



**GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 304**  
**FROM THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

TO: Dr. Kent Mutchler

FROM: Dr. Adam Law

RE: Non-Renewal of Educational Support Service Personnel

DATE: April 6, 2020

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It is our practice at this time of year to dismiss a certain number of Educational Support Service Personnel because we are not sure at this point in time whether or not there will be sufficient need next fall to employ these individuals.

In the event that certain Educational Support Service positions are not required in the next school year, the Board extends a notice of dismissal at this time in the school year to decrease the number of educational support personnel employed by the Board. Taking such action at this time in the school year protects the school district from employing individuals whose position may not be available due to budget reduction, enrollment uncertainty, program elimination, or position reconfiguration.

I recommend that the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the dismissal of those Educational Support Service Personnel enumerated on the attached Exhibit 1.

Should you or any Board member have any questions about the dismissal process, please contact me.

**RESOLUTION FOR DISMISSAL OF  
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Education has determined that the educational support personnel hereinafter set forth shall be honorably dismissed on May 29, 2020 as a result of the decision of this Board of Education to decrease the number of educational support personnel employees employed by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10-23.5 of the *Illinois School Code* (105 ILCS 5/10-23.5) the Board is required to give these educational support employees written notice of honorable dismissal, stating the specific reasons therefor, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the employee's dismissal date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of Geneva Community Unit School District 304, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following educational support personnel within the designated category of position are hereby honorably dismissed from employment in Geneva Community Unit School District No. 304, effective May 29, 2020 and will not be re-employed for the 2020-2021 school term by reason of the decision of this Board of Education to decrease the number of educational support personnel employed by the Board:

| <b>First Name</b> | <b>Last Name</b> | <b>Bldg</b> | <b>Position Assignment Desc</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| CHRISTINE         | TODD             | HSS         | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| KIMBERLY          | BRADNER          | MCS         | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| ASHLEY            | PALESE           | MCS         | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| ALEIZA            | BURY             | GMSN        | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| CHRISTINE         | BREITEN          | GMSN        | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| JULIANNE          | DALE             | GMS         | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT             |
| ABIGAIL           | MARSHALL         | WAS         | KINDERGARTEN ASST-3.0 hrs       |
| CHRISTINE         | CEDERGREN        | HSS         | KINDERGARTEN ASST-3.0 hrs       |
| HELENE            | MCBRIDE          | WES         | KINDERGARTEN ASST-3.0 hrs       |
| LINDSAY           | SWEENEY          | MCS         | KINDERGARTEN ASST-3.0 hrs       |
| COLLEEN           | KROHE            | FES         | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT            |
| JANE              | DEGRADO-CONFORTI | WAS         | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT            |
| GRETCHEN          | WEBER            | GELP        | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT            |
| REBECCA           | IACOPETTI        | GELP        | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT            |

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Section 2.** The President and Secretary of this Board of Education are hereby authorized and directed to give these educational support employees written notice of this Board's decision to honorably dismiss them and not re-employ them for the 2020-2021 school term.

The notices shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least thirty (30) days prior to the employees' respective dismissal dates and further, the notice and statement of honorable dismissal shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded it.

ADOPTED this 6th day of April 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 304

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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Education

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**NOTICE OF STATEMENT OF HONORABLE DISMISSAL**

April 6, 2020

**BY CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Name  
Address  
City, State Zip

Dear \_\_\_\_:

We regret to advise you that the Board of Education of Geneva Community Unit School District 304, pursuant to Section 10-23.5 of the *Illinois School Code*, has determined to decrease the number of educational support personnel employees employed by the Board. You will not be re-employed for the 2020-2021 school year and are hereby dismissed, effective May 29, 2020. This is an honorable dismissal. Accordingly, your employment with the School District shall terminate at the end of the school day on May 29, 2020.

This notice of dismissal is being sent to you pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Geneva Community Unit School District 304, Illinois, duly adopted at a meeting held on April 6, 2020.

Should you have any questions about this non-renewal notice, please contact Dr. Adam Law, Assistant Superintendent-Human Resources, at (630) 463-3050.

Thank you for your service to the students and teachers of Geneva District 304.

Very truly yours,  
Board of Education  
Geneva Community Unit School District 304

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Grosso, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kent Mutchler, Secretary, Board of Education