

**WATAUGA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**May Personnel Report
Board Meeting – May 13, 2024**

Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Hannah Bateman	WHS	Women’s Lacrosse Coach	Relocation (5/2/24)
Virginia Beasey	Hardin Park	After School Group Leader	Resignation (5/10/24)
Benjamin Brown	Mabel	School Counselor	Relocation (6/30/24)
Claire Browning	Green Valley	After School Program Coordinator	Relocation (5/3/24)
Emily Critcher	Green Valley	Teacher Assistant	Other Employment (4/28/24)
Tyler Hagan	Cove Creek	Middle Grades Teacher	Other Employment (6/30/24)
Samantha Hopkins	Cove Creek	Grade 4 Teacher	Relocation (6/30/24)
William King	Valle Crucis	After School Group Leader	Resignation (5/17/24)
Ivy Koon	Valle Crucis	After School Group Leader	Resignation (4/30/24)
Savannah Libassi	Hardin Park	Music Teacher	Resignation (6/30/24)
Joe Mitchell	Bus Garage	Fuel Truck Driver & Bus Driver	Resignation (4/17/24)
Amber Nelson	Bus Garage	Cost Clerk	Resignation (4/18/24)
Kathy Pugliese	Valle Crucis	Custodian & Bus Driver	Retirement (8/1/24)
Kylie Taylor	Blowing Rock	Music Teacher	Resignation (6/30/24)

Administrative Personnel

New Employment

Madison Hollar

Blowing Rock

Principal

Ms. Hollar earned an Associate’s degree from Mayland Community College in 2009. She graduated from Lees-McRae College in 2012 with a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. Madison earned a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Appalachian State University in 2018. Ms. Hollar obtained a Certificate in School Administration from Appalachian State University in 2019. Madison obtained National Board Certification in 2021 in the area of Early Adolescence: English Language Arts.

Ms. Hollar was employed as a Grade 3 Math and Science Teacher at Crossnore Elementary School during the 2012-2013 school year. From August 2013 until June 2022, Madison was a Middle Grades English Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher at Cove Creek Elementary School. She completed her principal internship at Cove Creek Elementary School during the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Hollar has been an Assistant Principal at Hardin Park Elementary School since August 2022. She has also served as the Watauga County Schools District National Board Support Coordinator since August 2023. During her time as an educator in Watauga County Schools, Madison was recognized as the 2016-2017 Cove Creek Teacher of the Year, 2017-2018 Education Policy Fellowship Program Fellow, and 2019 Watauga County’s Best of the Best Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Hollar holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the following areas: 00012 – School Administrator: Principal, 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6), 00113 – Curriculum Specialist, 78180 – Middle Grades Language Arts (grades 6-9), 78200 – Middle Grades Math (grades 6-9), and 78400 – Middle Grades Social Studies (grades 6-9).

Martha Trimble**Parkway****Principal**

Ms. Trimble earned a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in 2011. She completed the requirements for a Master’s degree in Middle Grades Education from Appalachian State University in 2016. In 2019, Martha completed the requirements for School Administration at Appalachian State University. Ms. Trimble is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership at East Tennessee State University.

Ms. Trimble was employed as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Blowing Rock Elementary School from August 2011 until June 2017. During the 2017-2018 school year, Martha was the Head of School for Dubai Modern Education School for first through fourth grades. Ms. Trimble was a Grade 5 Teacher in Maryland during the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Trimble has been employed as an Assistant Principal at Parkway Elementary School since August 2022. During her time with Watauga County Schools, Martha was selected as the 2016-2017 Watauga County Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Trimble holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the following areas: 00012 – School Administrator: Principal, 00025 – Elementary Education (K-12), and 78200 – Middle Grades Math (grades 6-9).

Renewal of Administrator Contracts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Contract Length</u>
Monica Bolick	Central Office	Director of Child Nutrition	4 Years (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028)
Phil Norman	Central Office	Chief Academic Officer	4 Years (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028)
Farzana Stanley	Green Valley	Assistant Principal	4 Years (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028)

Certified Personnel**New Employment****Terri Armstrong****Hardin Park****Exceptional Children**

Ms. Armstrong earned a Bachelor’s degree in Art from University of South Carolina in 1991. She obtained a Master’s degree in Early Childhood Special Education from University of Colorado in 2019. Terri was employed as a Junior Kindergarten Lead Teacher/Yoga Teacher at PEPC Early Learning Center in Colorado from August 2013 until August 2015. From August 2015 until December 2019, Ms. Armstrong was an Early Childhood Instructor in Colorado. She was employed by American Academy Charter School in South Carolina from December 2019 until August 2022. During the 2022-2023 school year, Terri was employed by Lewis Palmer School District in Colorado as Director/Early Childhood Special Educator/Child Find Evaluator. Ms. Armstrong holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the areas of 00810 – Art (K-12) and 25881 – Exceptional Children’s General Curriculum (K-6).

Cheyenne Bannister**Bethel****Middle Grades Math & Science**

Ms. Bannister earned a Bachelor’s degree in Middle Grades Education from Appalachian State University in 2024. She completed her student teaching at Avery Middle School during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Cheyenne is currently employed as a Manager at Jimmy Johns. During her time as a student, Ms. Bannister was employed by Appalachian State University as a Resident Assistant. Cheyenne will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the areas of 78200 – Middle Grades Mathematics (grades 6-9) and 78300 – Middle Grades Science (grades 6-9).

Sonya Burchell**Parkway****Middle Grades ELA & Social Studies**

Ms. Burchell earned a Bachelor's degree in English in 1993 from Appalachian State University. She completed the requirements for a Secondary Teaching Certificate in English at Appalachian State University in 1996. During the 2015-2016 school year, Sonya was employed by Wilkes County Schools as a Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher. From 2016 until 2019, Ms. Burchell was a teacher in the Alternative Learning Program at Watauga High School. Sonya was employed by Chestnut Construction as an Office Manager from 2019 until 2021. During the 2021-2022 school year, she was a Fourth Grade Teacher at Wilkesboro Elementary School. Ms. Burchell has been employed as a Teacher Assistant at Blowing Rock Elementary School since November 2023. Sonya holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the following areas: 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6), 00100 – English (grades 9-12), 00730 – Marketing Education (grades 6-12), 00760 – Business and Information Technology Education (grades 6-12), 78180 – Middle Grades Language Arts (grades 6-9), and 78400 – Middle Grades Social Studies (grades 6-9).

Tanner Hayes**WHS****Spanish**

Mr. Hayes earned a Bachelor's degree in Management from Clemson University in 2016. He completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Spanish from University of South Carolina in 2021. During the 2019-2020 school year, Tanner was a Graduate Assistant in the Foreign Language Learning Center at University of South Carolina. Mr. Hayes has been employed as a High School Spanish Teacher in Anderson, South Carolina since August 2021. Tanner will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00521 – Spanish (K-12).

Sarah Moore**Hardin Park****Kindergarten Teacher**

Ms. Moore earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in 2024. She completed her student teaching at Parkway Elementary School during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Sarah has also been a Children's Ministry Intern at Crosspoint Church in Boone and a Club Leader and Overnight Camp Counselor at Winshpe Camps in Georgia. She will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6).

Jennifer Privette**Cove Creek****Middle Grades ELA & Social Studies**

Ms. Privette earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Appalachian State University in 1998. She completed the required coursework for North Carolina Teacher Licensure at University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 2001. Jennifer was employed by Union County Schools as a Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher from 1999 until 2004. From August 2016 until July 2019, Ms. Privette was employed by Grace Academy as Interim Administrator/Office Manager. During the 2020-2021 school year, she was an ESL Teacher with VIPKID. Jennifer was served as an Administrator/Teacher with Blue Ridge Bridge Cooperative since August 2018. Ms. Privette is currently employed as a Middle Grades Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher with Caldwell County Schools. She holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the following areas: 00400 – Social Studies (grades 9-12), 78180 – Middle Grades Language Arts (grades 6-9), and 78400 – Middle Grades Social Studies (grades 6-9).

Nora Sweeney**WHS****Foods & Nutrition**

Ms. Sweeney earned a Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from Appalachian State University in 2024. Nora was employed by Milk Bar and Centrolina Osteria E. Marcato in Washington, DC as a Pastry Cook from October 2015 until August 2018. She completed her student teaching at Wilkes Central High School during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Ms. Sweeney will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the areas of 00095 – Health and Physical Education (K-12), and 00716 – Foods and Nutrition/Culinary Arts (grades 6-9).

Elizabeth “Ellie” Valois**Mabel****Grade 2 Teacher**

Ms. Valois earned a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in 2021. She completed her student teaching in Caldwell County Schools during the spring semester of the 2020-2021 school year. Ellie has been employed as a Fifth Grade Teacher with Ashe County Schools since August 2021. Ms. Valois was the Ashe County Beginning Teacher of the Year for the 2021-2022 school year. Ellie holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6).

Hannah Wood**Parkway****Grade 2**

Ms. Wood earned a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education in December 2023. She is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Literacy Education at Appalachian State University. Hannah completed her student teaching at Blowing Rock Elementary School during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Ms. Wood has been employed with Watauga County Schools as an Interim Reading Specialist at Parkway Elementary School since February 2024. Hannah holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator’s Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6).

Re-Employment: Contract Teachers – One (1) Year Contracts

Jenney Aiken	Hardin Park	Kindergarten Teacher
Jenny Bachman	Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher
Jill Baime	WHS	Spanish Teacher
Tracy Baker	Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher
Haylee Bare	WHS	Agri-Science Teacher
Toni Berke	Green Valley	Math Specialist
Kelly Blake	Parkway	Art Teacher
Jackie Blow	WHS	Science Teacher
Phoebe Boeschen	Green Valley & WHS	Math Teacher
Brittany Bolick	Blowing Rock	Physical Education Teacher
Kylie Bolick	Cove Creek	Kindergarten Teacher
Ashley Bosse	Hardin Park	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Sara Boyce	Parkway	Kindergarten Teacher
Caleb Brannock	Valle Crucis	Physical Education Teacher
Kiaya Brooks	Valle Crucis	Grade 3 Teacher
Sam Brown	WHS	Art Teacher
Lisa Bryant	Cove Creek	Middle Grades Teacher
Shannon Burroughs	WHS	Graduation Coach
JC Byland	WHS	Social Studies Teacher
Alice Campbell	Parkway	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Jesse Carswell	WHS	Alternative Learning Program Teacher
Krista Cohen	Hardin Park	Middle Grades Teacher
Courtney Cook	Bethel	Middle Grades Teacher
Andrea Decker	WHS	English Teacher
Greg Dobbins	Blowing Rock, Green Valley, & Parkway	Behavior Specialist
Jenna Doll	Cove Creek	School Counselor
Patricia Dycus	Mabel	Kindergarten Teacher
Olivia Emmert	Bethel	Grade 2 Teacher
Lindsay Evans	Parkway	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Dylaney Ferguson	Valle Crucis	Grade 2 Teacher
Agnes-Marie Fox	Bethel	Speech-Language Pathologist
Hunter Fox	Parkway	Speech-Language Pathologist
Mackenzie Fox	Green Valley	Exceptional Children’s Teacher

Liz Gillette	Bethel, Blowing Rock, & Mabel	School Psychologist
Lainee Hancock	Parkway	Grade 3 Teacher
Rockelle Hancock	Hardin Park	Grade 3 Teacher
Blakeley Hansen	Cove Creek	Grade 4 Teacher
Sarah Harrill	Cove Creek	Kindergarten Teacher
Phillip Hicks	WHS	Math & Science Teacher
Miranda Higginbotham	Mabel & Parkway	Music Teacher
Melanie Hollis	County-Wide	Middle Grades Career Development
Reagan Houchard	Green Valley	Grade 4 Teacher
Catherine House	WHS	School Counselor
Mackenzie Huffman	Parkway	Kindergarten Teacher
Allen Ingram	Valle Crucis	Middle Grades Teacher
Carrie Ingram	Blowing Rock	Grade 2 Teacher
Bill Ireland	WHS	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Lauren Johnson	Green Valley	Reading Specialist
Tyler Justo	Blowing Rock	Middle Grades Teacher
Renee Kapp	Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher
Frankie Lancaster	WHS	Chorus Teacher
Sadie LaPointe	Green Valley	Middle Grades Teacher
Kathleen Larsen	Hardin Park	Grade 3 Teacher
Jennifer Larson	Cove Creek	Grade 1 Teacher
Sheryl Lathrop	Green Valley	Grade 6 Teacher
Nicholas Lavender	WHS	Drafting Teacher
Rachel Leath	WHS	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Katherine Lentz-Martin	Hardin Park	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Elle Lowry	WHS	Art Teacher
Brian Lynch	Mabel	Middle Grades Teacher
Terry Lyon	Bethel & Valle Crucis	Music Teacher
Randall Mace	Blowing Rock	Drafting Teacher
Kathryn Mason	Hardin Park	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Maria Matarazzo	Hardin Park	School Social Worker
Michael Maylum	WHS	JROTC Instructor
Sage McKinney	Bethel & Valle Crucis	Middle Grades Teacher
Courtney McWhorter	Blowing Rock & Cove Creek	Art Teacher
Chris Metzler	Green Valley	Middle Grades Teacher
Alexandra Miller	Green Valley	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Angey Nicol	Valle Crucis	Grade 5 Teacher
Ren Nolte	Cove Creek	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Brittany Norris	Blowing Rock	Grade 2 Teacher
Karen Norris	County-Wide	GEAR UP Coordinator
Skylar O'Neal	Cove Creek	Middle Grades Teacher
Monica Parsons	Hardin Park & Mabel	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Victoria Parsons	Green Valley	Grade 1 Teacher
Connie Peeler	Hardin Park	Adaptive Physical Education Teacher
Michala Penninger	WHS	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Misty Prichard	Green Valley	Pre-K Teacher
Olivia Reeves	Parkway	Grade 3 Teacher
Dr. Shawn Roberts	Green Valley & Parkway	Band & Orchestra Teacher
Emily Scheuerman	Hardin Park	Exceptional Children's Teacher
Jennifer Smith	WHS	Mental Health Specialist

Madison Smith Madison Snelson Katy Stough	Hardin Park Bethel & Valle Crucis Blowing Rock	Kindergarten Teacher Band & Orchestra Teacher School Counselor
Heath Tucker Sarah Tunstill Laura Turner	Mabel WHS WHS	Physical Education Teacher Family & Consumer Science Teacher School Counselor
Sam Vining	WHS	Social Studies Teacher
Melody Watts Stacie Webb Molly Welch Jasmine Wiley Sirrena Wiggins Cassie Wilhelm Emily Williams Sarah Wilson Jessica Wyatt	Parkway WHS WHS Mabel Cove Creek & Mabel Mabel Valle Crucis Hardin Park Green Valley	Grade 5 Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher School Counselor Exceptional Children's Teacher Middle Grades CTE Teacher Speech-Language Pathologist Exceptional Children's Teacher Grade 4 Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Meresa Youngblood	Parkway	Middle Grades Teacher

Re-Employment: Contract Teachers – Four (4) Year Contracts

Angela Alexander Alexandra Allen	WHS WVA	Cosmetology Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Ann Behremovic Alexandria Binotto Dante Binotto Brenda Blalock Elizabeth Boswell Ashley Brown Tamara Buckley Abigail Bumgarner JB Byrne	Parkway Parkway Parkway Mabel Hardin Park Virtual Academy Cove Creek Mabel Hardin Park & WHS	Grade 3 Teacher Grade 1 Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Reading Specialist Kindergarten Teacher Grade 4 Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher Grade 5 Teacher Behavior Specialist
Kelly Carter Rose Costiloe	Hardin Park Mabel	Exceptional Children's Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Shelley Dewey Libby Diehl	Blowing Rock Green Valley	Exceptional Children's Teacher Instructional Technology Facilitator
Caitlin Ellis Sabrina Eudy Dr. Scott Evans Sunnee Freed Annette Glover Kacie Gordon Noah Gordon Emily Grogan Terry Gunnell-Beck	Hardin Park Valle Crucis WHS Mabel Blowing Rock Blowing Rock Green Valley & Parkway WHS Hardin Park	Grade 6 Teacher Grade 1 Teacher Science Teacher Media Specialist Instructional Technology Facilitator Grade 1 Teacher Middle Grades CTE Teacher English Teacher Grade 5 Teacher
Keri Hemrick Kim Henderson Maralee Holden Adrian Hurst	WHS Cove Creek Hardin Park Parkway	Exceptional Children's Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Speech-Language Pathologist School Psychologist

Elisa Lovejoy Dana Lowery	Valle Crucis WHS	Instructional Technology Facilitator Media Specialist
Kelly MacDonald Ben Maggard Audrey Mikkola	Green Valley WHS Bethel & Mabel	Grade 3 Teacher Social Studies Teacher AIG Specialist
Ali Pace Alyssa Parsels Bryson Payne Kelly Pettit	Hardin Park Valle Crucis WHS Parkway	Exceptional Children's Teacher Grade 2 Teacher Social Studies Teacher Grade 5 Teacher
Jean Ross Dr. Alyssia Ruggerio	WHS WHS	Distance Learning Coordinator Art Teacher
Rebecca Skidmore Samantha Snyder	Parkway Blowing Rock	Grade 4 Teacher Grade 1 Teacher
Heather Teeters Danielle Thompson	Blowing Rock Valle Crucis	Middle Grades Teacher Grade 4 Teacher
Melissa Van Lenten	Parkway	Grade 6 Teacher
Jonathan Watson Tara Watson Jennie Weschler Emma Willard Heather Windish Mike Windish	WHS Green Valley Green Valley Green Valley WHS WHS	Math Teacher Kindergarten Teacher Grade 2 Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Math Teacher Alternative Learning Program Teacher

Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year</u>
Jamie Oxentine Monica Parsons Erin Scott	ITF at Cove Creek ITF at Mabel EC Teacher at Bethel	ITF at Bethel & Cove Creek ITF at Hardin Park & Mabel EC Teacher at Blowing Rock

Classified Personnel

New Employment

Jessica Kraynak Kiah Mathis Gabriel Plitt Caitlin Presnell	Blowing Rock County-Wide County-Wide Hardin Park	After School Group Leader After School Group Leader After School Group Leader Cafeteria Employee
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Re-Employment of Retiree

Dr. Scott Elliott	County-Wide	Bus Driver
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Transfer of Assignment for Remainder of 2023-2024 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment for Remainder of 2023-2024</u>
Joshua Snead	Cafeteria Employee at Hardin Park	Cafeteria Employee at WHS

Extended Employment for Remainder of 2023-2024 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>Employment Extension</u>
Jordan Kelley	Teacher Assistant at Green Valley	Bus Driver at Green Valley

Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Morgan Cecil	Bachelor's Degree	School Counseling Internship
Kris Hagaman*	Bachelor's Degree	Retired WCS Teacher
Angela Claire Henderson	College – 1 Year	Sunday School Teacher
Ethan Kim	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Emily Tatur	College – 3 Years	Teacher Assistant at Lucy Brock
Joshua Teeters	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching

* Retired North Carolina Professional Educator

Long-Term Substitutes

Michele Redmon	Valle Crucis	Kindergarten
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Athletics

Dale Allred	County-Wide	Middle School Football Coach
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