



Memorandum

Date: July 13, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Matt Yoshioka, Assistant Superintendent
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: July 13, 2026 Personnel Recommendations

Recommendation:

NEW HIRE	Certified	Alexandra Williams	Math Teacher	SMS
		Kimberly Gonzalez	Counselor	SMS
		Andrew Creasy	Grade 4 Teacher	SHES
		Brooklyn Lunny	Special Education Teacher	SHES
	Classified	Carson King	Paraprofessional	PELC
		Kourtney Hayes	Paraprofessional	MES
		Mercedes Walter	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Anny Welch	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Myranda Spicknall	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Alexis Keene	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Isaac Johnston	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Brittany Ware	Bookkeeper	SMS
		Mary Barfknecht	Paraprofessional	PHS
		Alcira Campbell	Paraprofessional	PHS
	Administration	Tess Welk	Teaching & Learning Coordinator K-5	District
		Aaron Cooke	Teaching & Learning Coordinator 6-12	District
		Rebecca Marshall	Student Services Coordinator	District
EXTRA DUTY	Cross Country	James Thatcher	Assistant Coach	PHS
	Tutor	Wyatt Taylor	Summer School	PHS
RETIREMENT	Admininstration	Julie Smith	Director of Special Programs (Effective 8/25/2026)	District
	Classified	Sue Caldwell	Paraprofessional (Effective 6/5/2026)	MES



RESIGNATION	Classified	Tonya Cortes	Bookkeeper	SMS
	Administration	Pat Dutcher	Principal	PHS
	Certified	Courtney Hanson	Grade 2 Teacher	WES
	Extra Duty	Bill Aney	Assistant Track Coach	PHS
		Dillon George	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	PHS