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TO: Pleasantdale School District Board of Education  
 FROM: Dave Palzet, Superintendent  
 DATE: August 14, 2024  
 RE: August Hiring Update

Hiring begins in the district in the early spring and continues until all positions are filled. All certified candidates undergo a rigorous hiring process that includes completing the District’s online application, submitting transcripts and certificates, screening interviews, committee interviews, and checking references, including former direct supervisors. This process ensures that we are hiring the best candidates for our classrooms. We are confident that these new staff members will positively impact our school.

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Position:	New Employee Name:
Reading Specialist	Melanie Leddy
3rd Grade Teacher	Lindsay Reese
Speech Language Pathologist	TBD
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Position:	New Employee Name:
PE Teacher	Nolan Belschner
Math Teacher	Anna Cooley
Spanish Teacher	Patricia Fazendin
Math Teacher	Tia Hammon
Reading Resource Teacher	Erin LaDieu
Special Ed Resource Teacher 5th Grade	Katie McDermott
Special Ed Resource Teacher 6th Grade	Ashley Palladini
Art Teacher	Kelly Sabatini
EL/ Transitional Spanish Teacher	Claudia Berman
Social Worker	TBD