

**PERSONNEL ITEMS – October 15, 2019**

**RESIGNATION**

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

**Jena Borah**, Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (effective September 26, 2019) Ms. Borah is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Karen Gonzalez Gebhardt**, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (effective October 25, 2019) Ms. Gonzalez Gebhardt is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Rosario Masiunas**, Bilingual Class-Size Teaching Assistant, Leal School (effective October 7, 2019) Ms. Masiunas is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Marissa Morrow**, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective September 19, 2019) Ms. Morrow was approved by the Board on September 17, 2019 however she never started her employment due to licensing requirements.

**Minsoo Park**, Teacher, King School (effective October 8, 2019) Mr. Park is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Jelisa Spires**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective September 24, 2019) Ms. Spires has terminated her employment with the District due to failure to report to work this school year.

**Rose Thompson**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Wiley School (effective September 20, 2019) Ms. Thompson is resigning due to other employment.

**Charles Trabaris**, Head Wrestling Coach, Urbana High School (effective September 6, 2019) Mr. Trabaris is resigning from this position only, due to personal reasons. He will remain as a Social Studies Teacher.

**RETIREMENT**

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

**John Laubhan**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School will be retiring under the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective October 15, 2019.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Monica Centeno Ramirez**, Bilingual Class Size Adjustment Teaching Assistant, Leal School is requesting a leave effective October 4, 2019 thru October 27, 2019.

**Sarah Chapman**, Special Education Teacher, Wiley School is requesting a leave effective February 28, 2020 thru the end of the school year.

**Katherine Hobbs**, Secretary, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective October 11, 2019 for two to four weeks.

**Cassidy Jones**, Grade 3 Teacher, King School is requesting an intermittent leave effective September 26, 2019 thru the end of the school year.

**John Matanda Tshipama**, French Teacher, Yankee Ridge School is requesting a leave effective October 16, 2019 thru November 4, 2019.

**Amanda Nelson**, Grade K Teacher, Yankee Ridge School is requesting a leave effective February 24, 2020 thru the end of the school year.

**Lemond Peppers**, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective October 30, 2019 for a maximum of eight weeks.

**Jennifer Rohn**, Director, Cunningham Children's Home is requesting a leave effective December 10, 2019 thru January 5, 2020.

**Rebecca Scott**, Administrative Assistant to the Asst. Superintendent of Student Services, Central Office is requesting a leave effective December 2, 2019 thru January 13, 2020.

### **NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)**

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

**Phillip Bryant**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Dr. Williams School (replacing K. Burtley)

**Michelle Gougis**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Wiley School (replacing B. Jones)

**Stacie Hoover**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing S. Abbot)

**Christopher Lenear**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (new approved position)

**Jennifer Poor**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Yankee Ridge School (replacing R. Vabic)

**Gracie Warren**, Lunchroom Supervisor, King School (replacing J. Modest)

**Sarah Young**, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana High School (replacing D. Afanasov)

### **CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS**

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

**Christina Fritz**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (replacing S. Cordova)

**Debbie Grilo**, Life Skills Teaching Assistant, Wesley Young Adult Program (replacing K. Hoskins)

**Carlos Rodriguez**, Bilingual Class Size Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (replacing K. Rivera)