

# Personnel Recommendations

July 22, 2025

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**Professional Recommendations:** Hiring authority currently delegated to the superintendent

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## Information Only:

### *Professional:*

#### **New Hires:**

Hewitt Elementary	Samantha Lamere, Pre K 4 Teacher
Midway High School	Alicia Maldonado, English Teacher
	Brooke Grissom, Sports Information Specialist
	Jodi Gillespie, Math Teacher (Resignation Rescinded)
	Katelyn Jones, CTE Teacher
	Kimberly Kral, SPED Teacher
	Stephen McClanahan, SPED Teacher
	Thomas Eckenrode, Science Teacher
	William Prescher, Teacher/Coach
Midway Middle School	Haley Funk, Assistant Principal
	Heather Banks, English Teacher
	Jeffrey Blackmon, Art Teacher
	Leslie Edmonds, English Teacher
	Matthew Lucas, Social Studies Teacher
River Valley Middle School	Ally Fisk, AVID Teacher
	Ann Hudson, Science Teacher
	Jodie Kwast, SPED Teacher
South Bosque Elementary	Jeremy Gilbert, 4th Grade Teacher
	Natalie Salazar, SPED Teacher
	Susan Darling, Kindergarten Teacher
Speegleville Elementary	Blake Taggart, Music Teacher
	Megan Balleweg, 3rd Grade Teacher

#### **Separations:**

Administration	Whitney Ashley, Campus Safety Specialist
	Kadence Cobb, Multimedia Journalist
Castleman Creek Elementary	Ebony Cousins, Assistant Principal
	Courtney Spink, Behavior Coach
Hewitt Elementary	Rebecca Harper, Pre K 4 Teacher
Midway High School	Benaya Lopez, Science Teacher
	Patricia Armond, English Teacher
	Veronica Sanchez, English Teacher
Midway Middle School	Beth Allison, English Teacher
	Carrie Allen, Assistant Principal
	Holly Christian, Social Studies Teacher
	Jacqueline Friedholm, MTSS Facilitator

River Valley Middle School	Heidi Macpherson, SPED Teacher Lynnea McDermott, Science Teacher Stacey Brown, AVID Teacher
South Bosque Elementary	Alesha Craig, SPED Teacher Haley Torres, Kindergarten Teacher
Special Education Service Speegleville Elementary Teaching & Learning	Victoria Garrison, Visual Impairment Specialist Danielle Thompson, 3rd Grade Teacher Julie Rush, Coordinator of Sec Math & Science

**Transfers:**

Carolina Pecina from Dispatcher to Coordinator of Transportation at Operations  
 Clayton Williams from Teacher/Coach at MMS to Teacher/Coach at MHS  
 Jeremy McCarver from Campus Tech Support at MHS to CTE Teacher at MHS (Para to Pro)  
 Katie Talbert from Librarian at CPE to Assistant Principal at CPE  
 Leticia Valdes from SPED Assistant at WWE to 4th & 5th Grade Teacher at SPE (Para to Pro)

***Paraprofessional:***

**New Hires:**

Special Education Service Spring Valley Elementary	Julie Denham, SPED Clerk Kaidance Martinez, Instructional Assistant Kaylee Smith, SPED Assistant Keondra Gordon, Instructional Assistant
Woodway Elementary	Erica Chappell, Instructional Assistant

**Separations:**

Castleman Creek Elementary	Emily Westbrook, SPED Assistant Sibyl Bellard, Instructional Assistant
Hewitt Elementary	Paige Greek, SPED Assistant Lorena Hamilton, SPED Assistant Megan Watson, SPED Assistant
Midway Middle School Midway Transportation South Bosque Elementary Woodway Elementary	Veronica Rocha, SPED Assistant Michael Green, Transportation Specialist KeiAundria Inglehart Jones, SPED Assistant Madeleine Clason, Instructional Assistant

**Transfers:**

Meredith Wells from Campus Tech Support at RVMS to Counselor/AP Secretary at MMS  
 Nevaeh Tarbush from Instructional Assistant to SPED Assistant at HE  
 Pamela French from SPED Assistant at MHS to SPED Assistant at MMS