

Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Consent Agenda Item II-C: Personnel Staff Changes

Presented by: Tracy Flynn Bowe, Executive Director of Human Resources

Administration Recommendation:

The Administration recommends approval of the following personnel changes pursuant to relevant laws and appropriate provisions of negotiated agreements between the Board of Education and exclusive representatives. For new hires, the indicated rates are consistent with current negotiated agreements and Board approved rates of pay. All rates/salaries listed do not include fringe benefits.

LICENSED STAFF

New Hire

Emma Douglas, Tier 3 RISE Language Arts Teacher, McKinley-ALC, effective for the 2024-2025 school year, Lane BA+40, Pay Level 2 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$59,497.

Najah Ahmed, Tier 1 Long Call Substitute Somali Language Teacher, Tech and Apollo High School, effective May 12, 2025 through June 2, 2025, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (14.5 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$3,851.59.

Rachel Fredenburg, Tier 3 SPED ABS Teacher, Westwood Elementary School, effective April 30, 2025 through the 2024-2025 school year, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (24.5 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$4,555.50.

Jessica Savolainen, Tier 4 Counselor, Oak Hill Community School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year, Lane MA+20, Pay Level 10 (185 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$79,667.

Rehire

Sumaiya Raka-Bartos, Tier 1 Long Call Substitute SPED EBD Teacher, Katherine Johnson Education Center, effective March 24, 2025 through April 17, 2025, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (18 days of a full-time contract) with a salary of \$4,781.29.

Additional Pay

Five-day vacation payout on May 31, 2025, for Superintendent Laurie Putnam as compensation for unused vacation days due to referendum campaign and presentation schedule.

Leave of Absence

Kristen Bauer, Music Teacher, Kennedy Community School, effective May 8, 2025 through May 30, 2025.

Cheyenne Novak, Mental Health Advocate Coordinator, Apollo and Tech High School, effective August 25, 2025 through October 27, 2025.

Nathan Pillsbury, Grade 4 Teacher, Kennedy Community School, effective December 1, 2025 through January 2, 2026.

Denise Weekley, SPED Physical Health Disability Teacher, Katherine Johnson Education Center, effective May 12, 2025 through May 30, 2025.

Resignation

Ann Jurewicz, Principal, Clearview Elementary School, effective June 30, 2025.

Shannon Miller, SPED EBD Teacher, Katherine Johnson Education Center, effective June 2, 2025.

Joshua Alessio, Mathematics Teacher, Tech High School, effective June 2, 2025.

Velva Jacobs, Social Worker, South Junior High School, effective June 2, 2025.

NON-LICENSED STAFF

New Hire

Katrinna Deters, SPED Instructional Paraeducator, Madison Elementary School, effective May 9, 2025, at an hourly rate of \$18.50.

Rehire

Katie Hendrickson, Kitchen Helper, Tech High School, effective September 1, 2025, at an hourly rate of \$16.49.

Resignation

Christina Krueger, SPED Behavior Instruction Paraeducator, South Junior High School, effective May 30, 2025. Ms. Krueger will remain an Arise Facilitator and Assistant Girls' Swim Coach.

Tenley Quesnell, SPED Behavior Instruction Paraeducator, South Junior High School, effective May 30, 2025.

Janet Summerall, Literacy Accountability Specialist, Quarryview Education Center, effective July 31, 2025.

Milan Rhodes, SPED Instructional Paraeducator, Talahi Community School, effective May 9, 2025.

Michael Tollefson, Sub Custodian, District Wide, effective April 22, 2025.

Mikayla Donahue, Behavior Instruction Paraeducator, Madison Elementary School, effective May 21, 2025.

Retirement

Renee St. John, Clerical Class I (10-Month), District Administration Office, effective October 31, 2025, after 4 years of service in District 742.

Deceased

Cheri Hoheisel, Clerical Class I (12-Month), District Administration Office, effective May 5, 2025.

Sheryl Ballmann, Clerical Class III (12-Month), Apollo High School, effective May 7, 2025. Ms. Ballmann was previously on a leave of absence.

Termination

Marqueta Sanders, SPED Instructional Paraeducator, Talahi Community School, effective May 14, 2025.

Melissa Miller, SPED Instructional Paraeducator, Westwood Elementary School, effective May 2, 2025.