



J. STERLING MORTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 201

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MEMO TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Borgardt
Executive Director of Human Resources

DATE: August 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Personnel Report

I present the following personnel recommendations for your approval. Supporting documents are available upon request.

ADMINISTRATION		
Megan Delaney	Director of English Language Arts & Media Services (transfer from Career and Work Based Learning Coordinator at East)	District
	Replacement for: Mark Sujak (transfer)	
	Effective: 07/17/2025	
Nicholas Valderas	Business Manager (transfer from Strategic Projects Specialist)	District
	Replacement for: Christopher Blomquist	
	Effective: 07/01/2025	
CERTIFIED STAFF		
Edan Armas	English Teacher	West
	Replacement for: Lindsay Blackburn (transfer)	
	Effective: Start of the 2025-2026 School Year	
Hans Cruz	TSI Teacher (transfer from FC)	East
	Replacement for: Keith Beisman (transfer)	
	Effective: Start of the 2025-2026 School Year	
Lamar Linnear	TSI Teacher	FC
	Replacement for: Hans Cruz (transfer)	
	Effective: Start of the 2025-2026 School Year	

Christian Lopez	Automotive Teacher	East
	Replacement for: Mark Yunker (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Lead Teachers for the 2025-2026 School Year		
Brett Rush	Lead English Teacher	West
Coaching/Clubs/Activities for the 2025-2026 School Year		
Olga Alcantar	Horticulture Club	East
Stefanie Ammerman	Adventure Club	East
Alyssa Anselmini	Civic Leaders of America (CLA)	East
Ian Armstrong	Robotics Club	East
Alleana Austin	Folkloric Dance Group	East
Edwin Bagley	Weightlifting Club	East
Maria Berezniak	Shark Club	East
Moises Bernal	Civic Leaders of America (CLA)	East
Brian Blankenship	Weightlifting Club	East
Jake Brown	Film Appreciation	East
Jake Brown	MEGASA	East
Anthony Camacho	Improv Society for Geniuses	East
Elizabeth Casillas	Black Student Union (BSU)	East
Yves Chambaz	Culinary Club	East
Angelica Chavez	Class of 2028	East
Milena Durek	Foreign Language Club	East
Dalton Elkins	E-Sports	East
Dalton Elkins	Snowball	East
Giselle Espinosa Carrera	JV Dance Coach	
Hannah Flores Rivera	Class of 2026	East
Matthew Horvath	Mathletes	East
Christina Kale	Assistant Flag Football Coach	
Barbara Kane	Mathletes	East
John Lindenberg	Chess Club	East
Blake Lindholm	Esports	East
Alyssa Loizon	National Honor Society (NHS)	East
Brenda Lopez	Snowball	East
Paul Martinez	Auto Club	East
Paul Martinez	Fire Club	East
Alana Mitrovich	FCCLA	East
Alana Mitrovich	Morton Child Care Club	East
Janet Montalvo	Folkloric Dance Group	East
Vanessa Montalvo	Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Shh)	East
Nathaniel Moore	Otaku Club	East
Esmeralda Ortiz	Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Shh)	East

Jacob Paterkiewicz	Chess Club	East
Michelle Perryman	National Honor Society (NHS)	East
Jenell Radojevich	Student Council	East
Eric Rauch	Jazz Band	East
Nereida Rodriguez	K Star Dance Club	East
Luis Romo	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	
Veronica Rundell	Morton Teaches Club	East
Matthew Russo	Bible Club	East
Sheila Salgado	Class of 2026	East
Maria Salgado	Cultural Diversity Club	East
Sheila Salgado	Senior Awards Coordinator	East
Angelica Samata	Events Coordinator	East
Angelica Samata	Homecoming Coordinator	East
Angelica Samata	SAALT	East
Dayanna Sanchez	Assistant Girls Cross Country Coach	
Jared Shadle	Assistant Freshman Football Coach	
Jane Smith	Art Club	East
Jane Smith	PBIS/Care	East
Victoria Therriault	Book Club	East
Doris Tobin	Class of 2028	East
Doris Tobin	TAG/Service Club	East
Iomil Villanueva	Bilingual Club	East
Gabriel Villanueva	K Star Dance Club	East
Kevin Volk	Mathletes	East
James Walski	Video Club	East
Substitute Teachers		
Jessica Kirshenbuam	Permanent Substitute Teacher (transfer from 10 Month Full Time Security at East)	West
Leonardo Leoni	Permanent Substitute Teacher (transfer from Teaching Assistant at East)	East
Daniel Sawyer	Permanent Substitute Teacher	West
NON-CERTIFIED		
Interns		
Jasmine Gonzalez Sandoval	School Psychologist Intern	East
	Replacement for: Lizeth Torres Lima	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Non-Bargaining		
Rubeena Rasheed	Student Information System & Educational Software Administrator	District
	Replacement for: Kevin Burke	
	Effective: 08/18/2025	

Claire Thiese	College & Career Center Liaison	West
	Replacement for: Giovannie Ortiz	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Nurses		
Julianne Kostolansky	School Nurse	MTC
	Replacement for: Dana Kraft Lopez (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Dana Kraft Lopez	School Nurse (transfer from MTC)	FC
	Replacement for: Yesenia Earp	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Clerical		
Erendy Neito	Clerical Substitute	
Food Service		
Anarceli Carbajal	Part Time Server	West
	Replacement for: Angelica Meza Gonzalez (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Zheida Castillo	Food Service Substitute	West
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Ma. Graciela Gonzalez Lara	Part Time Server	West
	Replacement for: Ana Cervantes	
	Effective: <i>08/11/2025</i>	
Kasey Jimenez	Full Time Cashier (transfer from Part Time)	West
	Replacement for: Sandra Estrada (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>08/11/2025</i>	
Paola Leandro	Part Time Server	West
	Replacement for: Silvia Velasquez (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>08/11/2025</i>	
Angelica Meza Gonzalez	Part Time Dishwasher (transfer from Part Time)	West
	Replacement for: Laura Contreras (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>08/11/2025</i>	

Abigail Montero	Part Time Server	East
	Replacement for: Rosa Pina (transfer)	
	Effective: 08/11/2025	
Juana Montero	Freshman Academy Cook (transfer from Second Cook at West)	West
	Replacement for: Yolanda Ramirez (transfer)	
	Effective: 08/11/2025	
Kevin Quintana	Second Cook	West
	Replacement for: Juana Montero (transfer)	
	Effective: 08/11/2025	
Julio Villasenor	Part Time Server (transfer from Food Service Substitute)	East
	Replacement for: Maria Ramirez Zarate	
	Effective: 08/11/2025	
Security		
Arturo Estrada	10 Month Full Time Security	FC
	Replacement for: Dominique Ferguson	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Melanie Solis	10 Month Full Time Security	East
	Replacement for: Ariana Villasenor Guzman (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Martin Suarez	10 Month Full Time Security	East
	Replacement for: Ricardo Torres	
	Effective: 08/08/2025	
Samuel Trabanino	12 Month Full Time Security (transfer from 10 Month Full Time Security)	East
	Replacement for: Danny Sandoval	
	Effective: 08/14/2025	
Jewel Turner	10 Month Full Time Security	East
	Replacement for: Alexa Vazquez	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Maintenance		
Nello Pacilio	Substitute Custodian	
Teaching Assistants		
George Bobis	Teaching Assistant	West

	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Giselle Castaneda	Teaching Assistant	West
	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Dustin Davis San Juan	Teaching Assistant	FC
	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Denise Hernandez	Teaching Assistant	FC
	Replacement for: Khalil Basso	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Hector Hernandez Aguilar	Teaching Assistant	FC
	Replacement for: Katherine Dattner	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Liliana Magana	Teaching Assistant	West
	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Jaqueline Martinez	Teaching Assistant	West
	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Augustine Melecio	Teaching Assistant	FC
	Replacement for: Elena Rivera	
	Effective: <i>pending background check</i>	
Svetlana Tolento	Science Lab Teaching Assistant	East
	Replacement for: Haley Reid (transfer)	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Haley Reid	Part Time Science Lab Teaching Assistant	FC
	Transfer to 0.6 Part Time	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Aracely Saldivar	Teaching Assistant (transfer from Food Service)	West
	Replacement for: Agency TA	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	

Silvia Velasquez	Teaching Assistant (transfer from Food Service)	West
	Replacement for: Marjorie Hyland	
	Effective: <i>Start of the 2025-2026 School Year</i>	
Police Officers		
Gerardo Lara	Police Officer	FC
Hopeton Rowe	Police Officer	Alt
LEAVES		
Debra Sova	Leave of Absence	East
	Effective: <i>09/29/2025 – 10/10/2025</i>	
RESIGNATIONS		
Khalil Basso	Teaching Assistant	FC
	Effective: <i>05/23/2025</i>	
Dominique Ferguson	10 Month Full Time Security	FC
	Effective: <i>05/28/2025</i>	
Anais Gomez	Teaching Assistant	West
	Effective: <i>05/22/2025</i>	
Patrick Morris	Special Education Teacher	FC
	Effective: <i>07/23/2025</i>	
Armando Rivera	10 Month Full Time Security	West
	Effective: <i>05/23/2025</i>	
Danny Sandoval	12 Month Full Time Security	East
	Effective: <i>08/03/2025</i>	
INFORMATIONAL ONLY		
Maria Acosta	Full Time Food Service	East
	<i>Offer Declined</i>	
Othella Davis	10 Month Full Time Security	West
	<i>Offer Declined</i>	
Eliseo Gonzalez	10 Month Full Time Security	East
	<i>Offer Declined</i>	

REQUESTS FOR NEW POSITIONS		
12 Month Non-Bargaining	Truancy Officer	District
	New Position	
	Effective: 09/15/2025	