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Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

Kairi Ehlers	Kindergarten Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$52,442/annually
Matthew Greer -	Special Education Teacher at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$54,883/annually
Marcy Hotchkiss -	Special Education Teacher at Frances Willard Elementary School Salary - \$69,436/annually
Megan Harbor -	Special Education Teacher at Denkmann Elementary School Salary - \$75,012/annually
Jennifer Harris -	Fifth Grade Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$78,642/annually
Vincent Okumu -	ML/Bilingual Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$64,478/annually
Michael Preiss -	Science Teacher at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center Salary - \$61,491/annually
McKee Sutter -	Social Worker at Districtwide Salary - \$66,548/annually
Sesame Teague -	Special Education Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$78,642/annually
Jillian Thies -	English Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$52,442/annually
Alissa Wyffels -	Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$66,090/annually



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Non-Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

Carter Allshouse -	Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$20.50/hourly
Jakayel Bulambao -	Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$20.50/hourly
Terrica Britt -	Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Rebecca Bultinck -	Cashier at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$15.86/hourly
Spencer Gardner -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School Salary - \$20.50/hourly
Atalissa Jauregui-Nouchanthavong	Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Hanna McCraw -	Paraprofessional at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Danae Moore -	Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Nathaniel Richardson -	Paraprofessional (Hall Monitor) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$22.65/hourly
Tanisha Roberson -	Nutrition Services Lead at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$15.86/hourly



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Carol Streater -	Secretary (Rover) at Administration Center Salary - \$42,690/annually
Breanna Thompson -	Head Start Preschool Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Salary - \$39,502/annually
Stephanie Whitesitt -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$27,979/annually
Sharon Widick -	School Nurse (Non-PEL) at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$38.16/hourly
Christine Wignall -	Server at Rock Island High School Salary - \$15.86/hourly
Jacob Wyers -	Paraprofessional at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$20.50/hourly
Teri Young -	Nutrition Services Lead at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Salary - \$15.86/hourly

Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

Megan Baker -	Special Education Teacher at Frances Willard to Special Education Teacher at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$53,649/annually
Amy Verstraete -	First Grade Teacher at Earl Hanson to Special Education Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School Salary - \$115,605/annually



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Non-Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

Alexia Christenson -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center Salary - \$27,430/annually
Edie Crayne -	Paraprofessional (Library) at Denkmann Elementary School to Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Deidra Dunbar -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island Center for Math & Science to Paraprofessional at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Salary - \$26.42/hourly
Brooke Ghess -	Playground Supervisor at Earl Hanson Elementary School to Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$20.50/hourly
Jalynne Gimm -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$29,703/annually
Melissa Joy -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$30,905/annually
Valerie McConchie -	Paraprofessional at Denkmann Elementary School to Paraprofessional (Library) at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$26.94/hourly



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Stacey Nordeen -	Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School to Paraprofessional (Special Education) at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$26.42/hourly
Linnea Sparacello -	Head Start Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School to Head Start Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$56,035/annually
Moriah Masias -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Thurgood Marshall Early Learning Center to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School Salary - \$28,541/annually
Angela McCollum -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Salary - \$36,900/annually
Susie Pittard -	Head Start Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School to Head Start Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$38,650/annually
Isabel Trulson -	Permanent Building Substitute Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School to Paraprofessional at Longfellow Elementary School Salary - \$21.46/hourly
Amy Schauland -	Split Shift Custodian at Ridgewood Elementary School and Frances Willard Elementary School to 2nd Shift Custodian at Rock Island High School Salary - \$53,331/annually



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Misty Slininger -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center Salary - \$25,314/annually
Keonna Zeigler -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School to Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - \$26,882/annually

Non-Certified to Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified to certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

Sierra Divarco -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy to Sixth Grade Teacher at Ridgewood Elementary School Salary - \$58,757/annually
Marcela Sherman -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island Academy to Special Education Teacher at Rock Island Academy Salary - \$59,397/annually
Tami Viernow -	Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School to Special Education Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - \$55,282/annually

Certified Club Advisor Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified club advisor appointment for the 2026-27 school year.

Briana Nelson -	High School Pep Club Advisor at Rock Island High School Salary - \$1,019/annual stipend
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Certified Coach Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified coach appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

Anna Bacon -	Head 7th Grade Volleyball Coach at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
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Lindsey Bowman -	Head 8th Grade Volleyball Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,910/annual stipend
Craig Brackney -	Assistant Girls Golf Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$4,194/annual stipend
Rebecca Brown -	Head Girls Swimming Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$12,531/annual stipend Junior High Swimming Coach at Washington Junior High School and Edison Junior High School Salary - \$2,827/annual stipend
Patricia Gallegos -	Head Cheerleading Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$8,313/annual stipend
Betty Hall -	Assistant Girls Tennis Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$5,096/annual stipend
Julie Hudnall -	Head Girls Golf Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend
Troy Joseph -	Head Football Coach (8th Grade) at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
Melanie Martinez -	Head Cross Country Coach at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
Mackenzie Munday -	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Football) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$2,541/annual stipend
Aimee Neece -	Junior High Tennis Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$3,013/annual stipend
Andrea Parer -	Head Cross Country Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend



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Cassandra Salas -	Junior High Tennis Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$3,013/annual stipend
	Head 8th Grade Volleyball Coach at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
Craig Sharp -	Head Boys Varsity Golf Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$7,380/annual stipend
Maggi Voss -	Head Girls Tennis Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$9,990/annual stipend
Zachary Vroman -	Head Boys Soccer Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$10,905/annual stipend
Weber Wade -	Assistant Boys Golf Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$4,194/annual stipend
Jesse Wayland -	Assistant Football Coach (8th Grade) at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,693/annual stipend
Jarrin Williams -	Head Boys Cross Country Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$10,984/annual stipend

Non-Certified Coach Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified coach appointments for the 2026-27 school year.

Alaxandria Battin -	Head Varsity Volleyball Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$10,634/annual stipend
Earl Fleming -	Head Football Coach (7th Grade) at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,910/annual stipend
Sarah Fuelling -	Girls Head Diving Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$3,013/annual stipend



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Joshua Hollenback -	Head Football Coach (7th Grade) at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
Ashley Johnson -	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Boys Basketball) at Rock Island High School (split stipend) Salary - \$1,272.50/annual stipend
Laticia McCray-Brown -	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Boys Basketball) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$1,272.50/annual stipend
Barlow McGhee -	Assistant Football Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$4,693/annual stipend
Abbie Metz -	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$5,096/annual stipend
David Mikaio -	Assistant Football Coach (7th Grade) at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$4,693/annual stipend
Anthony Pena -	Assistant Boys Cross Country Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$4,194/annual stipend
LaTerionna Pugh -	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Girls Basketball) at Rock Island High School Salary - \$2,541/annual stipend
Gregory Quick -	Assistant Football Coach (7th Grade) at Edison Junior High School Salary - \$4,106/annual stipend
Sara Swartz -	Head Cheerleading Coach at Washington Junior High School Salary - \$3,011/annual stipend
Jesus Sosa -	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$5,096/annual stipend



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Henry Van Note -	Assistant Girls Swimming Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$5,096/annual stipend
Kaitlyn Welsh -	Assistant Volleyball Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$5,419/annual stipend
Matthew Yeager -	Assistant Girls Cross Country Coach at Rock Island High School Salary - \$4,194/annual stipend

Certified Retirements

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified retirements during the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Christine Mullen	Second Grade Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School	33 Years Effective 06/03/2027
Dean VanVooren	Sixth Grade Teacher at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School	30 Years Effective 06/03/2027

Certified Coach Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified coach resignation during the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Patrick Brown	Assistant Football Coach at Rock Island High School	1 Year Effective 07/10/2026



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Non-Certified Coach Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified coach resignation during the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Brian Hawotte	Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach at Rock Island High School	1 Year Effective 06/30/2026

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It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified resignations during the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Patrick Brown	Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School	1 Year Effective 07/10/2026
Amanda Hollingsworth	Kindergarten Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School	19 Years Effective 07/06/2026
Morgan Laden	Social Worker Districtwide	1 Year Effective 07/01/2026

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It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non certified resignations during the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Carolyn Huppert	Paraprofessional at Earl Hanson Elementary School	2 Years Effective 07/31/2026
Erika Martinez	Secretary at Rock Island Center for Math & Science	<1 Year Effective 07/14/2026
Scott Moore	Paraprofessional at Rock Island High School	2 Years Effective 07/01/2026



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Alejandra Ruiz	Dishwasher at Rock Island High School	2 Years Effective 06/01/2026
Qiana Wells	School Nurse at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center	4 Years Effective 06/30/2026