

PERSONNEL ITEMS – AUGUST 22, 2017

RESIGNATION

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

- Laura Michelle Bernardi**, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Bernardi is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Cassandra Blackman**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Blackman is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Rachel Blosser**, Physical Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Blosser is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Anneliese Booth**, Grade 1 Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Booth is resigning due to relocation.
- William Buttlar**, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (effective August 1, 2017) Mr. Buttlar is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Lisa Clark**, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Clark is resigning due to other employment.
- Joseph Cross**, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Mr. Cross is resigning due to other employment.
- Ashley Cunningham**, Kindergarten Teacher, Wiley School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Cunningham is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Lauren DeSmith**, Speech –Language Pathologist, Dr. Williams School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. DeSmith is resigning due to relocation.
- Darla Deakin**, Social Studies Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Deakin is resigning due to other employment.
- Benjamin DiGiovanni**, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Mr. DiGiovanni is resigning due to other employment and relocation.
- Brittany Dorrington**, EBD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Dorrington is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Kharis Gordon**, Special Education Teaching Assistant/Grade 8 Boys' Basketball Coach, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Mr. Gordon is resigning due to relocation.
- Rochelle Johnson**, Secretary for Student Services, Dr. Williams School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Johnson is resigning due to other employment.
- Laura Kerlin**, Volunteer/Mentor Coordinator, Leal School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Kerlin is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Shontelle Mapson**, Grade 3 Teacher, Wiley School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Mapson is resigning due to other employment.
- Jill McPike**, Sub Coordinator/Receptionist, Central Office (effective July 25, 2017) Ms. McPike is resigning due to other employment.
- Christina Mitchaner**, Grade 7 Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Mitchaner is resigning due to other employment.
- Ivan Morales**, Dual Language Teacher, Dr. Williams School (effective May 25, 2017) Mr. Morales is resigning due to other employment.
- Hope Morrison**, Library/Media Specialist, King School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Morrison is resigning due to relocation.

Lara Orr, Community Involvement Coordinator, Yankee Ridge School (effective June 1, 2017) Ms. Orr is resigning due to personal reasons.

Kimberlee Pelmore, Recreation Leader, Dr. Williams School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Pelmore is resigning due to other employment.

Amy Robinson, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Robinson is resigning due to personal reasons.

Brenda Rodriguez, Career Development & Continuing Education Coordinator, Adult Ed (effective June 29, 2017) Ms. Rodriguez is resigning due to personal reasons.

Bethany Stoddard, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2017) Ms. Stoddard is resigning due to other employment.

Mary Tewell, Secretary, Dr. Williams School (effective June 2, 2017) Ms. Tewell is resigning due to other employment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Kimberly Fitton, Social Worker, Urbana Early Childhood School is requesting a leave effective August 16th through January 2, 2018.

Ronald Lavaire, Spanish Teacher, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective August 16, 2017 through September 12, 2017.

Kal Lutz, Facilities Service/grounds, Maintenance is requesting a leave effective July 17th through August 4, 2017.

Carol McTaggart, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective August 16th through September 27, 2017.

Chantell Williams, Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective December 15, 2017 through February 28, 2018.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Lorna Mesri, Grade 3 Teacher, Yankee Ridge School retired under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 25, 2017.

HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following coaching positions for the 2017-2018 school year:

Kristi Kaplan, Marching band Color Guard Instructor, Urbana High School (replacing R. St. Clair)

Danielle Pfister, JV Cheerleading Coach, Urbana High School (replacing .5 FTE of F. Tufano)

Kylee Strohm, JV Cheerleading Coach, Urbana High School (replacing .5 FTE of F. Tufano)

Emily Warner, **Softball Coach, Urbana Middle School (replacing V. Politzer**

NEW EMPLOYMENT/RE-HIRE (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new/re-hired educational support personnel for the 2017-2018 school year:

Patricia Baiyewu, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (replacing L. Bernardi)

Dwayne Barnes, PBIS Outreach Interventionist, King School (replacing S. Cockrell)

Derrick Brown, Education Counselor, Adult Education (replacing A. Anderson)

Kahijah Burtley, Recreation Leader, Dr. Williams School (replacing T. Howie)

Sheri Chambers, Secretary, Dr. Williams School (replacing M. Tewell)

Mujde Gezer, Elementary Mentoring & Community Involvement Coordinator, Leal School (replacing L. Kerlin)

Karen Gonzalez Gebhardt, Assistant to the Principal, Urbana High School (replacing C. Campbell)

Amy Grimes-Meyers, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing W. Buttlar)

Brendan Hosler, Recreations Leader, Yankee ridge School (replacing A. Padron)

Shamika Hughes, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Leal School (replacing S. Kolb)

Shayla Patterson, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana High School (new position)

Owen Rivas, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Leal School (replacing G. Rosales)

Luzmarie Rivera Rivera, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (new position)

Diamond Robinson, Secretary, Central Office (replacing R. Johnson)

Teresa Schriber, EBD Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing B. Ryan)

Brandy Smith, Sub Coordinator, Human Resources, Central Office (replacing J. McPike)

Sade Thompson, EBD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (replacing K. Plenski)

Jessica Wilson, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana High School (replacing B. Akins)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new licensed faculty for the 2017-2018 school year:

Laura Abbott, Physical Education and Health Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing R. Blosser)

Zach Boehmke, Science teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. DiGiovanni)

Joy Chang, Kindergarten Teacher, Wiley School (replacing K. Schroeder)

Shutien Chen, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing K. Gordon)

Erica Cooper-Payton, Primary Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing A. Roloff)

Renee Cozzolino, Grade 3 Teacher, King School (replacing A. Nott)

Megan Crowley, Language Arts/English Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing L. Jackson)

Sue Foreman, Kindergarten Teacher, Wiley School (replacing A. Cunningham)

Jennifer Gartside, Grade 3 Teacher, Leal School (job share replacing E. Archer-Puffer)

Daniqua Grady, Social Worker, Urbana Early Childhood School (new temporary position)

Cynthia Howie, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing M. Denham)

Amy Jones, Speech Language Pathologist, Dr. Williams School (replacing L. DeSmith)

Jamie Kingston, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing L. Clark)

Mikayla Klausner, Intermediate Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing L. Mesri)
Min Lee, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing C. Rinckenberger)
Florence Mathieu-Conner, Bilingual (French/English) Teacher, King School (new position)
Katherine Mclean, Library Media Specialist, Wiley School (replacing L. Patterson)
Michelle Meyer, Primary teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing H. Dunn)
Rachel Money, Primary Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing M. Parsons)
Caitlin Newcomb, Primary Teacher, King School (replacing T. Huisinga)
Sarah Olson, Grade 2 Teacher, Wiley School (replacing S. Mapson)
Lindsay Porter, Physical Education/Health Teacher, Urbana High School (new position)
Faith Richard, Primary Elementary Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing A. Booth)
Kari Surratt, Primary Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing A. Jackson)
Kathy Turner, Classroom Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing B. Wright)
Alexandra von Schaumburg, Grade 3 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (new position)
Amy Webb, Library Media Specialist, King School (replacing H. Morrison)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the 2017-2018:

Jessica Brown, Professional Development & Curriculum Coordinator, Central Office (replacing C. Beckless)
Teresa Brown, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (replacing B. Dorrington)
Clinae Campbell, Minority Enrichment Program Coordinator, Urbana High School (replacing R. Salaam)
Stephanie Cockrell, Receptionist, Central Office (replacing G. Limonez)
Kelly Crawford, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing C. Mitchaner)
Heather Dunn, Title 1 Literacy Interventionist, Dr. Williams School (replacing D. Washington)
Aric Greenberg, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Stoddard)
Olivia Grilo, Special Ed Instructional Coach/Alt. Program Case Manager (replacing R. Ramey)
Rebekah Hoffman, ESL/Bilingual Teacher, District Wide (new position)
Andrea Jackson, Family Engagement & Curriculum Coordinator, Central Office (replacing D. Silver)
Irlanda Jimenez, Elementary Bilingual Program Coordinator, District (new position- 0.5 FTE)
Alaina Nott, Title 1 Literacy Interventionist, Thomas Paine School (replacing K. Plotner)
Katy Plotner, Literacy Interventionist, Leal School (replacing A. Klousnitzer-Hutchens)
Christine Rinckenberger, Instructional Coach, Urbana High School (replacing J. Planey)
Nancy Roth, CAN Coordinator, Adult Education (replacing K. Kaplan)
Karla Schroeder, Elementary Instructional Coach, Wiley School (replacing S. Alves)
Cortney Thomas, Dean, Urbana High School (replacing E. Ludwick)