

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Certified Personnel Actions**  
May 19, 2025

**RESIGNATIONS:**

Rebekah Bencomo, instructional coach at Horace Good Middle School, has submitted her letter of resignation effective May 23, 2025.

Jennifer Simmons, kindergarten teacher at Victor Ornelas Elementary School, has submitted her letter of resignation effective May 23, 2025.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Ivone Damian Chanocua, Garden City, Kansas, is recommended for a first grade position at Buffalo Jones Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year. She has eleven years' experience.

Maritza Guerrero, Garden City, Kansas, is recommended for a preschool position at Garfield Early Childhood Center effective for the 2025-26 academic year. She has three years' experience.

Joan Detera, Sorsogon City, Philippines, is recommended for an adaptive/interrelated position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center effective for the 2025-26 academic year. She has 7 years' experience.

Yalena Rodriguez, Manila, Philippines, is recommended for a school career counselor position at Garden City High School effective for the 2025-26 academic year. She had six years' experience.

**TRANSFERS:**

Amy Arteaga – from fifth grade position at Abe Hubert Elementary School to fourth grade position at Abe Hubert Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Paula Baker – from computer studies position at Horace Good Middle School to English as second language position at Horace Good Middle School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

William Bernhardt-Purdy – from social worker position at Alta Brown Elementary School to behavior specialist position at Garden City Achieve effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Teri Beaver – from adaptive/interrelated position at Horace Good Middle School to virtual teacher position at Garden City Virtual Academy effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Mary Carrillo – from preschool position at Garfield Early Childhood Center to adaptive/interrelated LEAP position at Buffalo Jones Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Nicole Fuchs – from fourth grade position at Abe Hubert Elementary School to second grade position at Abe Hubert Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Maria Nikki Martin – from third grade position at Gertrude Walker Elementary School to science position at Florence Wilson Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Jasmin Monino – from science position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School to fourth grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Andrea Moreno – from English language arts position at Garden City High School to library media specialist position at Gertrude Walker Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Rene Rodriguez – from adaptive/interrelated position at Buffalo Jones Elementary School to adaptive/interrelated position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Deo Talao – from social studies position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center to social studies position at Garden City High School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Juliana Valles – from preschool position at Garfield Early Childhood Center to kindergarten position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

Michelle Wells Woods – from English language arts position at Garden City High School to virtual teacher position at Garden City Virtual Academy effective for the 2025-26 academic year.

**CONTRACT RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of final resolution to non-renew contract:

Aaron Rasette

**TUITION REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS:**

Tyrone O. Gil Jr. – Special Education Degree

**POSITION REQUESTS:**

Brad Springston, Principal Horace Good Middle School, is requesting the following position changes for the 2025-26 school year:

- Close 1.0 science position
- Open 1.0 English as second language position

Ben Luna, Principal of Buffalo Jones Elementary School, is requesting the following position changes for the 2025-26 school year:

- Close 0.8 science position at Plymell Elementary School
- Close 0.2 science position at Buffalo Jones Elementary School
- Open 1.0 science position at Plymell Elementary School