

## EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS – April 23, 2025

### Resignation

- **Lilian Beams**, Special Education Teacher at South Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Octavia Sleek**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at South Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Charles Upchurch**, Bus Driver at Transportation Department effective March 19, 2025.
- **Mary Suttles**, Noon Supervisor at North Elementary School, effective March 21, 2025.
- **Samantha Tallman**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at Washington Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Taylor Suttles**, Secretary at Murrayville-Woodson Elementary School, effective March 31, 2025.
- **Jamie Fisher**, Bus Driver at Transportation Department, effective April 7, 2025.
- **Kathleen Borgens**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Adam Reed**, Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

### Termination

- **Lilliann Howes**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Illinois School for the Deaf, effective March 20, 2025.

### Retirement

- **Scott Robinson**, Science Teacher at Jacksonville High School, revision of retirement date from the 2027-2028 school year to the end of the 2028-2029 school year.

### Employment – Licensed

- **Morgan Hansell**, School Counselor at Jacksonville High School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 1: \$51,691 + additional 15 days for a total of \$55,998.58/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Scott Epperly**, Math Teacher at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: MA/Step 15: \$67,275/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.
- **Kyra Grainger**, Primary/Intermediate Teacher at South Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Salary: BA/Step 1: \$46,285/per year*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation, effective August 13, 2025.

### Employment-Classified

- **Kirstin Sullivan**, Secretary at Student Services and Special Education, *Salary: \$20.00/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective April 1, 2025.
- **Doug Pennell**, Night Custodian at Murrayville-Woodson Elementary School and Eisenhower Elementary School, *Salary: \$18.53/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective April 24, 2025.
- **Breanne Bailey**, Noon Supervisor at North Elementary School, *Salary: \$15.00/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective April 24, 2025.
- **Charles Upchurch**, Bus Monitor at Transportation Department, *Salary: \$17.20/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective April 2, 2025.

- **Mary Ann Utley**, Secretary at Murrayville-Woodson Elementary School, *Salary: \$17.52/per hour*, contingent upon receipt and confirmation of required employment documentation effective April 11, 2025.

#### **Employment – Modifications/Re-Assignments/Promotions/Transfers**

- **David Dobson**, Bus Monitor at the Transportation Department, promoted to Bus Driver, increase in hourly wage to \$23.00/per hour, effective retroactively to March 25, 2025.

#### **Stipends**

- **Hannah Lueke**, Assistant Boy's Tennis Coach at Jacksonville High School for the 2024-2025 school year, *Stipend \$3,877.29, 9% on the base of \$43,081*, effective retroactively to March 3, 2025.

#### **Stipends for the 2025-2026 School Year**

- **James White**, Assistant 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach for Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,584.86, 6% on the base of \$43,081*, effective April 24, 2025.
- **Dan Keller**, Assistant Baseball Coach for Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, *Stipend: \$2,584.86, 6% on the base of \$43,081*, effective April 24, 2025.

#### **Leaves of Absence**

- **Anna Chumley**, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Washington Elementary School, requesting family medical leave and maternity leave to run concurrently from August 12, 2025, through October 31, 2025 (11 weeks).
- **Ragen Otten**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, requesting family medical leave and maternity leave to run concurrently from August 14, 2025, through October 14, 2025 (8 weeks).
- **Nathan Freeman**, Special Education Teacher at Jacksonville High School, requests revision to paternity leave and family medical leave to run concurrently from April 22, 2025 to May 27, 2025 to March 26, 2025 until April 30, 2025 (4 weeks).
- **Marie Swift**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Crossroads Learning Center, requesting family medical leave from May 14, 2025 until end of the 24-25 school year (2 weeks).
- **Julie Hymes**, Night Custodian at Jacksonville Middle School, requesting family medical leave from March 25, 2025 until June 25, 2025 (12 weeks).
- **Andrea Hallemann**, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at South Elementary School, requesting family medical leave and maternity leave to run concurrently from April 22, 2025 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year (5 weeks).

#### **Volunteers**

- **Jenna Kleiboeker**, Volunteer Assistant Dance Coach at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, effective April 24, 2025.
- **Murry Brown**, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach at Jacksonville Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year, effective April 24, 2025.