



RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEE

Date: September 12, 2025	Recommended by: Dave Kearney
Primary position to be filled: LJHS Student Council Sponsor	
Secondary position to be filled:	
Please indicate if this is a grant position (if so, indicate grant):	
Replacing: Jason Wiertel	New position:
Name of recommended individuals: Miyax Leon (.5) and Monica Blatchley (.5). I am asking that the stipend be split in half.	
College or University and Major/Minor field of study: Monica Blatchley – Bachelor's from Western University and Master's from Benedictine.	
Miyax Leon – Bachelor's from University of Illinois	
Please list all relevant prior experience: Monica was our student council sponsor for 8 years, earlier in her career. Miyax has coached track and soccer for the past couple of years. Miyax has contributed to many of the activities we have held for our kids.	
Start date: August 14, 2025	Board approval date: September 22, 2025
Recommended salary schedule placement: Cat. III, Level 3, Step 9 for Monica (\$1,963.50 with BPTRS) Cat. III, Level 1, Step 1 for Miyax (\$841.50 with BPTRS)	
Full-time equivalency (FTE):	Contracted days:
Background information: Miyax and Monica have developed strong relationships with all of our students not only in the classroom but also outside. They have participated in many of our after-school activities and helped with school assemblies. I am excited to see them bring new ideas to build on the success we have had in the past and get even more students involved in student council.	