

LNSU/LNEMUUSD PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020  
REMOTE PARTICIPATION USING GOOGLE MEET

Board members present: Bobbie Moulton, Mark Nielsen, Laura Miller, Chasity Fagnant  
Others: Charleen McFarlane, Catherine Gallagher, Denise Maurice, Melinda Mascolino

**Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted. (L. Miller did not vote on elementary hires.)**

The meeting started at 4:06.

**It was moved and seconded to make Mark Nielsen acting chair for this meeting as B. Moulton was not present and the motion was passed.**

**L. Miller moved to approve the agenda as written, C. Fagnant seconded and the motion was passed.**

C. McFarlane recommended hiring Jonathan Brown as dean of students for the middle school at a salary of \$60,000. This is a non-represented mid management position. J. Brown is currently a math teacher at the middle school.

**L. Miller moved to approve hiring Jonathan Brown as dean of students for the middle school at a salary of \$60,000, seconded by C. Fagnant.**

L. Miller asked what kind of certifications J. Brown has to get. C. McFarlane said the dean of students positions will require an administrative endorsement

Bobbie Moulton joined the meeting at 4:11. M. Nielsen turned the meeting over to him.

L. Miller asked what the difference is between the dean of students job and what D. Maurice was doing as vice principal. D. Maurice said the dean of students position is more limited in how much planning, supervision and evaluation is part of it. It is more focused on student management and coordination with student teams. Work she used to do as vice principal involving teachers, planning for faculty meetings, and the budget won't be on the dean of students' plate. C. Gallagher said the focus is on student behaviors and successes.

**The motion was passed.**

C. McFarlane asked the committee to approve hiring Melissa Barnier as a second grade teacher for Eden Central School at the base rate of \$40K. **C. Fagnant moved to approve hiring Melissa Barnier as a second grade teacher for Eden Central School at the base rate of \$40,000 and the motion was seconded.**

M. Mascolino said M. Barnier was originally interviewed for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade position and was one of the top candidates. She is not new to the working world but she is just getting her teaching degree. She is replacing Amy Day, who is moving to Waterville Elementary. C. Gallagher said we have had great success with teachers who have worked as paras first. That is a plus for this candidate.

**The motion was passed with L. Miller abstaining.**

M. Mascolino said interviews have been conducted for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade position, which will be last position to fill at ECS. M. Mascolino told the top candidate she wanted to recommend her to the superintendent and the candidate said she is thinking about it.

**L. Miller moved to adjourn at 4:20 and the motion was seconded and passed.**

*Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths*