

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : JUNE 20, 2022

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS

COMMENTS:

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Renee Dralle is recommended for this position. Ms. Dralle received her Bachelor's degree Buena Vista University in Iowa. She previous worked at One Vision as a Direct Support Professional and taught in Manly and Osage, IA. She has been placed at BA+20 step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to a release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji High School. Ms. Taylor Johnson is recommended for this position. Ms. Johnson received her bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She previously taught at Ada Borup School District and Norman County West High School in Halstad, MN. She was placed at BA+20 step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a Speech Language Pathologist. Ms. Trina Ingmire is recommended for this position. Ms. Ingmire received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Indiana University. She previously taught at Greensburg Community Schools in Greensburg, IN. She has been placed at MA step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a science teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Caitlin Keute-Djonne is recommended for this position. Ms. Keute Djonne received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse and her Master's degree from The College of St. Scholastica. She previously taught at Park Rapids School District. She has been placed at MA step 4 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Dannon Kietzman has been recommended for this position. Ms. Kietzman received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Bemidji State University. She previously taught at Park Rapids School District. She has been placed at MA+20 step 10.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Amanda Koop has been recommended for this position. Ms. Koop received her Bachelor's degree from Bethel University. She previously was a long term substitute teacher and special education paraprofessional with the Bemidji Area Schools. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Erica Larson has been recommended for this position. Ms. Larson received her Bachelor's and Master's degree from The College of St. Scholastica. She previously taught for Menahga, St. Paul and Mounds View School Districts. She has been placed at MA step 9 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a Kindergarten teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Ms. Margaret Larson has been recommended for this position. Ms. Larson received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University and Master's degree from Concordia University Portland. She previously taught at School Craft Learning community in Bemidji and in Coolidge, AZ. She has been placed on the salary schedule at MA step 10.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Anna McLean has been recommended for this position. Ms. McLean received her Bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She previously taught in St. Cloud, MN. She has been placed at BA step 2 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. CeeGee Muller has been recommended for this position. Ms. Muller received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University and Master's degree from Walden University. She previously taught at Bagley Public Schools. She has been placed at MA step 10 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an English as a Second Language Teacher. Ms. Taylor Norberg has been recommended for this position. Ms. Norberg received her Bachelor's degree from Bethel University. She previously taught in Fergus Falls and North Branch, MN. She has been placed at BA step 7 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for a Speech Language Pathologist. Ms. Pamela Olson has been recommended for this position. Ms. Olson received her Bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead and Master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado. She previously worked for Nashwauk Keewatin School District. She has been placed at MA step 12 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Jessica Powell has been recommended for this position. Ms. Powell received her Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. She has previously been a Teachers on Call substitute teacher and a manager at Bethel Child Care Center. She has been placed at BA+10 step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at the Lakeside Learning Center. Ms. Casey Rasmussen has been recommended for this position. Ms. Rasmussen received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin Superior and is currently enrolled in a program to receive a special education licensure. She was previously employed a paraprofessional with Bemidji Area Schools and behavior rehabilitation assistant with Sanford. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a retirement, a vacancy exists for an elementary teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Mr. Kevin Skaja has been recommended for this position. Mr. Skaja received his Bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State University and Master's degree from Southwest Minnesota State University. He previously taught at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley School District. He has been placed at MA+10 step 10 on the salary schedule.