

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6R

March 13, 2025

Superintendent's Recommendation

Recommendations for Hire:

Andrea Enciso Barrera - MHES Educational Assistant
Isabel Cruz Jimenez - CVI Office Manager
Melissa (Dunleavy) Cranston - CVI Attendance Secretary
Joyce Roth - CBMS Roving Sub - Temporary Contract
Laura Ocampo - CBMS Educational Assistant

Resignations:

Nolan Bryant - CBMS Social Studies Teacher
Raella Green - CBMS Language Arts
Beatriz Espinoza - MHES Teacher
Juanjuan Zhang - UHS Math Teacher
Marisa Gonzalez - UHS Health and P.E. Teacher
Jeff Caldwell - Special Education Roving Sub. Teacher

PERS Retire - Rehire

Karen Laurence - CBMS ESL Teacher

Coaches:

Recommendations for Hire:

John Williams - UHS Assistant Track Coach
Ian Coyle - UHS Assistant Baseball Coach

Resignations:

Marisa Gonzalez - UHS Head Girls Basketball Coach

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From: **Nolan Bryant** <bryantn@umatillasd.org>
Date: Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 12:33 PM
Subject: Formal Resignation
To: Rick Cotterell <cotterellr@umatillasd.org>

Hi Rick,

As of the end of this school year, (June 11th) I will be leaving my position at CBMS and exploring my options with other districts.

This email can be considered a formal resignation, effective June 11th 2025.

Nolan Bryant

Mar 7, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity this school year to work in the Umatilla School District. I take the plethora of knowledge and learning opportunities from this year to my next adventure. There is an opportunity that I am planning to take for the next year and therefore I am not planning to return next school year.

Thank you,


Beatriz Espinoza

From: JuanJuan Zhang <juanjuan.zhang@umatillasd.org>
Date: February 28, 2025 at 9:55:24 AM PST
To: Jared Tesch <teschj@umatillasd.org>
Subject: Resignation Notice

Hi Mr. Tesch

I am writing to let you know that I have decided to resign from my position as a math teacher, effective at the end of this school year. I plan to look for a position closer to my family.

I hope you find a great replacement soon.

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Best Regards,

Mrs. Zhang

Math Teacher
Umatilla High School - Room 108

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Jared Tesch and Heidi Sipe
Umatilla School District
1001 6th St
Umatilla, OR 97882

Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Jared Tesch and Heidi Sipe,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as a Health, Weights, and Physical Education teacher, as well as the Head Girls Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

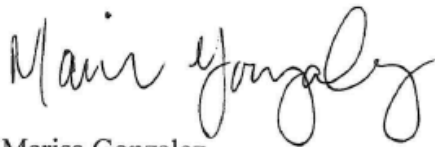
This decision was not made lightly, as I have truly valued my time working with the students, athletes, and staff at Umatilla. Watching my students and athletes grow, dedicate themselves, and achieve success has been one of the most fulfilling aspects of my career. I am grateful for the relationships I have built with both students and colleagues.

However, after much reflection, I believe it is time for me to explore new opportunities for personal and professional growth. While I have been committed to contributing to the school's success, I recognize that my vision and skills may not align with the current direction of the district. Though I will deeply miss all that I have been a part of, I know my next steps lie elsewhere.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the support and encouragement I received when I was first hired. I appreciate the opportunity to have been a part of Umatilla and will carry these experiences with me.

Thank you again for letting me be a part of this school and athletic program.

Sincerely,



Marisa Gonzalez

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From: **Jeff Caldwell** <caldwellj@umatillasd.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 12, 2025 at 8:45 AM

Subject: End of the year.

To: Taunya Daniel <danielt@umatillasd.org>

Dear Taunya,

I would like to thank the Umatilla School District for the experience and helpfulness the last 3 years as the Roving Sped Sub. I feel it's made me a better substitute teacher. I will be resigning my position at the end of this contracted year. Thank you again, Jeff Caldwell

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From: **Karen Laurence** <laurencek@umatillasd.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 12, 2025 at 8:27 AM

Subject: Continued Employment PERS

To: Heidi Sipe <sipeh@umatillasd.org>, Rick Cotterell <cotterellr@umatillasd.org>

Rick and Heidi,

As per the agreement with PERS retirees, I'd like to submit my resignation effective at the end of this school year.

With that formality addressed, I'd love to reapply for my current ESL position at CBMS. I've completed my ESOL endorsement and believe I am providing quality ESL instruction to my students. I love my job and my students and can honestly say that I get up in the morning (even when it's dark and raining like today) eager to teach and begin my day. My goal is to keep teaching in this capacity for several more years. I'm still having fun!

Sincerely,

Karen Laurence