

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

**June Personnel Report
Board Meeting – June 17, 2024**

Resignations

| <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Emily Beerbower | WHS | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Lisa Bolster | Blowing Rock | Kindergarten Teacher | Retirement (7/1/24) |
| Jeff Coats | Mabel | Temporary Part-Time Tutor | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Hailey Combs | Green Valley | Teacher Assistant | Resignation (6/10/24) |
| Alyssa Comiskey | Hardin Park | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Rose Costiloe | Mabel | Middle Grades Teacher | Family Responsibility (6/10/24) |
| Joanne Ferhadi | Blowing Rock | Temporary Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Erin Fowler | Cove Creek | Temporary Middle Grades Teacher | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Scotty Greer | Blowing Rock | Principal Fellow Intern | Employment w/ Burke County (6/30/24) |
| Kendall Hale | WHS | Temporary Science Teacher | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Leigh Jolley | WHS | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Maria Kindt | CC/GV | Music Teacher | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| David Koontz | WHS | Assistant Principal | Employment w/ Davie County (6/30/24) |
| Ashley Lamb | Green Valley | Interim Teacher Assistant | Interim Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Maria Nash | Hardin Park | Grade 1 Teacher | Retirement (7/1/24) |
| Laken Pardue | Bethel | Temporary ITF | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Jack Peacock | Hardin Park | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Georgia Privott | WHS | Interim Social Studies Teacher | Interim Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Kristi Pukansky | WHS | Attendance Monitor | Other Employment (5/31/24) |
| Heather Rhubottom | WHS | Temporary FCS Teacher | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Ethan Roy | WHS | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Nikki Slade | WHS | Temporary ISS Coordinator | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| India Taylor | Bethel | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Chloie Thomas | Mabel | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Scott Townsend | County-Wide | Middle School Track Coach | Resignation (5/14/24) |
| Carrie Ward | Bethel | Temporary EC Teacher Assistant | Temporary Position Ends (6/10/24) |
| Sirrena Wiggins | Cove Creek, Mabel | Middle Grades CTE Teacher | Family Responsibility (6/30/24) |
| Audrey Young | Parkway | Interim Grade 2 Teacher | Interim Position Ends (6/10/24) |

Administrative Personnel

Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>New Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year</u> |
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| Farzana Stanley | Assistant Principal at Green Valley | Assistant Principal at Hardin Park |
| Ricky Ward | Principal at Bethel | Principal at Bethel & WVA Director |

Certified Personnel

New Employment

Jonathan Dunphey

Cove Creek

Grade 4 Teacher

Mr. Dunphey earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in May 2024. He completed his student teaching at Cove Creek Elementary School during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Jonathan will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6).

Moriah Franklin

Cove Creek & Green Valley

Music Teacher

Ms. Franklin earned a Bachelor's degree in Instrumental Music Education from East Tennessee State University in 2020. She has been employed as a Music Teacher with Brunswick County Schools since August 2020. Moriah was a Summer Camp Instructor with Communities-in-Schools in Brunswick County in July 2022. Ms. Franklin holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00800 – Music (K-12).

Doug Glasgow

Hardin Park

Music Teacher

Mr. Glasgow earned a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from University of Missouri-Columbia in May 2024. Doug completed his student teaching with Fulton Public Schools in Missouri during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year. He will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00800 – Music (K-12).

Kane Hall

WHS

Digital Media/Technology Teacher

Mr. Hall earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Systems from Catawba College in 2022. During the spring of 2024, he was an English as a Second Language Teacher in South Korea. Kane was employed as Web Outreach Coordinator at the Center for the Environment at Catawba College from November 2019 until November 2022. Mr. Hall completed an internship in Information Technology with Krispy Kreme Corporation during the summer of 2019. He will apply for North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 74098 – Digital Media.

Brynn Harrison

Bethel & Mabel

Exceptional Children's Teacher

Ms. Harrison earned a Bachelor's degree in Special Education from University of North Carolina at Charlotte in May 2024. She completed her student teaching with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools during the 2023-2024 school year. From January 2023 until June 2023, Brynn was employed by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools as a One-on-One Aide at the Charlotte Lab School. Ms. Harrison will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 88091 – Special Education: General Curriculum (K-12).

Danetta "Dani" Juarez

Hardin Park

50% Art Teacher

Ms. Juarez earned a Bachelor's degree in Art Therapy from Mount Mary University in Wisconsin in 1994. She completed the requirements for teacher licensure at San Francisco State University in 2002. Dani is currently pursuing a Master's degree in School Counseling at Appalachian State University. Ms. Juarez was employed as a Special Education Instructional Aide in Illinois from 2015 until 2018. During the 2018-2019 school year, she served as a high school ESL Teacher in Illinois. From 2019 until 2022, Dani was employed as an Art Teacher in Illinois. She has been employed as an Exceptional Children's Teacher Assistant at Cove Creek Elementary School since August 2023. Ms. Juarez holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the following areas: 00110 – English as a Second Language (K-12), 00190 – Reading (K-12), and 00810 – Art (K-12).

Tara Miller

WHS

School Counselor

Ms. Miller earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Social Work from Lees-McRae College in 1995. She completed the requirements for a Master's degree in School Counseling from Lenoir Rhyne College in 2004. Tara was employed as a School Counselor with Ashe County Schools from August 2000 until May 2017. From August 2017 until May 2020, Ms. Miller was employed as a School Counselor in Tennessee. She has been the Director of College and Career Counseling at Currey Ingram Academy in Tennessee since August 2020. Tara will apply for a validated North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the areas of 00005 – School Counselor and 00747 – Career Development Coordinator.

Rachel Rector

Hardin Park & Valle Crucis

School Psychologist

Ms. Rector earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University in 2015. She obtained a Master's degree in School Psychology at Appalachian State University in May 2024. She completed the internship for School Psychologist with Caldwell County Schools during the 2023-2024 school year. During the 2015-2016 school year, Rachel was an Elementary Teacher in Louisiana. From 2016 until 2018, she was an Elementary Teacher in Tennessee and from 2018 to 2021, she was an Elementary Teacher in Buncombe County. Ms. Rector will apply for a validated North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6) and add the area of 00026 – School Psychologist.

Beaver Robinette

Mabel

40% Music Teacher

Mr. Robinette earned a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Appalachian State University in 1988. Beaver was employed by Shelby City Schools as a Band Director from 1995 until 1998. From 1998 until 2001, he was an Elementary Music Teacher and Band Director with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Mr. Robinette was a Middle Grades Band Director with Gaston County Schools from 2000 until 2011. Beaver taught Band and Orchestra at Bethel and Valle Crucis Elementary Schools from 2011 until 2022. He holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00800 – Music (K-12)

Amanda Stamper

WHS

Health Occupations Teacher

Ms. Stamper earned a Bachelor's degree in Health Education from Appalachian State University in 2005. From May 2006 until October 2007, Amanda was employed by Wilkes County Department of Social Services as a Child Protective Services Investigator. From October 2007 until November 2008, Amanda was employed as a Health Educator with Surry County Health and Nutrition Center. Ms. Stamper was Health Promotion Coordinator with Wilkes County Health Department from December 2008 until July 2013. She has been a Health Education Teacher with Wilkes County Schools since August 2013. Amanda holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the areas of 00098 – Health Specialist (K-12) and 00710 – Family and Consumer Sciences Education (grades 6-12). She will apply for provisional licensing in the area of 00721 – Health Occupations Education: Allied Health (grades 6-12).

Maryam Thorpe

WHS

Spanish Teacher

Ms. Thorpe earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida International University in April 2011. She completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Reading from Florida International University in 2017. Maryam was a Kindergarten Teacher in Florida from November 2011 until June 2018. Ms. Thorpe has been employed with Ashe County Schools as a High school Spanish Teacher since 2020. Maryam holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the following areas: 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6), 00190 – Reading (K-12), and 00521 – Spanish (K-12).

William Treen

Mabel

School Counselor

Mr. Treen earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Lees-McRae College in 2011. He completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Professional School Counseling at Appalachian State University in 2016. During the 2013-2014 school year, William was employed as a Biology/Environmental Science Teacher with Harnett County Schools. Mr. Treen was a School Counselor with Wilkes County Schools during the 2016-2017 school year. From 2017 until 2020, he was a School Counselor with Caldwell County Schools. William was a School Counselor in Tennessee in 2020 and has been a School Counselor with Mitchell County Schools since 2021. Mr. Treen holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00005 – School Counselor.

Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>New Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Alex Allen | Middle Grades Teacher at WVA | Middle Grades Teacher at Mabel |
| Stephanie Allen | School Psychologist at Valle Crucis | School Psychologist at Hardin Park |
| Ashley Brown | Elementary Teacher at WVA | Grade 2 Teacher at Blowing Rock |
| Sarah Cardwell | 11 Month LMS Coordinator | 12 Month LMS Coordinator |
| Miranda Higginbotham | Music Teacher at Mabel & Parkway | Music Teacher at Parkway |
| Renee Kapp | EC Pre-K Teacher at Hardin Park | Comprehensive Needs Classroom Teacher at Green Valley |
| Michael Maylum | 10 Month JROTC Instructor | 11 Month JROTC Instructor |

Extended Employment for 2024-2025 School Year

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>Employment Extension</u> |
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| Keana Triplett | Academic Coach at WHS | National Board Support Coordinator |
| Ricky Ward | Principal at Bethel | WVA Director |

Extended Employment for Summer 2024

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>Employment Extension</u> |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Stephanie Allen | School Psychologist at Valle Crucis | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Lauren Collier | Elementary Teacher at Parkway | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Sabrina Eudy | Grade 1 Teacher at Valle Crucis | Summer Reading Camp Substitute |
| Agnes-Marie Fox | Speech Pathologist at Bethel | Extended School Year EC Services |
| McKenzie Fox | EC Teacher at Green Valley | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Liz Gillette | School Psychologist at Bethel, BR, & Mabel | Extended School Year EC Services |
| DeAnna Gragg | Elementary Teacher at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Terry Gunnell-Beck | Elementary Teacher at Hardin Park | Summer Floor Crew |
| Sarah Holt | Elementary Teacher at Blowing Rock | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Adrian Hurst | School Psychologist at Parkway | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Renee Kapp | EC PreK Teacher at Hardin Park | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Megan Kilby | Speech Pathologist at Hardin Park | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Christy Laws | Middle Grades Teacher at WVA | Middle Grades Alternative Learning Program Planning |
| Karla Lerner | EC PreK Teacher at Hardin Park | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Alex Miller | EC Teacher at Green Valley | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Ali Pace | EC Teacher at Hardin Park | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Alyssa Parsels | Grade 2 Teacher at Valle Crucis | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Kelly Pierce | Reading Specialist at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Rebecca Pitts | Elementary Teacher at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Erin Selle | EC PreK Teacher at Hardin Park | Extended School Year EC Services |
| Robin Smith | AIG Specialist at Parkway | Summer Reading Camp Substitute |
| Brian Vannoy | PE Teacher at Cove Creek | Summer Floor Crew |
| Jennie Weschler | Grade 2 Teacher at Green Valley | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |
| Tammy Whichard | EC Teacher at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher |

Classified Personnel

New Employment

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| Karen Da Silva Hernandez | Central Office & Hardin Park | Family Resource Coordinator |
| Wesley Hollar | Bus Garage | Fuel-Truck Driver |
| Ella Kate Jordan | County-Wide | After School Group Leader Substitute |
| Ashley Rojo | Central Office | Part-Time Interpreter & Translator |

Re-Employment of Retiree

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| Jeff Lyons | Bus Garage | Temporary Cost Clerk |
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Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>Assignment for 2024-2025</u> |
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| Kelsey Current | Teacher Assistant at Cove Creek | Math Interventionist at Cove Creek |
| Colby Hamby | 12 Month Administrative Assistant at WHS | 11 Month Administrative Assistant at WHS |
| Jordan Kelley | Temporary Teacher Assistant at Green Valley | Comprehensive Needs Classroom TA at Green Valley |
| Adriana Soriano | Part-Time Interpreter/Translator | Full-Time Interpreter/Translator |
| Heather Strickler | Teacher Assistant at Parkway | Cost Clerk at Bus Garage |
| James Winebarger | Custodian & Bus Driver at Parkway | Maintenance Technician |
| Emily Younce | Receptionist at Central Office | Administrative Assistant for EC at Central Office |

Extended Employment for Remainder of 2023-2024 School Year

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>Employment Extension</u> |
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| Maggie Idol | Substitute Teacher | Bus Driver at Blowing Rock |

Extended Employment for Summer 2024

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> | <u>Employment Extension</u> |
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| Mikaaila Adeyemi | After School Group Leader at Parkway | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp Substitute |
| Teresa Armas | After School Program Coordinator at CC | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Kathy Campbell | Cafeteria Manager at Green Valley | Summer Feeding Program |
| Hally Chirinos | 10 Month Interpreter/Translator | Summer Interpreter/Translator |
| Victoria Combs | Teacher Assistant at Bethel | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Edgar Diaz Benincore | 10 Month Custodian at Parkway | Summer Custodian at Parkway |
| Marvin Foronda | After School Program Coordinator at HP | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp Coordinator |
| Linzy Gall | After School Program Coordinator at Parkway | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Leslie Garland | Cafeteria Employee at Hardin Park | Summer Feeding Program |
| Jo Beth Gobble | Teacher Assistant & Bus Driver at HP | Bus Garage Shop Helper |
| McCormick Grubb | After School Program Coordinator at Mabel | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp Coordinator |
| Lisa Harmon | Cafeteria Manager at Bethel | Summer Reading Camp Bus Driver |
| Ken Hayes | Custodian & Bus Driver at Blowing Rock | Summer Reading Camp Bus Driver |
| Leigh Heissel | Bus Driver at Mabel | Summer Reading Camp Bus Driver |
| Jenny Horton | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp TA & Bus Driver |
| Samantha Hunnings | After School Group Leader at Blowing Rock | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Emma Inman | After School Group Leader at Hardin Park | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Ella Kate Jordan | After School Group Leader for WCS | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Amber Kerley | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Bus Garage Shop Helper |
| Jessica Kraynak | After School Group Leader at Blowing Rock | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |

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| Kiah Mathis | After School Group Leader for WCS | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Karen McClure | Custodian & Bus Driver at Hardin Park | Bus Garage Shop Helper |
| Anna Miller | Cafeteria Manager at Hardin Park | Summer Feeding Program |
| Patricia Nelsen | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher Assistant |
| Serena Oakes | After Scholl Program Coordinator at Bethel | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Trevor Owens | Assistant Director for After School | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Carolyn Pennington | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp & Bus Garage Shop Helper |
| Joshua Phillips | After School Group Leader at Hardin Park | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Tammy Phillips | Teacher Assistant at Green Valley | Summer Reading Camp Teacher Assistant |
| Gabe Plitt | After School Group Leader for WCS | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Elizabeth Price | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp Teacher Assistant |
| Nikki Slade | ISS Coordinator at WHS | Summer Reading Camp Bus Driver |
| Joshua Snead | Cafeteria Employee at WHS | Summer Feeding Program |
| Adriana Soriano | 10 Month Interpreter/Translator | Summer Interpreter/Translator |
| India Taylor | EC Teacher at Bethel | Summer Reading Camp Teacher Assistant |
| Jasmine Thomas | After School Group Leader at Parkway | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp Substitute |
| Claire Tuenker | After School Group Leader at Hardin Park | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Audra Vannoy | Teacher Assistant at Cove Creek | Summer Reading Camp Teacher Assistant |
| Jan Ward | Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park | Summer Reading Camp TA & Bus Driver |
| Jan Wellborn | Teacher Assistant at Parkway | Summer Reading Camp Bus Driver |
| Jasmine Wiley | EC Teacher at Mabel | Extended Learning Center Summer Camp |
| Emily Young | Occupational Therapist for WCS | Extended School Year EC Services |

Long-Term Substitute

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| Audrey Young | Green Valley | Grade 2 Teacher |
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Athletics

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| Kim Kop | WHS | Head Women's Track Coach |
| Scott Townsend | WHS | Head Men's Track Coach |

Certified Personnel

New Employment

Theresa Dennis

Hardin Park

Grade 1 Teacher

Ms. Dennis earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from University of Hartford in Connecticut in 2012. She completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Education at Concordia University in Nebraska in 2020. Theresa was employed as an Inclusion Teacher with Boston Public Schools from September 2012 until October 2020. Ms. Dennis will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00025 – Elementary Education (K-6).

Classified Personnel

New Employment

Brandon Harmon

WHS

Custodian & Bus Driver

Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

Name

Current Assignment

Assignment for 2024-2025

Caitlin Stanton-Rich Regular Education TA at Hardin Park

EC Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park