Mann Early
Learning Center
Salary - \$54,883/annually |
| Grace Ferguson-Pope - | Fifth Grade Teacher at Ridgewood Elementary School
Salary - \$60,108/annually |
| Lachelle Guy - | Social Worker at District
Salary - \$78,642/annually |
| Caylee King - | Second Grade Teacher at Frances Willard Elementary
School
Salary - \$52,442/annually |
| Erin Mahr - | Band Teacher at Edison and Washington Junior High
Schools and Rock Island High School
Salary - \$69,436/annually |
| Anne Njonge - | ML/Bilingual Teacher at Rock Island Academy
Salary - \$72,951/annually |
| Roseline Ouma - | ML/Bilingual Teacher at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$67,742/annually |
| Mary Wangui - | ML/Bilingual Teacher at Rock Island Academy
Salary - \$64,478/annually |



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Certified Department Head Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified department head appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

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| Stephanie Dieudonne - | Department Head - Business Education at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend |
| Christina Dyer - | Department Head - Special Education at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend |
| Michelle Greenwood - | Department Head - English at Rock Island High School (split stipend)
Salary - \$3,113/annual stipend |
| Connie Hayek - | Department Head - English at Rock Island High School (split stipend)
Salary - \$3,690/annual stipend |
| Chad Kennelly - | Department Head - Social Science at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend |
| Briana Nelson - | Department Head - Physical Education at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$6,805/annual stipend |
| Nicole Regan - | Department Head - World Language/ Art at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend |
| Courtney Stone - | Department Head - Science at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend |



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Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

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| Elisha Harksen - | Special Education Teacher at Frances Willard to Special Education Teacher at Ridgewood Elementary School
Salary - \$115,605/annually |
| Catherine Napwori - | ML/Bilingual Teacher at Rock Island Academy to ML/Bilingual Teacher at Washington Junior High School
Salary - \$74,775/annually |
| Brittney Witt - | English Teacher at Edison Junior High School to English Teacher at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$60,546/annually |

Non-Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

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| Jinaya Houston - | Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Rock Island Academy to Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Ridgewood Elementary School
Salary - \$20.54/hourly |
| Ricky Spicer - | Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School to Paraprofessional (Hall Monitor) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$24.16/hourly |

Non-Certified Coach Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified coach appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

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| Addison Bomelyn - | Assistant Volleyball Coach at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$4,332/annual stipend |
| John Welsh - | Head 7th Grade Volleyball Coach at Washington Junior High School
Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend |



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Certified Summer Session Appointments

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

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| Stephanie Davis - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Keith Dunker - | Credit Recovery Special Education Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Lisa Gooch - | Credit Recovery Special Education Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Janice Gbenyo - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1) at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Shannon Hudson - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Robert Mwaga - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Onita Watkins-Harris - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |
| Jesse Wayland - | Credit Recovery Teacher (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$39.22/hourly |



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

- Torre Brotherton - Paraprofessional (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
Salary - \$19.62/hourly

- Daniel Teague - Paraprofessional (Hall Monitor) (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
Salary - \$20.75/hourly

- Ramsey Vesey - Paraprofessional (Summer Session 1 & 2) at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
Salary - \$21.21/hourly

Certified Coach Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified resignations during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Daniel Nelson	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach at Edison Junior High School	11 Years Effective 06/04/2026

Certified Retirement

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Andrew Campbell	Principal at Eugene Field Elementary School	35 Years Effective 06/25/2029
Jon Catterton	Math Teacher at Rock Island High School	25 Years Effective 06/03/2027



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Non-Certified Retirement

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Brenda Hansen	Paraprofessional at Thomas Jefferson	36 Years Effective 01/04/2026

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It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified resignations during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Kimberly Bell	Paraprofessional at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center	9 Years Effective 06/04/2026
Elizabeth DeLille	Head Start Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center	7 Years Effective 06/04/2026
Jasmine Johnson	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center	3 Years Effective 06/04/2026