

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education

Personnel Services Committee

510 Peach Street · Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 · 715-424-6701

Sandra Hett, Chair Larry Davis Mary Rayome John Krings, President

September 7, 2021

Location: Board of Education, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Conference Room A/B

Time: Immediately following the Educational Services Committee meeting, but not before 6:15 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Actionable Items

A. AppointmentsB. Resignations

IV. Consent Agenda

V. Adjournment

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A. Appointments

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff appointments:

Sunshine Broeren Location: District

Position: Teacher (Occupational Therapist) (.50 FTE)
Education: Master's – St. Catherine University – May 2002

BS - UW River Falls - May 1996

Major/Minor: Occupational Therapy, Biology/Chemistry

Salary: \$29,661

Brooke Fisher Location: Howe Elementary and Grant Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)

Education: Bachelor's – UW River Falls – May 2020

Major/Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language, Spanish

Education

Salary: \$42,000

Patricia Friday Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)

Education: Master's – University of Phoenix – December 2009

Bachelor's – Andrews University – June 1995

Major/Minor: Special Education, Speech Language Pathology

Salary: \$49,000

Meghan McCabe Location: Central Oaks Academy

Position: Teacher (.20 FTE)

Education: Bachelor's – UW Milwaukee – May 2003

Major/Minor: Elementary Education

Salary: \$8,637

Kyle Dorosz Location: Woodside Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)

Education: Certification – American Board – April 2021

Bachelor's - UW River Falls - May 2019

Major/Minor: Health & Human Performance

Salary: \$41,500

Desiree Robinson Location: Mead Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTÉ)

Education: Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – August 2016

Associate's – NTC – May 2009

Major/Minor: Early Childhood Education/Psychology

Salary: \$41,500

Lorna Jentz Location: Grove Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)

Education: Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – December 2015

Major/Minor: Early Childhood Education

Salary: \$42,000

Brittany Handrich Location: Howe Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)

Education: Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – May 2021

Major/Minor: Early Childhood Education/ Early Childhood Special Education

Salary: \$41,282

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff appointments:

William Fischer Location: Howe Elementary

Position: Custodian (8.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 9, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$23.66

Tricia Joosten Location: Pitsch

Position: Breakfast Server (2.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 23, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.49 (starting rate) / \$16.31 (after 60 days)

Aron Braund Location: District

Position: Meal Delivery Driver (2.5 – 4.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 23, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$14.83 (starting rate) / \$15.61 (after 60 days)

Dawn Sukala Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.5 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$13.91

Lita Rosenow Location: Woodside Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Shannon Cornette Location: Grant Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$16.25

Heidi Goodreau Location: Howe Elementary

Position: Behavior Intervention Aide (3.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Kim Elgersma Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Tutoring and Testing Coordinator (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$16.25

Letty Schmick Location: THINK Academy

Position: Kitchen Helper (2.5 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 30, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.01 (starting rate) / \$15.80 (after 60 days)

Dana Laskowski Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Amanda Motto Location: Washington Elementary

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$13.21 (starting rate) / \$13.91 (after 60 days)

Sativah St. Claire Location: District

Position: Title VI Liaison (15.0 hrs/week)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$10.00

Sativah St. Claire Location: Woodside Elementary

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.25 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$13.21 (starting rate) / \$13.91 (after 60 days)

Penny Quinnell Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.50 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$13.21 (starting rate) / \$13.91 (after 60 days)

Scott Freeberg Location: Pitsch & RCHS

Position: Custodian (8.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 30, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$23.31

Paul Hobart Location: RCHS & Pitsch

Position: Custodian (5.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 2, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$22.14 (starting rate) / \$23.31 (after six months)

Mercedes Erdman Location: Washington Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Jake Linzmeier Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Custodian (8.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 27, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$23.95

Tayla Palacios Location: District

Position: Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 9, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$22.50

Heather Eklund Location: Grove Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 13, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Lacy Alling Location: WRAMS

Position: Instructional Aide (5.75 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 13, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$15.44 (starting rate) / \$16.25 (after 60 days)

Daniel Doerrler Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Custodian (8.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 3, 2021

Hourly Rate: \$22.14 (starting rate) / \$23.31 (after six months)

B. Resignations

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff resignations, pending receipt of liquidated damages:

Brooke Strand Location: Woodside Elementary

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)
Effective Date: August 18, 2021
Date of Hire: August 27, 2019

Steven Luedtke Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE) Effective Date: August 20, 2021 Date of Hire: August 29, 2016

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff resignations:

Patricia Smith Location: Washington Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 17, 2021 Date of Hire: September 3, 2019

Joanne Smaby Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 24, 2021
Date of Hire: September 12, 2016

Hannah Jake Location: Grove Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: September 3, 2021 Date of Hire: October 2, 2018

Karleen Hilgers Location: THINK Academy

Position: Kitchen Helper (2.75 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 3, 2021 Date of Hire: January 2, 2014

Mary Hilgers Location: Woodside Elementary

Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.25 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 26, 2021 Date of Hire: September 28, 2007 Tasha Cedeno Location: Mead Elementary

Position: Special Education Aide (5.0 hrs/day)

Effective Date: August 30, 2021 Date of Hire: April 19, 2021

Rhonda Bentz Location: Howe Elementary

Position: Cashier (1.25 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 10, 2021 Date of Hire: October 15, 2012

IV. Consent Agenda

Personnel Services Committee members will be asked which agenda items from the Committee meeting will be placed on the consent agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting.

V. Adjournment