

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Whenever an employee resigns or retires from the District, the administration considers each position being vacated before filling that position.

The Board of Trustees approved amending board policy DC(LOCAL) at the April 15, 2021 board meeting, to delegate authority to the Superintendent to hire all professional staff with the exception of administrative positions in order to secure a teacher, diagnostician, LSSP, counselor, therapist, school nurse, etc. at the earliest possible date instead of having to wait until the next board meeting for Board approval and risk losing these hires in the interim.

The Superintendent has approved the hiring and contracts for the following professionals:

Taylor Staggs (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
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**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

None