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## Staff and help needed

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# DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

October 13, 2020

Dear DCS Parents,

We are actively finalizing plans to return our 7th - 12th graders to the buildings and, eventually, expand the number of days our Young 5 - 6th grade students attend the buildings. While we are not prepared to announce official dates, we are actively working on preparations. However, one of our greatest challenges to supporting our students and maintaining the health/safety protocols necessary for our students to return to buildings is our current staff vacancies.

We, like many employers and organizations, are struggling to hire enough staff. We are nearly 50 employees short of being fully-staffed to operate at the appropriate level. Currently, we are in need of 8 bus drivers, 5 custodians/maintenance/grounds employees, 26 paraprofessionals, 9 food/nutrition employees and other support positions. We cannot increase the number of students physically attending our buildings until we fill many of these key positions.

As an employer, we do provide childcare discounts at Jenkins for children from 6 weeks through age 4. Elementary school-aged children of employees who are Dexter students can attend daily during school hours for free.

If you are interested in a position or know of someone, please contact [hr@dexterschools.org](mailto:hr@dexterschools.org) or call 734-424-4100 ext 1012.

Thank you for your continued support and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent

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