

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent
Memorandum

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Matt Hillmann Ed.D., Superintendent
RE: Table File Items for April 24, 2017, Regular School Board Meeting

VI. Committee Reports.

- Julie Pritchard has provided a report on the Schools for Equity in Education General Membership meeting that took place last Friday, April 21.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

B. Items for Consent Grouping

1. Personnel Items.

a. Appointments.⁴

16. Ashley Baker, 1.0 FTE Grade 2 Compañeros Teacher at Sibley, beginning 08/28/2017; BA+30, Step 1.
17. Suzann Kirkpatrick, Special Education EA – PCA for 7hrs/day with CVSEC Alex building, beginning 04/26/2017; CVSEC Spec Ed, Step 4-\$16.69/hr.
18. Aaron Lopez-Evje, Soccer Coach for up to 6hrs./wk. with Community Services, beginning 04/24/2017; \$9.50/hr.
19. *Jamin Sawyer, 1.0 FTE Physical Therapist at Longfellow/District Wide, beginning 07/03/2017; MA Step 14.

b. Increase/Decrease/Change in Assignment.

7. Wendy Ahnupkana, Special Education Teacher at CVSEC-Alex, add Lead Teacher at CVSEC-Alex effective 03/30/2017; \$500 Yearly Stipend
8. Samantha Chlan, Special Education Teacher at CVSEC-STEP, add Lead Teacher at CVSEC-STEP effective 03/30/2017; \$500 Yearly Stipend
9. Brittany Ellerbusch, Teacher at Bridgewater, add Targeted Services Summer PLUS Teacher for up to 1.75hrs./day at Greenvale Park, beginning 06/15/2017-08/03/2017; Year 7 \$27.73/hr.
10. Brittney Laue, Special Education Teacher at CVSEC-SUN, add Lead Teacher at CVSEC-SUN effective 03/30/2017; \$500 Yearly Stipend
11. Carolyn Manderfeld, Special Ed EA at the Middle School, add Targeted Services Summer PLUS Club Leader for up to 1.75hrs/day for 4 days/wk. at Greenvale Park, beginning 06/19/2017-08/03/2017; \$20.09/hr.
12. Jamin Sawyer, Physical Therapist at Longfellow/District Wide, add 20 extra Contract Days with the District effective 08/22/2017.
13. Erik Swenson, Teacher at Bridgewater, add Targeted Services Summer PLUS Teacher for up to 1.75hrs./day at Greenvale Park, beginning 06/15/2017-08/03/2017; Year 3 \$27.11/hr.
14. Lisa Weis, ASD Teacher at the High School, change to 1.0 FTE Health Teacher at the Middle School, beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

c. Retirements/Resignations/Terminations.

40. Lucinda Huschle, Special Education Educational Assistant at the High School, retirement effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
41. Rachel Morrison, School Social Worker at Greenvale Park, resignation effective end of the 2016-2017 school year.

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



Committee Report

Board of Education

Name: Julie Pritchard

Committee: Schools for Equity in Education (SEE)

Date Submitted: 4/23/2017 22:16:26

Legislative Update: Brad Lundell

-Two K12 Education Conference Committees-

1. Teacher Licensure

2. Education Funding and Policy.

-Targets for Conference Committees should be set by the end of the week

-Education spending is likely to be between \$500-\$550 Million, optimistic it will include 2/2 % on the formula. (\$371 million)

-Tax Committee includes:

-Equalization Bill and Ag2 School Bond tax credit

ESSA Update:

-MN on track to submit the state's plan in September.

-Guest speakers from both Senator Franken and Representative Emmer's office

-Both legislators supportive of the bill because of the increased local control it provides to districts

-Senator Franken has introduced legislation to address teacher shortage in rural America as well as a bill to provide resources to grow business and K12 education partnerships to better prepare students and to address the nation's skills gap.

-Both expressed concern around the President's proposed education budget which represents a \$9.0 billion or 13.5% reduction including the elimination of Americorp, 21st Century Learning grant, flat funding for special education. The president's budget does include \$1.4 billion for school choice including charter and private school vouchers.