

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent
Memorandum

TO: Board of Education
FROM: L. Chris Richardson, Ph.D., Superintendent
RE: Table File Items for October 12, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting

VII. Superintendent's Report

A. Items for Individual Action

2. Resolution Leaving the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative Joint Powers Agreement.
In order to ensure complete dissolution of the former five-district Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative (SEMSEC), administration recommends that the Board approve the Resolution to rescind the SEMSEC joint powers agreement prior to approval of the new two-district Resolution Entering into Joint Powers Agreement.

Superintendent's Recommendation: Motion to approve the following Resolution Leaving the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative Joint Powers Agreement.
WHEREAS on June 8, 2015, Northfield Public Schools entered into a joint powers agreement creating the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative with four other public school districts; and WHEREAS the four other public school districts have rescinded their participation in the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 659 as follows:
The School Board rescinds their participation in the joint powers agreement creating the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative.

B. Items for Consent Grouping

1. Personnel Items.

a. Appointments.*

5. Karl Tise, Long-Term Substitute English Teacher at the High School beginning 10/8/2015 – 11/06/2015; MA60, Step 6.
6. Event Worker – beginning 10/12/2015: Mark Johnson

b. Increase/Decrease/Change in Assignment.

14. Mark Auge, Science Teacher at the High School, add Head Baseball Coach at the High School beginning 03/21/2016 – 06/17/2016; Level C, Step 11.
15. Kiwi Bielenberg, .55 FTE PHD at LF; .15 DAPE at MS; .30 DAPE at Sibley; change to .55 PHD at LF and .45 DAPE at Sibley beginning 08/31/2015.
16. Ryan Driscoll, .80 FTE Phy. Educ. and .20 DAPE at GVP, change to .875 PE and .125 DAPE at GVP beginning 08/31/2015.
17. Andy Jaynes, .919 FTE Phy. Educ. And .081 DAPE at Sibley, change to .90 PE and .10 DAPE at Sibley beginning 08/31/2015.
18. Robyn Jessen, SpecEd EA-PCA (5.5 hours/day); GenEd EA-Supv. 1.55 hours/day at Greenvale Park, change to SpecEd EA-PCA (5.5 hours/day); GenEd EA-Supv. to 1.3 hours/day at GVP beginning 10/12/2015 – 06/08/2016 (7.05 hours/day to 6.8 hours/day).
19. Tony Mathison, .975 FTE Phy. Educ. And .025 DAPE at Bridgewater, change to .940 PE and .060 DAPE at Bridgewater beginning 08/31/2015.
20. Rustianna Mechura, KidVentures Site Assistant for 2 hours/day at Bridgewater, change to KidVentures Site Assistant for 2.5 hours/week at BW beginning 09/07/2015.
21. Heather Ryden, 1.0 FTE MTSS Coach at Greenvale Park, change to .75 FTE MTSS Coach/.25 ADSIS Tutor at GVP beginning 08/31/2015.
22. Diane Torbenson, 1.0 FTE MTSS Coach at Greenvale Park, change to .75 FTE MTSS Coach/.25 ADSIS Tutor at GVP beginning 08/31/2015.

* Conditional offers of employment are subject to successful completion of a criminal background check.

VIII. Items for Information

2. "Thoughtexchange"

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Member _____ introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION LEAVING THE SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS on June 8, 2015, Northfield Public Schools entered into a joint powers agreement creating the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative with four other public school districts; and

WHEREAS the four other public school districts have rescinded their participation in the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 659 as follows:

The School Board rescinds their participation in the joint powers agreement creating the Southeast Minnesota Special Education Cooperative.