

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

**April Personnel Report
Board Meeting – April 15, 2025**

Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Kirbi Bell	Green Valley	Elementary (K-6) Teacher	Other Employment (4/18/25)
Elizabeth Burgess-Tincher	Blowing Rock	Middle Grades Teacher	Relocation (6/12/25)
Pace Cooper	Mabel	Middle Grades Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
Josetta Davis	WHS	EC Teacher Assistant	Resignation in Lieu of Dismissal (3/19/25)
Melissa Dick	Hardin Park	EC Teacher Assistant	Retirement (7/1/25)
Blake Dillman	County-Wide	Middle Grades Golf Coach	Other Employment (3/17/25)
Patricia Dycus	Mbel	Elementary (K-6) Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
Calista Giles	Green Valley	Elementary (K-6) Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
Catherine House	WHS	School Counselor	Resignation (6/12/25)
Rachel Leath	WHS	EC Teacher	Resignation in Lieu of Dismissal (3/17/25)
Claudine Lovins	BR & HP	CTE Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
Connie Peeler	Hardin Park	Adapted PE Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
Meg Putnam	Parkway	Interim School Counselor	Other Employment (3/14/25)
Anna Volda	WHS	EC Teacher	Retirement (7/1/25)
AnnaMarie Tapio	Blowing Rock	Middle Grades Teacher	Resignation (6/12/25)
Hannah Waddell	Bethel	Grade 6 Teacher	Employment in Another LEA (6/12/25)
Molly Welch	WHS	School Counselor	Resignation (6/12/25)
Mitchell Wright	WHS	Social Studies Teacher	Resignation (6/12/25)

Reduction in Force

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Laura Carson	WHS	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Libby Diehl	Green Valley	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Annette Glover	Blowing Rock	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Elisa Lovejoy	Valle Crucis	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Jamie Oxentine	Bethel & Cove Creek	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Monica Parsons	Mabel & Hardin Park	Instructional Technology Facilitator
Jenny Phillips	Parkway	Instructional Technology Facilitator

Certified Personnel

Transfer of Assignment for 2025-2026 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment for 2025-2026 School Year</u>
Lindsay Gough	School Counselor at Hardin Park	School Counselor at WHS
Gayle Oliver	Grade 3 Teacher at Mabel	Kindergarten Teacher at Mabel

Extended Employment for Remainder of 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>Employment Extension</u>
Amy Smith	11 Mos Counselor & CDC at WHS	Additional Month of Employment as School Counselor at WHS

Classified Personnel**New Employment**

Alex Fuller	County-Wide	After School Substitute
Brenda Hartsook	County-Wide	After School Substitute

Re-Employment of Retiree

Dana Holden	County-Wide	After School Substitute
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Transfer of Assignment for Remainder of 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment for 2024-2025 School Year</u>
Katie Harvey	After School Substitute	After School Group Leader at Cove Creek
Rachel Williford	After School Substitute	After School Group Leader at Parkway

Extended Employment for Remainder of 2024-2025 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>Employment Extension</u>
Angela Amaro	Pre-K Teacher Assistant at Green Valley	Bus Driver at Parkway
Evelyn Bacharach	Teacher Assistant at Parkway	Bus Driver & Bus Monitor at Parkway
Chad Cole	Substitute Bus Driver at Cove Creek	Bus Monitor at Cove Creek
Jo-El Dollar	Custodian at Parkway	Bus Driver at Parkway
Karen Hopper	EC Teacher Assistant at WHS	Bus Monitor at WHS

Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Ashley Ann Combs	Bachelor's Degree	Completion of Student Teaching
Michelle Curry*	Master's Degree	Teacher in Caldwell County Schools
Lawson Gilbert	College – 2 Years	Watauga Youth Network Mentor
Brenda Hartsook	Bachelor's Degree	Business Executive
Logan Sylvester	Bachelor's Degree	Little League Baseball Coach
Katy Whitten-Davidson	Master's Degree	Middle School Teacher in New Mexico
*Retired North Carolina Professional Educator		

Long-Term Substitutes

Daniel Herman
Efren Lopez
Ethan Roy

WHS
WHS
WHS

EC Teacher Assistant
Science
EC Teacher Assistant

Athletics

Ryan Abrams

WHS

Assistant Track Coach

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

****THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE AT THE APRIL 15, 2025 MEETING****

In accordance with NCGS 115C-325.3(a), “A contract between the local board of education and a teacher who has been employed by the local board of education for less than three years shall be for a term of one school year. A contract or renewal of contract between the local board of education and a teacher who has been employed by the local board of education for three years or more shall be for a term of one, two, or four school years.” This law became effective on July 1, 2014. At this time, this is simply notice of the eligibility status for a one, two, or four-year contract for the following personnel.

Nicole Adam	Cove Creek	Middle Grades Teacher
Celia Agee	Parkway	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Jenney Aiken	Hardin Park	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Jenny Bachman	Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher
Tracy Baker	Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher
Cheyenne Bannister	Bethel	Middle Grades Teacher
Haylee Bare	WHS	CTE Teacher
Toni Berke	Green Valley	Math Specialist
Kelly Blake	Parkway	Art Teacher
Laurie Blalock	Valle Crucis	Media Specialist
Jackie Blow	WHS	Science Teacher
Brittany Bolick	Blowing Rock	Physical Education Teacher
Aleena Boone	Cove Creek	Speech-Language Pathologist
Sara Boyce	Parkway	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Caleb Brannock	Valle Crucis	Physical Education Teacher
Angela Brock	Central Office	EC Program Specialist
Kiaya Brooks	Valle Crucis	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Samuel Brown	WHS	Art Teacher
Katie Bruce	Cove Creek & Mabel	CTE Teacher
Lisa Bryant	Cove Creek	Middle Grades Teacher
Sonya Burchell	Parkway	Middle Grades Teacher
Jonathan “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
Calvin Cole	Cove Creek	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Bailey Cook	Parkway	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Andrea Decker	WHS	English Teacher
Theresa Dennis	Hardin Park	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Greg Dobbins	Blowing Rock, Green Valley, Parkway	Behavior Specialist
Jenna Doll	Cove Creek	School Counselor
Braley Dula	Green Valley	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Jonathan “Jack” Dunphey	Cove Creek	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Michelle Eggers	Valle Crucis	Speech-Language Pathologist
Caitlin Ellis	Hardin Park	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Olivia Emmert	Bethel	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Lindsay Evans	Parkway	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Dylaney Ferguson	Valle Crucis	Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Agnes-Marie Fox	Bethel	Speech-Language Pathologist
Hunter Fox	Parkway	Speech-Language Pathologist
Mackenzie Fox	Green Valley	Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Moriah Franklin	Cove Creek & Green Valley	Music Teacher
Jennifer Franklin-Hurst	WHS	Science Teacher

Liz Gillette Douglas Glasgow Emma Kate Greene Mary Greene	Bethel, Blowing Rock, Mabel Hardin Park Valle Crucis Parkway	School Psychologist Music Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Kane Hall Rockelle Hancock Blakeley Hansen Sarah Jane Harrill Tanner Hayes Phillip Hicks Miranda Higginbotham Melanie Hollis Mackenzie Huffman Emily Hurd	WHS Hardin Park Cove Creek Cove Creek WHS WHS Parkway Mabel Parkway Hardin Park	CTE Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Spanish Teacher Math & Science Teacher Music Teacher School Counselor & Middle Grades CDC Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Carrie Ingram Richard "Allen" Ingram William "Bill" Ireland Susan Irving	Blowing Rock Valle Crucis WHS WHS	Elementary (K-6) Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher CTE Teacher
Lindsay Jackson Annie Johnson Lauren Johnson Danetta "Dani" Juarez Tyler Justo	Parkway Mabel Green Valley Hardin Park Blowing Rock	Reading Specialist Elementary (K-6) Teacher Reading Specialist 50% Art Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Renee Kapp Alexandra "Alex" Keehn Megan Kilby	Hardin Park Parkway Hardin Park	EC Pre-K Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Speech-Language Pathologist
Frankie Lancaster Sadie LaPointe Kathleen Larsen Jennifer Larson Sheryl Lathrop Nicholas Lavender Cindy Lentz Katherine Lentz-Martin Hester Claire Linville Derek Lisowski Elle Lowry Marc Lumley Brian Lynch Terry Lyon	WHS Green Valley Hardin Park Cove Creek Green Valley WHS WHS Hardin Park Hardin Park WHS WHS Bethel & Valle Crucis Mabel Bethel & Valle Crucis	Music Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Middle Grades Teacher CTE Teacher CIMC Exceptional Children's Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher JROTC Instructor Art Teacher Band & Orchestra Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Music Teacher
John "Randall" Mace Michael Maylum Grace McClure Frankie "Sage" McKinney Courtney McWhorter Chris Metzler Alexandria "Alex" Miller Heather Miller Maura Miller Morgan Miller Sarah Moore Erik Mortensen	WHS WHS Hardin Park Bethel & Valle Crucis Blowing Rock & Cove Creek Green Valley Green Valley WHS Bethel Hardin Park Hardin Park WHS	CTE Teacher JROTC Instructor Elementary (K-6) Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Art Teacher Middle Grades Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher CTE Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher CTE Teacher

Larry Mosley Hope Mough	Mabel Bethel	Middle Grades Teacher Physical Education Teacher
Angey Nicol Ren Nolte Brittany Norris Karen Norris	Valle Crucis Bethel & Cove Creek Blowing Rock County-Wide	Elementary (K-6) Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher GEAR UP Coordinator
Skylar O'Neal Stephanie Ogle Sierra Owen Maria Osborne	Cove Creek WHS Green Valley Hardin Park	Middle Grades Teacher CTE Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher School Social Worker
Victoria Parsons Hope Peggottga Michala Penninger Jason Phelps Frances "Lainee" Pittman Misty Prichard Jennifer Privette	Green Valley WHS WHS WHS Parkway Green Valley Cove Creek	Elementary (K-6) Teacher Science Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher Health & Physical Education Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Pre-K Teacher Middle Grades Teacher
Annemarie Rajkowski Rachel Rector Tiffany Reece Olivia Reeves Shawn Roberts Beaver Robinette Elizabeth Rodden Jean Ross Kelly Rush	Parkway Valle Crucis Green Valley Parkway Green Valley & Parkway Mabel Bethel WHS WHS	Elementary (K-6) Teacher School Psychologist Elementary (K-6) Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Band & Orchestra Teacher 40% Music Teacher Pre-K Teacher Distance Learning Coordinator Exceptional Children's Teacher
Emily Scheuerman Lauren Shaw Katrina Shook Madison Smith Audie Soucie Amanda Stamper Daniel Stark Katy Stough Nora Sweeney	Hardin Park Parkway Green Valley & Parkway Hardin Park Hardin Park WHS WHS Blowing Rock WHS	Exceptional Children's Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher CTE Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Physical Education Teacher CTE Teacher CTE Teacher School Counselor CTE Teacher
Chris Tarnowski Olivia Tarnowski Ashley Tate Deanna Taylor Shane Terzaken Maryam Thorpe Sarah Tunstill	WHS WHS Green Valley & Mabel Green Valley Green Valley WHS WHS	English Teacher CTE Teacher Art Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher AIG Specialist Spanish Teacher CTE Teacher
Elizabeth "Ellie" Valois Chaselyn Vestal Samuel Vining	Mabel WHS WHS	Elementary (K-6) Teacher Science Teacher Social Studies Teacher
Melody Watts Stacie Webb Genal West Pamela West Cassie Wilhelm Emily Williams	Parkway WHS WHS Bethel Green Valley Valle Crucis	Elementary (K-6) Teacher Exceptional Children's Teacher Art Teacher Elementary (K-6) Teacher Speech-Language Pathologist Exceptional Children's Teacher

Andrew Wilson
Sarah Wilson
Savannah Wilson
Hannah Wood
Taryn Wooten
James “Austin” Wright
Jessica Wyatt

Kathryn Yanacek
Kevin Yandle
Meresha Youngblood

WHS
Hardin Park
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Green Valley

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Parkway

Math Teacher
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Spanish Teacher
Elementary (K-6) Teacher
Band Teacher
Physical Education Teacher
Middle Grades Teacher

Exceptional Children’s Teacher
Health & Physical Education Teacher
Elementary (K-6) Teacher