



MEMO

To: Board of Education
From: Andrew S. Wise, Superintendent
Date: Tuesday May 5, 2026
Re: Instructional Coach Recommendation

I am writing to recommend Mr. David Pittman as District 66's new Instructional Coach.

Mr. Pittman brings a wealth of teaching and coaching experiences from his time spent as a teacher, athletics coach, theatre coach, instructional coach, college professor, and teaching assistant. His varied educational positions have offered David a lens into multiple sectors of our educational system, which benefits those he coaches.

As a result of his Masters in Teaching and Masters in Educational Leadership, Mr. Pittman is well versed in leadership, curriculum, instruction, assessment, and teaching strategies. He is currently teaching third grade in Naperville, where his students flourish in a non-traditional grading system, much like our competency based system at District 66.

Many thanks to Katie Matthews, Carrie Fitzgerald, Joy DeFors, Kari Gemmell, Brooke Zygmuntowicz, and Skylar McGill for their work on the interview team.