

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent
Memorandum

TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: Matthew Hillmann, Ed.D., Superintendent
RE: Table File Items for the October 14, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting

The Land Acknowledgment Statement will be read at the beginning of the meeting.

“The Northfield School District recognizes that we reside on the homeland of the Wahpekute Tribe of the Dakota Nation. We acknowledge the wrongdoings, previous and ongoing, and strive to repair and strengthen our relations with Indigenous peoples.”

6. Consent Agenda

c. Personnel Items.

i. Appointments

5. Julia Bengtson, Community School Site Assistant at Greenvale Park up to 6 hours/week effective 10/21/2025. Step 1, \$18.71/hour.
6. Jacob Gonnerman, Community School Site Leader at the Middle School up to 20 hours/week, effective 10/23/2025. Step 1, \$24.05/hour.
7. Alix Nath, Assistant Speech Coach at the High School effective 12/8/2025. \$4,990 stipend.
8. William Sonnega, Head Alpine Ski Coach at the High School, effective 11/10/2025. \$7,207 stipend + Step 10, subject to change upon the settlement of the 2025-27 NEA agreement.
9. Tabitha Tschann, Assistant Gymnastics Coach at the High School, effective 11/10/2025. \$2,495 stipend.
10. Madison Warner, 1.0 FTE Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher at Bridgewater, effective 10/6/2025-11/12/2025. BA, Step 1.

ii. Increase/Decrease/Change in Assignment

24. Susan Aldrich, EA at the High School, add Event Worker as needed. \$45/77/event.
25. Kay Goodrich, Special Education EA/PCA - RISE for 6.5 hours/day and Gen Ed Flex Supervision EA for 0.5 hours/day at the High School, change to Special Education EA/PCA - RISE program for 7.0 hours/day, effective 9/3/2025.
26. Shelly Kruger, Special Education EA/PCA - RISE for 3.25 hours/day, Gen Ed Flex Supervision EA for 0.5 hours/day, Job Coach - WBL for 3.0 hours/day and Special Ed Bus Route EA for 0.5 hours/day, change to 3.0 hours/day Job Coach - WBL for 3.0 hours/day, RISE EA PCA for 3.75 hours/day, and Special Ed EA/PCA bus route for .50 hours/day beginning 9/3/2025,
27. David Pennock, EA for 6.5 hours/day at the Middle School, add KidVentures Site Assistant as needed up to 7.5 hours/week effective 10/13/2025. Step 4, \$20.72/hour.
28. Beth Winter, Special Education EA/PCA for 3.25 hours/day, Gen Ed Supervision EA for 2.25 hours/day, and Gen Ed Kindergarten EA for 1.0 hours/day at Greenvale Park, change Gen Ed Supervision EA to 2.30 hours/day, effective 9/2/2025.

iii. Leave of Absence

6. Molly Andrews, Special Education EA/PCA at the Middle School, leave of absence beginning 11/24/2025 through 1/4/2026.
7. Bailey Krueger, Speech/Language Pathologist at Greenvale Park, FMLA leave of absence beginning approximately 3/8/2026 and continuing through the end of the 2025-26 school year.

iv. Retirements/Resignations/Terminations

8. Summer Alsaker, Child Nutrition Associate I at Spring Creek, resignation effective 10/24/2025.
9. Rose Taylor, EA at Spring Creek, resignation effective 10/9/2025. Rose will continue with the District as an EA Substitute.
10. ReNae Trebelhorn, Special Education Teacher at the Middle School, retirement effective 11/3/2025.

*Conditional offers of employment are subject to successful completion of a criminal background check and Pre-work screening (if applicable)