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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL:

2025-2026 Staffing

***Revision* of the Appointment** of **Valerie Kneis** as **Elementary School Teacher of Grades 1-5** (1004-MES-ELEM-14), (long-term leave replacement substitute for Employee ID#4675), from September 1, 2025, through November 9, 2025, at Step 5-6 BA, $65,920.00 (pro-rated). *(Previously appointed by BOE 8/19/2025 through on or about December 2, 2025.)*

Appointment of **Valerie Kneis** as **Elementary School Teacher of Grades 1-5** (1004-MES-ELEM-10), (long-term leave replacement substitute for Employee ID#4888), from November 10, 2025, through on or about April 28, 2026, at Step 5-6 BA, $65,920.00 (pro-rated).

Athletic & Extracurricular Positions

Appointment of the following **Elementary School Athletic and Co-Curricular Activity stipend staff** for the 2025-26 school year:

Position	Position Code	Employee	Stipend
Drama Director	9920-MES-EXAC-01	Wanner, Heather	$3,704.00

Appointment of the following **Elementary School Athletic and Co-Curricular Activity Unpaid Volunteers** for the 2025-26 school year:

Volunteer Position	Position Code	Volunteer
Basketball (Girls) Volunteer	9775-MES-ATHL-V1	Platten, Nicole

Leave of Absence

Unpaid FMLA/NJFLA (concurrent) leave of absence for the birth of a child of Employee ID #4896 from on or about February 16, 2026, through on or about May 18, 2026 (60 workdays), with an expected return date of on or about May 19, 2026.

Unpaid FMLA/NJFLA (concurrent) leave of absence for the care of the serious health condition of a family member of Employee ID #4911 from on or about December 3, 2025, through on or about December 12, 2025 (8 workdays), with an expected return date of on or about December 13, 2025.

Resignations

Resignation of **Estrella Dayanghirang**, Elementary School Instructional Paraprofessional (9101-MES-SPEC-14), effective November 15, 2025.

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HIGH SCHOOL & DISTRICT PERSONNEL

THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL AND DISTRICT PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL:

Additional Compensation

Appointment of the following teachers to **teach an additional class during the 2025-26 school year from on or about December 1, 2025, to on or about January 16, 2026,** as leave replacement substitutes for Employee ID#4858, compensation per collective bargaining agreement at $8,000.00 per year pro-rated to number of school days in assignment:

- Castanheira, Paulo
- Hyatt, David
- LaCarrubba, Joseph
- Podos, Geniene
- Witt, Jodi

Appointment of **William Sutton** as a **Part-Time District Bus Driver** for the 2025-26 school year at $55.00 per hour on an on-call basis.

Substitutes

Appointment of the following **substitutes** for the **2025-26** school year:

NAME	TEACHER	PARA	SECRETARY
Antonucci, Tracey	X	X	

Leave of Absence

Leave of absence of Employee ID#6326 from on or about March 9, 2026, through June 30, 2026, with an expected return at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year as follows:

- Paid Sick Leave: March 9, 2026–March 27, 2026 (15 sick days)
- Unpaid FMLA Medical Leave: March 28, 2026–April 10, 2026 (4 workdays)
- Unpaid FMLA & NJFLA (concurrent) Leave for Birth of a Child: April 11, 2026–June 30, 2026 (49 workdays)