

PERSONNEL ITEMS – February 16, 2016

RESIGNATION

Recommend the Board of Education accept, with regret, the following resignations:

Michelle Arnold, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (effective January 15, 2016) Ms. Arnold is resigning due to health reasons.

Sarah Butler, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood (effective February 12, 2016) Ms. Butler is resigning due to personal reasons.

Zachary Dawkins, Staff Development/Technology Specialist, Central Office (effective February 3, 2016) Mr. Dawkins is resigning due to other employment.

Tenesha Harrington, Lunchroom Supervisor, Thomas Paine School (effective January 26, 2016) Ms. Harrington is resigning due to other employment.

Karen Jenkins, Transitions Coach/SEA Worker, Adult Education (effective February 18, 2016) Ms. Jenkins is resigning due to personal reasons.

Kelly Lavaire, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 20, 2016). Ms. Lavaire will not returning from her leave.

Jamal Maatuka, Girls' Head Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (effective March 15, 2016) Mr. Maatuka is resigning due to personal reasons.

Cynthia Munds, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective February 5, 2016) Ms. Munds is resigning due to personal reasons.

Marielyn Vogel, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective February 12, 2016) Ms. Vogel is resigning due to other employment.

Paul Watson, Custodian, Adult Education (effective January 26, 2016) Mr. Watson is resigning due to other employment.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Clark Anderson, Warehouse Coordinator, Maintenance Dept., will be retiring under the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective April 30, 2016.

Stephen Higgins, Restorative Practices Facilitator, Urbana Middle School, will be retiring under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 20, 2016.

Mary Beth Norris, Elementary Principal, Yankee Ridge School, will be retiring under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 30, 2016.

Charles Pierce, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School, will be retiring under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 20, 2016.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following request for Leave of Absence:

Vickey Blaney, Secretary, Thomas Paine School, is requesting a leave effective February 29 through April 1, 2016.

Katie Hutchison, ESL Teacher, Urbana High School, is requesting a leave effective April 18 through May 13, 2016.

Erin Lodes, Instructional Coach, Urbana Middle School, is requesting an extension of her leave for the 2016-2017 school year.

Kimberly Mackinson, School Psychologist, Wiley School, is requesting a leave effective May 2, 2016 through the end of the current school year.

Juan Robles, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Leal School, is requesting a leave effective March 28th through April 24, 2016.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the **2015-2016** school year:

Sharon Foley, medication Nurse, Dr. Williams School (replacing J. Webb)

Alberto Lara Valdivieso, Class Size Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (replacing J. Barrias Pacheco)

Vincent Lyons, ACT instructor, Adult Education (new grant position)

Dustin Niles, Maintenance/Key Specialist, Maintenance Department (replacing K. Logsdon)

JaNelle Pleasure, Crossing Guard, Dr. Williams School (replacing C. Davis)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the **2015-2016** school year:

Nicole Haegele, Grade 2 Dual Language Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing S. Bolanos-Robinette)

HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following coaching positions for the **2015-2016** school year:

Forrest Farokhi, Head Boys' Track Coach, Urbana High School (replacing C. Blanden)

Erika Mennig, Head Girls' Soccer Coach, Urbana High School (replacing R. Blackman)