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TO: Pleasantdale School District Board of Education
FROM: Dave Palzet, Superintendent
DATE: August 13, 2025
RE: August Hiring Update

Hiring begins in the district in the early spring and continues until all positions are filled. All certified candidates undergo a rigorous hiring process that includes completing the District's online application, submitting transcripts and certificates, screening interviews, committee interviews, and checking references, including former direct supervisors. This process ensures that we are hiring the best available candidates for our classrooms. We are confident that these new staff members will positively impact our school.

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Position:	New Employee Name:
Third Grade	Kristy Rhatigan
EL Teacher	Mary Kate Merna
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Position:	New Employee Name:
Nurse	Cheryl Allemand
Extended Resource/Special Education	Amanda Laky
5th Grade ELA/SS	Jane Bailey
School Psychologist	Claire Stone
Social Worker (Shared with PES)	Hailey Johnson
5th/7th Grade Spanish	Elizabeth Whittaker
EL/Spanish	TBD