



**RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEE**

Date: May 6, 2026	Recommended by: Dr. Jill Schreiber
Primary position to be filled: K-12 Music Educator	
Secondary position to be filled: N/A	
Please indicate if this is a grant position (if so, indicate grant):	
Replacing: Patricia Kerback/Holly Schmidt	New position: 1.0
Name of recommended individual: Audrey Brynda	
College or University and Major/Minor field of study: Drake University - K-12 Vocal Music Education - Bachelor of Music Education - 05/2019	
Please list all relevant prior experience: National Children's Chorus - Senior Associate Conductor - 01/2026 through 05/2026 Marie Murphy School - 6th -8th Choir Director - 09/2025 through 06/2026 St. Emily Parish - Teen Choir Director - 09/2025 through 12/2026 Kipling Elementary School - K-5 General Music and Choral Teacher - 08/2020 through 06/2025 Music Makers - Vocal Director - 01/2023 through 06/2025 Clarendon Hills Park District - Music Director - 05/2017 through 07/2019	
Start date: August 11, 2026	Board approval date: May 19, 2026
Recommended salary schedule placement: BA+12, Step 5, \$68,850 (w BPTRS)	
Full-time equivalency (FTE): 1.0	Contracted days: 181
Background information: Ms. Brynda fosters an uplifting environment through her genuine warmth and encouraging spirit. Ms. Brynda balances her energy with remarkable organizational skills, ensuring her lessons and performances are planned and executed with task-oriented precision.	