Hope-Page Schools
Teacher/Paraprofessional Information
2025-2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for requesting this information from the Hope-Page Schools. As always, we want to keep our parents informed on the quality education we deliver and sharing staff qualifications is an excellent way to illustrate our commitment to our students. The staff at any school defines the education environment, and we are devoted to providing the best quality teachers and paraprofessionals to work with your children to ensure our school is a place where they can succeed.

Below is a table that lists the degree, level of education, and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher. Also included are their years of educational experience and whether they have met the state qualifications and licensing requirements.

Teacher Name	Grade level and/or subject	Bachelor's Degree Major / Minor	Endorsement or Credential	Graduate Degree and Field of Study	Years of Experience	Meets state Qualifications and Licensing
Thressa Wolla	Pre-K	Bachelor's Degree	Kindergarten	MS El. Ed.	5	Yes
Melissa Leraas	Kindergarten	BS Elementary Education	Reading & Math Credential Kindergarten		21	Yes
Adra Johnson	Grade 1	BS Elementary Education Minor Special Education			12	Yes
Christine Hemmah	Grade 2	BS Elementary Education /Early Childhood Education	Kindergarten Endorsement	MS El. Ed.	12	Yes
Beth Burchill	Grade 3	BS Elementary Education Minor Physical Education	Middle School Endorsement		11	Yes
Shannon Opdahl	Grade 4	BS Elementary Education	Middle School Title I Level 2 Google Cert.	MS Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Literacy	9	Yes
Hannah Erickson	Grade 5	BS Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education/ Minor Special Education	Level 2 Google Cert.	MS Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Literacy	10	Yes
Alli Mogen	Grade 6	BS Elementary Education		MS Curriculum & Instruction	5	Yes
Beth Zieske	Title I	BS Elementary Education	Reading and Math Credential		23	Yes
Marlene Motter	PE	BS Physical Education/Sociology Minor Coaching			20	Yes
Natasha Howard	Speech/Lang. Pathologist DHH	Speech/Language/ Hearing Sciences Coaching		SLP Deaf Ed.	13	Yes
Shaulee Iverson	Occupational Therapy	MS Occupational Therapy/ BS Univ. Science	Master of Science Occ. Therapy Registered and Licensed		9	Yes
Heidi Kingston	Elementary Principal/ Superintendent	BS Elementary Education	EPO1 Credential Superintendent Credential	MS Educational Administration	25	Yes
Sara Sorby	Music	BA Music	Elementary Education	MS Curriculum Inst. & Assmt.	6	Yes

Amanda Starr	STEAM/ART/ Technology/ Cybersecurity			MS Ed. In Art Education	7	Yes
Angel Lindseth	Counselor	BS Elementary Education Psychology	School Counselor Endorsement School Counselor Credential Career & Technical Credential	MS School Counseling	15	Yes
Heather Burchill	Pediatric PhysicalTherapy/ Physical Therapy	Biology Master of Physical Therapy		College of St Scholastica, Duluth, MN	26	Yes
Brandon Benth	PE/AD	Physical Education		M.Ed	4	Yes
Austin Dvirnak	MS/HS Science	Bachelor of Science – Composite Science Education			7	Yes
Beth Mehus	English	BS English			0	Yes
Alex Holen	Math	BS Education – Math		MS Educational Leadership	13	Yes
Chad Kainz	Social Studies	BS Education- Social Studies			30	Yes
Donna Flaten	Special Education	BS Elementary Education Minor Early Childhood Education	Credential Kindergaten	MS Teaching and Technology MS Special Ed. L.D.	26	Yes
Pamela Rings	Special Education	BS – Special Education K-12	Special Education Strategist K-12		1	Yes
Karlee Benth	Family & Consumer Science	BS FACS Education		MS FACS Education	8	Yes
McKayla Carlson-Hughes	Ag Education	BS - Ag Education			0	Yes
Jonah Wolla	Principal	BS Elementary Education	Middle School Credential	MS Educational Leadership	5	Yes

There are also state qualifications for paraprofessionals serving Title I schools. Paraprofessionals or instructional teacher aides assist classroom teachers, Title I reading/math teachers, and special education teachers. Below is a table that lists the paraprofessionals that work at our schools:

Paraprofessional Name	Qualifications	Meets State Requirement
Hope Klubben	Paraprofessional	Yes
Mikayla Wadeson	Paraprofessional	Yes

Please notify us anytime during the school year if you would like more information about teachers who are working with your children. We know school staff members shape the education environment at school. We are devoted to employing the best quality educators to work with your children to ensure that school is a place where they can succeed.

Sincerely,

Jonah Wolla, High School Principal Heidi Kingston, Superintendent/Elementary School Principal