SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: May 21, 2026

TOPIC: #6.1/6.2/.3 - Resignations and Terminations / Approval of Leave of Absence / Approval of New Hires-Change in Status

PRESENTER: Abby Baker, Executive Director of Human Resources & Operations

Reference to Policy/Statute:

REPORT

6.1 – Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations

Name	Assignment/Building	Last Day Worked	Type/Reason
Deiss, Susan	Nutrition Service Worker Sub/DSC	05/29/26	Retirement
Ferrise, Elizabeth	Kids Club Supervisor/GCES	05/07/26	Resignation
Hanlon, Mehgon	Nutrition Service Worker/WHS	04/17/26	Resignation
Heinrichs, David	Teacher/MES	05/01/26	Deceased
Krech, James	Building Foreman/PHES	05/15/26	Retirement
Loeblein-Lecker, Jodi	Activity Director/WHS	06/19/26	Resignation
Oropeza, Juliet	Nutrition Service Worker/DSC	05/04/26	Probationary Release
Porras, Wendy	Nutrition Service Worker/DSC	12/19/26	Resignation
Soler, Adam	Kids Club OST/DPC	04/24/26	Resignation
Thoms, Julie	Teacher/WMS	05/04/26	Resignation

6.2 – Approval of Leave of Absence

Name	Assignment/Building	Effective Date	Status
Aspen, Jennifer	Teacher/MES-RRES	02/24/26-05/19/26	Revised
Babcock, Michelle	Teacher/WHS	05/04/26-06/08/26	Current
Balder, Christine	Teacher/NFSI	04/20/26-06/03/26	Current
Bohn, Mary	Teacher/WHS	04/10/26-06/04/26	Current
Brang, Laura	Office Coordinator-CE/DPC	04/06/26-06/30/26	Current
		07/01/26-07/20/26	Current
Bryant, Peter	Night Engineer/LRES	03/05/26-06/01/26	Revised
Carlson, Kimberly	Teacher/RRES	11/06/25-06/08/26	Revised
Champoux, Taylor	Teacher/ERHS	04/16/26-06/08/26	Current
Dahlquist, Roger	Bus Driver/Transportation	04/27/26-05/15/26	Current

6.2 – Approval of Leave of Absence (Cont'd)

Name	Assignment/Building	Effective Date	Status
Dale, Julie	Teacher/PHES	04/06/26-05/15/26	Revised
Dantas, Tania	Teacher/ROES	04/01/26-05/08/26	Revised
Day, Deb	Executive Assistant – HR & Operations	04/09/26-05/25/26	Revised
Donnay, Michelle	Teacher/WHS	02/04/26-06/08/26	Revised
Gisselquist, Mark	Building Foreman/PES	04/16/26 – 05/08/26	Revised
Hauer, Jessica	Cook Manager/PES	04/28/26-05/14/26	Current
Hecht, Louise	Teacher/WHS	03/02/26-06/08/26	Revised
Herber, Todd	Principal/PHS	05/04/26-06/30/26	Current
Mann, Steven	Teacher/WES	03/23/26-05/08/26	Revised
Newton, Christine	Paraprofessional/PES	04/27/26-05/25/26	Current
Parise, Kaitlin	Teacher/GCES	04/15/26-06/03/26	Current
Parsons, Caitlyn	Teacher/GCES	02/04/26-06/08/26	Revised
Simon, Jennifer	Teacher/NSP	03/27/26-05/15/26	Revised
Spanjers, Mark	Teacher/NSP	02/09/26-04/27/26	Revised
Stout, Daniel	Bus Driver/Transportation	04/13/26-06/04/26	Current
Vorhies, Gwen	Bus Driver/Transportation	03/30/26-06/01/26	Current

6.3 – Approval of New Employees / Change of Status

Name	Assignment/Building	Effective Date	Reason
Anderson, Sharon	Teacher/NFSI	08/31/26	Rehire
Bagwill, Bethany	Teacher/DIST	08/31/26	Rehire
Blechinger, Michael	Building Foreman/CGES	05/04/26	Change of Position
Buisman, Emma	Teacher/RRES	08/31/26	Rehire
Buzinec, Elicia	Principal/ERHS	07/01/26	Change in Position
Carlson, Kacy	Long Term Teacher Sub/LRES2	01/21/26-06/08/26	Revised End Date
	Long Term Teacher Sub/DPC	02/19/26-06/01/26	Revised End Date
Coady, Colleen	Long Term Teacher Sub/WHS	03/02/26-06/08/26	Revised End Date
Colling, Lindsey	Long Term Teacher Sub/RRES	02/23/26-06/08/26	Revised End Date
Corbera, Patricia	Teacher/PHS	08/31/26	Rehire (0.93 FTE)
Decker, Lexie	Teacher/SWCOL-PHS	08/31/26	New Hire
Degler, Heather	Teacher/ERHS	08/31/26	New Hire
Folkers, Kimberly	Teacher/LMS	08/31/26	Rehire (0.60 FTE)
Harp, Mari	Teacher/OMS	08/31/26	New Hire
Hawke, Ashely Ryan	Teacher/PHES	08/31/26	Rehire
Hehr, Carly	Teacher/ERHS	08/31/26	New Hire (0.60 FTE)
Herber, Todd	Assistant Principal/ERHS	07/01/26	Change in Position

6.3 – Approval of New Employees / Change of Status (Cont'd)

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Kelly, Alana	Teacher/WES	08/31/26	Rehire
Kroll, Tianna	Long Term Teacher Sub/PHES	04/23/26-06/08/26	New Hire
Larsen, Elizabeth	Teacher/LRES	08/31/26	Rehire
Ledesma-Fernandez, Elizabeth	Teacher/NFSI	08/31/26	New Hire
McCarthy, Mary	Teacher/WMS	08/31/26	Rehire (0.80 FTE)
Miner, Annika	Teacher/LRES-DIST	08/31/26	New Hire
Nathlich, Linzy	Long Term Teacher Sub/MES	04/17/26-06/08/26	New Hire
Nelson, Kellie	Teacher/VCES	08/31/26	Rehire
O'Brien, John	Custodian/DSC	05/12/26	Change of Position
O'Connor, Makenzie	Teacher/LRES	08/31/26	New Hire
Obi, Shannon	Teacher/MES	08/31/26	New Hire
Olson, Erynn	Teacher/CGMS	08/31/26	New Hire
Orf, Haley	Teacher/BES	08/31/26	Rehire
Rascher, Emily	Teacher/ERHS	08/31/26	Rehire
Rau, Emily	Teacher/DIST	08/31/26	Rehire
Rowan, Kara	Teacher/LMS	08/31/26	New Hire (0.60 FTE)
Ruetten, Nicole	Teacher/VCES-DIST	08/31/26	New Hire
Rugel, Maria	Adult Enrichment Instructor/DPC	06/02/26	New Hire
Schmiesing, Lisa	Teacher/LRES	08/31/26	New Hire
Schneider, Mackenzie	Teacher/BES	08/31/26	Rehire
Schultz, Tylur	Teacher/WES	08/31/26	Rehire
Schulze, Gordon	Long Term Teacher Sub/LMS	04/23/26-06/08/26	Change in Position
Selland, Theresa	Teacher/OMS	08/31/26	New Hire
Simon, Hannah	Teacher/VCES	08/31/26	Rehire
Sonnek, Mikayla	Teacher/RRES	08/31/26	Rehire
Stevenson, Grace	Teacher/EHRS	08/31/26	New Hire
Storm, Benjamin	Summer Custodian/DSC	04/29/26	Rehire
Tuel, Alexander	Building Foreman/ROES	05/11/26	Change in Position
Vigesaa, Sophie	Long Term Teacher Sub/VCES	01/20/26-05/08/26	Revised End Date
Xiong, Kou	Assistant Cook Manager/NES	04/29/26	Change in Position
Zasada, Alyvia	Paraprofessional/RRES&HES	04/20/26	New Hire

RECOMMENDATION – Approval

CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY - Operations, Staffing, and Finance