

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

**September Personnel Report Addendum
Board Meeting – September 17, 2024**

Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jordan Byland	County-Wide	Middle School Basketball Coach	Resignation
Jennifer Gardiner	Parkway	School Nurse	Resignation (9/6/2024)
Colby Hamby	WHS	Administrative Assistant	Resignation (8/30/2024)
Brynn Harrison	Bethel & Mabel	Exceptional Children’s Teacher	Resignation (9/26/2024)
Leigh Heissel	Mabel	Bus Driver	Resignation (9/4/2024)
Karen Mace	Blowing Rock	FOCUS Teacher	Retirement (8/1/2024)
Ly Marze	Central Office	Finance Officer	Contracted Services End (9/30/2024)
Melissa McDonald	Bethel	Cafeteria Employee	Other Employment (9/25/2024)
Jessica Palmer	WHS	English & Social Studies Teacher	Employment w/ ASU (9/6/2024)
Caitlin Presnell	Hardin Park	Cafeteria Employee	Resignation (8/14/2024)
Maria Tapia Barraza	WHS	Long-Term Substitute for Math	Resignation (9/6/2024)
Mike Windish	WHS	Baseball Coach	Resignation (8/23/2024)

Administrative Personnel

New Employment

Joseph “Joe” Nash

Central Office

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Nash earned a Bachelor’s degree in Landscape Management from Brigham Young University in Utah in 2005. He completed a Master’s degree in Accounting with Tax Emphasis from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. Joe is a North Carolina Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Nash is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Joe was employed from October 2010 until June 2015 as a Senior Tax Associate with Dixon Hughes Goodman in High Point. He was a Senior Tax Specialist with Piedmont Natural Gas in Charlotte from June 2015 until November 2016. Mr. Nash has been a Tax Manager with DMJPS in Boone since November 2016. Joe has served as the Treasurer of the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce since July 2019.

Extended Employment

Name

Current Assignment

Employment Extension

Dr. Chris Blanton

Assistant Superintendent

Interim Finance Officer (10/1/24-10/20/24)

Certified Personnel

New Employment

Marc Lumley

Bethel & Valle Crucis

Band & Orchestra Teacher

Mr. Lumley earned a Bachelor's degree from University of Texas at San Antonio in 1995. Marc was a band Director in Texas from 1995 until 2012. He is currently the Music Director for Ashe County Little Theatre. Mr. Lumley has applied for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 00800 – Music (K-12).

Lawrence "Larry" Mosley

Mabel

Grade 6 Teacher

Mr. Mosley earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Birmingham Southern College in Alabama in 1992. He completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Teaching at Belmont University in Tennessee in 2002. During the 2001-2002 school year, Larry was a Grade 6 Math Teacher in Tennessee. He was employed as a Teacher in Georgia from 2003 until 2024. Mr. Mosley holds a valid North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the following areas: 78200 – Middle Grades Math (grades 6-9), 78300 – Middle Grades Science (grades 6-9), and 88087 – Academically/Intellectually Gifted. He has also applied for provisional licensure in the areas of 7818 – Middle Grades Language Arts (grades 6-9) and 78400 – Middle Grades Social Studies (grades 6-9).

Daniel Stark

WHS

Construction Teacher

Mr. Stark graduated from Gainesville High School in Florida in 2002. He attended Sante Fe Community College in Florida and earned sixty credit hours toward a n Associate's Degree. Daniel was employed as a Foreman and Project Manager with Marshall Stark Construction from 2002 until 2009. From 2009 until 2012, Mr. Stark was employed by Menco Wood Floors. He was a partner in DC Construction from 2013 until 2015. Daniel has been the Owner of Stark Building Innovations since 2015. He is also a member of the Stewart Simmons Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Stark will apply for a North Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate in the area of 74025 – Carpentry.

Classified Personnel

New Employment

Angela Amaro

Hannah Carson

Joanne Ferhadi

Theresa Lawrence

Joshua Matheson

Jeanie Miller

Bruce Wetherell

Green Valley

Green Valley

Blowing Rock

County-Wide

County-Wide

Hardin Park

Cove Creek

Temporary Pre-K Teacher Assistant

After School Program Coordinator

Temporary Teacher Assistant

Cafeteria Substitute

Cafeteria Substitute

Cafeteria Employee

Bus Driver & Bus Monitor

Re-Employment of Retiree

Gary Church

Dr. Stephen Martin

Bus Garage

County-Wide

Part-Time Mechanic

Substitute Bus Driver

Transfer of Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year</u>
Mikaila Adeyemi	After School Group Leader at Parkway	After School Group Leader Substitute
James Arroway	Bus Driver at WHS	Substitute Bus Monitor & Bus Driver at Cove Creek
Ashley Combs	Pre-K Teacher Assistant at Green Valley	Teacher Assistant at Cove Creek
Emma Inman	After School Group Leader at Hardin Park	After School Program Coordinator at Mabel
Mariah Keevil	After School Group Leader at Hardin Park	After School Group Leader Substitute
Kiah Mathis	After School Group Leader Substitute	After School Group Leader at Valle Crucis
Gabriel "Gabe" Plitt	After School Group Leader Substitute	After School Group Leader at Cove Creek
Kelly Sexton	Cafeteria Manager at Hardin Park	Cafeteria Manager at WHS
India Taylor	Temporary EC TA at Bethel	Bus Driver at Bethel
Claire Tuenker	After School Group Leader Substitute	After School Group Leader at Hardin Park
Ethan Venable	After School Group Leader at Valle Crucis	After School Group Leader at Parkway & Valle Crucis
Tabitha Watson	Cafeteria Manager at WHS	Cafeteria Manager at Hardin Park

Extended Employment for Remainder of 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>Employment Extension</u>
Teresa Armas	After School Program Coordinator at Cove Creek	Part-Time Cafeteria Employee at Cove Creek
Teresa Armas	After School Program Coordinator at Cove Creek	Substitute Bus Driver
Dr. Coleman Bailey	Assistant Principal at WHS	Substitute Bus Driver at WHS
Sarah Boles	Assistant Principal at Parkway	Substitute Bus Driver at Parkway
Caleb Brannock	PE Teacher at Valle Crucis	Part-Time Custodian at Valle Crucis
Skylar Collins	Teacher Assistant at Bethel	Bus Driver at Bethel
Jack Peacock	EC Teacher Assistant at Hardin Park	Bus Monitor at Hardin Park
Tiffany Stephens	Substitute Teacher	Part-Time Custodian & Bus Driver at Mabel

Substitute Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Bridgett Antonucci	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Erin Banks	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Martha Bautista	High School Diploma	Previous Substitute
Gracen Breckenridge	College – 3 Years	Pre-K Teacher Assistant
Amanda Brown	Bachelor's Degree	Community Volunteer
Anna Brown	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Emma Brown	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Gillian Brown	Master's Degree	Previous Substitute
Lisa Carlson*	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Chaun Carroll	Bachelor's Degree	Teacher Assistant in Florida
Lorien Cockman	Associate's Degree	Previous Substitute
Erin Ellington	Master's Degree	Previous Substitute
Zoe Fite	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Dylan Freedle	College – 2 Years	Previous Substitute
Preston Hadley	Bachelor's Degree	Home Health Care Provider
Tyler Hagan	Bachelor's Degree	Middle Grades Teacher
Jesse Holmes	Master's Degree	Previous Substitute
Karen Hopper	Bachelor's Degree	Teacher Assistant w/ New Hanover County Schools
Gabriella Isais	Bachelor's Degree	Substitute Teacher in South Dakota
Jessica Marsh	Bachelor's Degree	Classroom Volunteer
Chloe McClure	High School Diploma	Youth Group Leader

Brayden Meadors	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Melessa Moody*	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Reid Nisley	College – 1 Year	Special Olympics Volunteer
Anslie Ollis	College – 3 Years	YMCA Camp Counselor
Logan Palmer	High School Diploma	Special Olympics Volunteer
Juliet Plue	College – 2 Years	Youth Group Leader
Caitlin Reid	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Shannon Stanbery*	Master's Degree	Retired WCS Teacher
India Taylor	Associate's Degree	Pre-K Teacher Assistant
Bradley Upshaw	College – 1 Year	Previous Substitute
Ashelyn Vinsel	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Addison Voelker	Bachelor's Degree	Previous Substitute
Tatum Ward	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching

*Retired North Carolina Professional Educator

Long-Term Substitute

Michele Redmon	Valle Crucis	Middle Grades Language Arts
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Athletics

Zachary Strickland	County-Wide	Middle Grades Wrestling Coach
Scott Townsend	WHS	Indoor Track Coach
Terreyl Williams	WHS	Wrestling Coach