

PERSONNEL ITEMS – AUGUST 20, 2019

RESIGNATION

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

Andrea Alghalith, title 1 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Alghalith is resigning due to other employment.

Larry Behl, Girls Basketball Coach, Urbana Middle School (effective February 6, 2019) Mr. Behl is resigning due to personal reasons.

Kahijah Burtley, Lunchroom Supervisor, Dr. Williams School (effective May 30, 2019) Mr. Burtley is resigning from this position only and will remain as a Recreation Leader.

Nohemi Campos, Dual Language Family Coordinator, Dr. Williams School (effective June 28, 2019) Ms. Campos is resigning due to relocation.

Deandre Henderson, Student Interventionist, Urbana High School (effective June 27, 2019) Mr. Henderson is resigning due to personal reasons.

Angela Hess, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Hess is resigning due to personal reasons.

Catrina Hinchman, Life Skills Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (effective August 6, 2019) Ms. Hinchman is resigning due to other employment.

Quatico Jones, After School Site Coordinator, Wiley School (effective June 5, 2019) Mr. Jones unfortunately passed away.

Amanda Lee, Elementary Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Lee is resigning due to relocation.

Rena McMahan, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. McMahan is resigning due to other employment.

Lisa Nelson, Kindergarten Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Nelson is resigning due to other employment.

Patricia Richardson, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School. Patricia was approved by the Board on August 6, 2019 but declined the job offer.

Jaime Riley, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Riley is resigning from this position due to other employment but will remain as a substitute.

Michelle Salas Lazo, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Salas Lazo is resigning due to personal reasons.

Danielle Schaub, Elementary Teacher, Dr. Williams School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Schaub is resigning due to other employment.

Ian Scott, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 30, 2019) Mr. Scott is resigning due to other employment.

Tessa Turner, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, King School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Turner is resigning due to personal reasons.

LaTanya Washington, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Washington is resigning due to other employment but will remain as a substitute.

Jaime Williams, Teacher, Dr. Williams School (effective May 30, 2019) Ms. Williams is resigning due to other employment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Michelle Brown, Teacher, King School is requesting a leave effective August 8, 2019 through August 25, 2019.

Kayla Goodloe, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School is requesting a leave effective October 16, 2019 through January 5, 2020.

Karen Gonzalez Gebhardt, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective September 19, 2019 through January 5, 2020.

Claire Johnson, Secretary, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective September 9, 2019 through September 22, 2019.

Misty Krippel, Parent Educator, Urbana Early Childhood School is requesting a leave effective August 12, 2019 through September 22, 2019.

Stephanie Menold-Smith, Social Worker, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective November 18, 2019 through 2/2/20.

Jonathan Morrison, Science Teacher, Urbana High School is requesting a leave of absence for the 2019-2020 school year.

Gail Rudisill, Title 1 Teacher, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective August 19, 2019 through September 15, 2019.

Francinna Wright, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School is extending her leave through January 5, 2020.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new licensed faculty for the 2019-2020 school year:

Darla Afanasov, ESL/Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing L. Black)

Ramona Bailey, Primary Teacher, King School (replacing T. Jon)

Maria Battor, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing A. Gentner)

Jena Borah, ESL/Dual Language Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing A. Lee)

Denton Bose, Physical Education/Health Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing B. Morefield)

Bruce Brown, English Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing C. Thomas)

Renee Cozzolino, Kindergarten Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing E. Cooper-Peyton)

Justin DePaolis-Metz, Elementary Dance & Drama/Music Teacher, Wiley School (each .5 FTE position filled by a sub in 2018/2019)

Shanna Doggett, Business/COOP/FCS Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing P. Furrer)

Katherine Ekwejunor, EL Coordinator/Instructional Coach, Urbana Middle School (replacing S. Blackwell)

Jhariana Floyd, Math Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing E. Alden)

Ruth Foltz, Vocal/Choral Music Teacher, Urbana middle School (replacing S. Price-Hammond)

Ashley Grazutis, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing sub for 2018/2019 school year)

Kimberly Halgren, Student Interventionist, Urbana High School (replacing D. Henderson)

Laura Hammond, Primary Teacher, King School (replacing R. Granzin)

Sarah Han, Primary Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing J. Williams)

Corinne Herges, Social Worker, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing A. Cochran)

Adam Holleman, Intermediate Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing M. Houk)
Priscilla Kraut, Language Arts/English Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Rummenie)
James Loomis, Intermediate Teacher, Yankee ridge School (replacing A. Aye)
Abigail Loos, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing K. Lexa)
Kimberly Murphy, Kindergarten, Thomas Paine School (replacing L. Nelson)
Minsoo Park, Intermediate Teacher, King School (replacing L. Griffin)
Crystal Powell, Clinical Professional, Urbana High School (replacing S. Higgins)
Caitlin Rexroad, Speech Language Pathologist, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Thompson)
Julia Rush, Intermediate Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing A. Watt)
Megan Ruthaivilavan, Life Skills Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing K. Shelton)
Jordan Smith, Social Studies Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Crouch)
Alexandra Swanson, Intermediate Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing D. Schaub)
Lizbeth Torres, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana Middle School (new approved position)
Rhonda Turner, Primary Teacher, Wiley School (replacing D. Matteson)
Laura Worthington, Physical Education/Health Teacher, Urbana Middle School (T. Allgaier)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the 2019-2020 school year:

Judith Aten, EBD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (replacing R. Ragel)
Alexandra Bedard, School Crossing Guard, Leal School (replacing S. Hardesty)
Caitlyn Cloyd, Production specialist, Print Shop, Central Office (new approved position)
Ellyn Dee, CNA Instructor, Adult Education (re-hired for new school year)
 Laura Gilson, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing R. McMahon)
Cierra Harvey, Early Childhood Teaching Assistant, King School (replacing B. Nelson)
Samuel Hayes, Lunchroom Supervisor, Thomas Paine School (replacing J. Thomas)
Justin Hendrix, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing J. Spencer)
Nathon Jones, Human Resource Specialist, Central Office (replacing A. Partida)
Fattima Kalipeni, CNA Instructor, Adult Education (re-hired for new school year)
Brittany Peterson, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing J. Huckabee)
Quinton Pryor, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (new approved position)
Andre Reddit, Lunchroom supervisor, Yankee Ridge School (replacing N. Rizwan)
Debra Robinson, Lunchroom Supervisor, Yankee Ridge School (replacing U. Khan)
Preston Skinner, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Talent-Meyers)
Berry Stevenson, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana Middle School (replacing K. Sanders)
Daniel Thompson, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana High School (replacing M. Juarez)
William Walsh, Network Technology Specialist, Yankee Ridge School (replacing C. Kernan)
Melissa Watson, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (replacing J. Dimit Jr.)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the 2019-2020:

Sara Abbott, Primary Teacher, King School (replacing E. Archer-Puffer)

Ellen Archer-Puffer, Primary Teacher, Leal School (position due to increased enrollment)

Michelle Brown, Literacy Interventionist, Thomas Paine School (replacing A. Alghalith)

DaNaya Burnett, Counselor, Urbana Middle School (replacing A. Cho)

Lorena Griffin, Instructional Coach, Leal School (replacing E. Mears)

Janaea Modest, Student Engagement Advocate, Thomas Paine School (replacing J. Taylor)

Stephanie Price-Hammond, Student Interventionist, Urbana High School (A. Cho)

Paul Rebeiz, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing J. Davila)

Lizbeth Torres, Dual Language Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing A. Dennis)

Diana Vines, Teacher, Teacher, Adult Education (continuation for new school year)