

**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 May 11, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting

6. Consent Agenda

d. Personnel Items.

i. Appointments

15. Natalie Barsness, Summer Lifeguard for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 1, \$15.02/hr.
16. Toni Berghoff, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 4, \$20.72/hr.
17. Carter Borovsky, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$16.37/hr.
18. Mae Bowers, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 1, \$16.10/hr.
19. Lexi Canedy, Special Education SOAR Teacher at Greenvale Park beginning 8/27/2026-6/11/2027. BA, Step 1.
20. Elise Eichers, Summer KidVentures ASL Interpreter for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-8/26/2026. Level B, Step 2 - \$27.77/hr.
21. Miriel Ennis, Summer Instructor Assistant for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.
22. Claire Forbord, Summer Instructor Assistant for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 1, \$15.02/hr.
23. Ani Gottfried, Summer Intern for Community Education/Recreation beginning 5/26/2026-8/31/2026. \$17.18/hr.
24. Maria Hegland, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 3, \$16.64/hr.
25. Lydia Hershberger, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 3, \$16.64/hr.
26. Hollis Holden, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$16.37/hr.
27. Katherine LaCanne, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 3, \$16.64/hr.
28. Kasie Larsen, Summer Water Safety Instructor for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$17.45/hr.
29. Edythe Malecha, Summer KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$16.88/hr.
30. Makena Malecha, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 5/18/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
31. Atticus Mayer, Summer Lifeguard for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.
32. Eleanor Otting, Summer Water Safety Instructor for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$17.45/hr.
33. Graham Peterson, Summer Instructor Assistant for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.
34. Lydia Rosenhamer, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
35. Raine Scheuble, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
36. Samuel Stier, Summer Instructor Assistant for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 1, \$15.02/hr.
37. Ryland Updike, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 3, \$16.64/hr.
38. Annaliese Walker, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 1, \$18.71/hr.
39. Aidan Wallig, Summer Lifeguard for Community Education/Recreation beginning 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.

40. Clara Wilson, Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek beginning 6/3/2026-9/4/2026. Step 1, \$18.71/hr.
- ii. Increase/Decrease/Changes in Assignment
25. Wendy Apitz, KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 10 hrs/week at Greenvale Park, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant on call, as needed at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-8/26/2026.
26. Lily Becker, KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 28.5 hrs/week at Bridgewater, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-8/26/2026.
27. Lucy Bell, KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 12 hrs/week at Spring Creek, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant on call, as needed at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-8/26/2026.
28. Dylan Besch, KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 15 hrs/week at Greenvale Park, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-8/26/2026.
29. Isabella Bisel, KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 15 hrs/week at Bridgewater, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-9/4/2026. Step 3, \$20.03/hr.
30. Amy Boecker, EA at the NCEC and Substitute KidVentures Site Assistant, add Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-8/26/2026.
31. Carter Borovsky, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation, add Summer Instructor Assistant effective 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.
32. Amelia Brandt, KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 28.5 hrs/week at Bridgewater, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-9/4/2026.
33. Owen Brownlee, KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 15 hrs/week at Spring Creek, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
34. Seth Buckmeier, KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 15 hrs/week at Bridgewater, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
35. Taylor Choudek, .594 FTE Early Childhood Teacher at the NCEC, change to .619 FTE effective 9/14/2026.
36. Jordan Defries, KidVentures Student Site Assistant for up to 15 hrs/week at Greenvale Park, change to Summer KidVentures Site Assistant for up to 40 hrs/week at Spring Creek effective 6/11/2026-9/4/2026. Step 2, \$19.37/hr.
37. Lydia Hershberger, Summer Instructor Lead for Community Education/Recreation, add Summer Instructor Assistant effective 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 3, \$15.56/hr.
38. Juley Jenkinson, Media EA for 5.5 hrs/day plus .25 hrs/day supervisory at Spring Creek, change to Media EA for 5.5 hrs/day plus .5 hrs/day supervisory and 1.0 hrs/day literacy support for a total of 7.0 hrs/day at Spring Creek effective 8/27/2026.
39. Karen Lane, Substitute Teacher for the District, add Spring Screening Proctor for up to 40 hours for the District effective 5/11/2026-5/29/2026. Licensed substitute rate of pay.
40. Scott Stanina, Teacher at the High School, add .5 FTE Assistant Knowledge Bowl Advisor effective 9/8/2026. \$1,131 stipend.
41. Aidan Wallig, Summer Lifeguard for Community Education/Recreation, add Summer Instructor Assistant effective 6/3/2026-8/31/2026. Step 2, \$15.29/hr.
- iii. Leave of Absences
3. Caroline Bussmann, Administrative Assistant at the NCEC, rescind FMLA leave of absence request effective 5/7/2026.
4. Stacey Garry, Special Education EA at Spring Creek, extend leave of absence through 6/10/2026.
5. Leslie Miller Gordinier, Special Education Teacher at Bridgewater, FMLA leave of absence beginning 5/12/2026 and continuing on an intermittent basis for up to 60 work days.
- iv. Retirements/Resignations/Terminations
3. David Pennock, Special Education EA/PCA at the Middle School, resignation effective 5/7/2026.
4. Mason Zick, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at the High School, resignation effective 5/8/2026.

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