

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE** : OCTOBER 17, 2022

**TO** : BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM** : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**SUBJECT** : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS

**COMMENTS:**

Due to movement of current staff, a vacancy exists for a .30 FTE music teacher at Gene Dillon Elementary School. Ms. Julia Anderson is recommended for this position. Ms. Anderson received her Bachelor's degree from North Park University. She is also a music instructor at Headwaters Music and Arts. She has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to movement of current staff, a vacancy exists for an English teacher at Bemidji High School. Mr. John Kovach is recommended for this position. Mr. Kovach received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He was previously a special education paraprofessional with Bemidji Area Schools. He has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Saras Raman is recommended for this position. Ms. Raman received her Bachelor's degree from Tulane University and Master's degree from Lehman College. She previously taught at school districts in Hawaii and New York. She has been placed at MA step 6 on the salary schedule.

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Nicholas White has been recommended for this position. Mr. White received his Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University. He was previously a special education paraprofessional with Bemidji Area Schools. He has been placed at BA step 0 on the salary schedule.