

PERSONNEL ITEMS – JANUARY 22, 2019

RESIGNATION

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

Geoffrey Bant, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Wiley School (effective December 17, 2018) Mr. Bant is resigning due to personal reasons.

Rachel Caldwell, Speech/Language Pathologist, Urbana High School (effective December 22, 2018) Ms. Caldwell is resigning due to personal reasons.

Teresa Fewkes, Secretary- Clerical III, Human Resources, Central Office (effective December 31, 2018) Ms. Fewkes is resigning due to other employment.

Lucero Garcia-Villegas, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (effective December 20, 2018) Ms. Garcia-Villegas is resigning due to personal reasons.

Josephine Geigner, Communication/Web Specialist, Central Office (effective December 31, 2018) Ms. Geigner is resigning due to personal reasons.

Ashley Gentner Dodson, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective December 21, 2018) Ms. Gentner Dodson is resigning due to other employment.

Amy Grimes-Meyer, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Cunningham Children's Home (effective January 25, 2019) Ms. Grimes-Meyer is resigning due to other employment.

Teresa Hibler, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective December 21, 2018) Ms. Hibler is resigning due to other employment.

Maria Juarez, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana High School (effective January 10, 2019) Ms. Juarez is resigning due to personal reasons.

Natalie Otis, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective January 15, 2019) Ms. Otis is resigning this position due to personal reasons but will continue as a substitute.

Latoria Smith, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Wiley School (replacing J. Talent-Meyer) was approved by the Board on December 18, 2018. Ms. Smith never started her employment due to personal reasons.

Janiah Thomas, Lunchroom Supervisor, Thomas Paine School (effective December 20, 2018) Ms. Thomas is resigning due to personal reasons.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Spencer Landsman, Principal, Leal School will be retiring from the Teacher's Retirement Systems effective June 4, 2019.

Pamela Furrer, Business Education Teacher, Urbana High School will be retiring from the Teacher's Retirement Systems effective May 28, 2019.

Catty Su, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School will be retiring from the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective January 11, 2019.

Cindy Zarbuck, Secretary, Urbana Middle School will be retiring from the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective March 29, 2019.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Lynnsey Brownfield, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective March 25, 2019 through the end of the current school year.

Virginia Buler, Payroll Specialist, Central Office is requesting a leave effective December 26, 2019 through March 27, 2019.

Lourdes Bustos, Teacher, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective January 7, 2019 thru January 25, 2019.

Felecia Freeman, Instructor, Adult Education is requesting a leave effective December 18, 2018 thru January 29, 2019.

Shanelle Koroma, Clinical Professional, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective December 14, 2018 thru April 26, 2019.

Katrina Reber, Language Arts Teacher, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective April 2, 2019 thru the end of the school year and beginning of 2019-2020 school year.

Jessica R. Wilson, Special Education Teacher, Gerber School is requesting a leave effective March 4, 2019 thru May 10, 2019.

Angela Wyatt, Elementary Arts Teacher, Thomas Paine School is requesting an intermittent leave starting January 11, 2019 through the end of the current school year.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new licensed faculty for the 2018-2019 school year:

Claudia Fradkin, Itinerant ESL Elementary Teacher, King School (new 0.5 FTE position)

Meghan Houk, Elementary Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing S. Guido)

Wendaliz Rodrigues-Torres, Bilingual Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (new approved position)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the 2018-2019 school year:

Felicia Beeney, Spanish Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing R. Lavaire)

Eva Bituin, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing T. Schriber)

Sara Groth, Recreation Leader, Thomas Paine School (replacing K. Madsen)

Jessica Mack, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Moore)

Diamond Moraga, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing J. Gouillard)

Jeffrey Spires Jr., Safety Aide Teaching Assistant, Wiley School (new approved position)

Jelisa Spires, Emotional/Behavior Program Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Gillespie)

Justin Walker, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana Middle School (replacing A. Dunson)

Jerry Williams, Custodian, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Johnson)

Jesse Worthington, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana Middle School (new approved position)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the 2018-2019:

Jennifer Bell, School Psychologist, Yankee Ridge School (replacing K. Parker)

Aaron Bennett, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (Special Education Endorsement)

Lucia Black, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (new approved position)

Jennifer Cholewa, Special Education Teacher, Wiley School (Special Education Endorsement)

Patricia McKane, Special Education Teacher, Dr. Williams School (Special Education Endorsement)

Elizabeth Patterson, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing T. Hicks)

Michael Williams, Custodian, King School (replacing R. Woodson)

Mary Wright, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (Special Education Endorsement)