

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

September 3, 2024

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Tuesday, September 3, in the Mankato Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Patrick Baker, Christopher Kind, Kari Pratt, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Kristi Schuck and Shannon Sinning. Absent: None.

Mrs. Pratt made a motion, and Mrs. Ratcliff seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Public Comment: No one wished to speak.

Information Reports: Back to School Report provided by Cabinet Members; First Reading of Policies provided by John Lustig; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Schuck, seconded by Ms. Roberts, and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the August 19, 2024, regular meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Nicole Helget - Correction - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Special Education Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning August 26, 2024, for the 2024-25 school year. She will be placed at step 3 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Deanna Hofmeister - ECFE Teacher at MAPS Center for Learning for 211 annual hours (0.147 FTEs) beginning August 26, 2024. She will be placed at step 10 of the B lane on the ECFE Teachers Association salary schedule.

Amber Volkman - Long-term Substitute Teacher for Julia Milne at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning August 26 and ending December 20, 2024. She will be placed at step 10 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lesley Caya Howell - 4-hour, 9-month Evening Custodian at Hoover Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification A13, step 1, in

accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Chantell Drummer - Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning for 3.5 hours per day/3 days per week (T-TH) beginning September 9, 2024. Training date August 27, 2024. She will be placed at classification B21, step 4, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association. This is in addition to her MAPS Early Childhood Teacher assignment at MAPS Center for Learning.

Anisa Egal - ACES Child Care Associate at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Lauren Friendshuh - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 1.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Marc Gonzalez - Kitchen Float Cook Helper for the District for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. He will be placed at classification A11, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Amelia Hartford - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 2-3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Kaitlyn Heller - ACES Site Lead Substitute at Rosa Parks Elementary School on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 for this assignment. This is in addition to her ACES Child Care Assistant assignment.

Beverly Hoss - Cook Helper at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification A11, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Olivia Jenkins - ACES Site Lead at Monroe Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Grace Johnson - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention - ASD) at Prairie Winds Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Lucy Klatt - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Roosevelt Elementary School for 1.5 hours per day/2 days per week (M/W) and 6.25 hours per

day/1 day per week (F) beginning September 6, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Krista Kolars - Cook Helper at Hoover Elementary School for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification A11, step 4, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Jasmine Mata Diaz - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Bryce McGovern - ACES Student Support Assistant at Bridges Community School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$14.50 per hour.

Chloe Millard - ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.50 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to her ACES Site Lead Substitute assignment.

Emma Portner - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Timothy Reiter - 4-hour, 9-month Evening Custodian at Roosevelt Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024. He will be placed at classification A13, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Grace Sikkink - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 1.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Andaysia Tomlin - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning August 19, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Kennedy Weis - Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning for 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) and 3.5 hours per day/1 evening per week (M) beginning September 9, 2024. Training date September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Bette Blaisdell - Voluntary decrease in assignment as ABE Teacher with the Adult Basic Education Program at Lincoln Community Central from 730 annual hours (0.51 FTEs) to 480 annual hours (0.33 FTEs) for the 2024-25 school year.

Shanna Hood - Voluntary decrease in assignment as Non-public School Counselor from 0.50 FTEs to 0.30 FTEs beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Keira Luntsford - Increase in assignment as Music Teacher at Hoover Elementary School & Futures from 0.87 FTEs to 0.90 FTEs beginning August 26, 2024, for the 2024-25 school year.

Caleb Wundermachen - Adjust salary placement from B+30 to M on the Teacher's Association salary schedule as Special Education Teacher at East High School beginning August 19, 2024.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Isabelle Abel - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Pamela Allen - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. This is in addition to her Infant Care Provider with the TAPP Daycare assignment at Central High School.

Isabella Alioto - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Natalia Alonzo - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Emma Andries - Decrease in assignment as ACES Site Lead from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Sydnea Ausen - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 4-6 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week at Monroe Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Caleb Bartels - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Beth Beiswanger - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 5-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Anna Benson - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Gibson Blackstad - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Kassie Blaschko - Change in assignment from Cook Manager at Franklin Elementary School to Second Cook at Kennedy Elementary School for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 26, 2024. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Hannah Bratlien - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Site Lead at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Michelle Bridges - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute to ACES Student Support Assistant at Monroe Elementary School for 1-2 hours per day/3 day per week beginning September 3, 2024. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraeducator assignment at Monroe Elementary School.

Stone Bridges - Decrease in assignments as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Sophia Broadus - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Site Lead at Bridges Community School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$17.25 per hour.

Nicholas Danger - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Jayda Defoe - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Jennifer Denn - Increase in assignment as Health & Wellness Paraeducator at Washington Elementary School from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024.

Mackenzie Doyen - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Kimberly Dublin - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School from 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Amariah Enter - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 4-6 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Josiah Gioffre - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning August 29, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00.

Megan Grant - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Ella Haggerty - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Olivia Hamond - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 1.75 hours per day/2 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Madison Hansen - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week at Washington Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Colby Hartig - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning

Saarah Hassan - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Kaitlyn Heller - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024. This is in addition to her ACES Site Lead Substitute assignment.

Hunter Hillman - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Lydia Hoikka - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/1 day per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Drew Hutchens - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Madeline Kempenich - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Kaleb Kirsch - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead Substitute, ACES Early Learning Assistant Teacher, and ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Site Lead at Washington Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning August 23, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$17.75 per hour.

Amy Larsen - Increase in assignment as Cook Manager from 7 hours per day/5 days per week at Bridges Community School to 8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School beginning August 26, 2024.

McKenzie Lee - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Monroe Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Andrew Luepke - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Taniyha Mathis - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Chloe Millard - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Washington Elementary School to ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to her ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute assignment.

Molly Miller - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week at Hoover Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Nadiya Mohamed - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Madelyn Monette - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Amiya O'Brien - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Keandra Olson - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Krystal Olson - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention - ASD) at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 3.42 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024.

Yusra Omar - Decrease in assignments as ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Grace Palmquist - Decrease in assignments as ACES Site Lead from 6-8 hours per day/5 hours per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School beginning August 19, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$17.75 per hour.

Lydia Paul - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Gertie Peterson - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Site Lead at Roosevelt Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Sarah T Peterson - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Max Phares - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/3 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week at Roosevelt Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Payton Pietsch - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Sophie Privette - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Izaxilan Pulis - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Cheradin Ralph - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community Center for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Regan Recker - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Addison Reichenberg - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Franklin Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Bridges Community School beginning September 3, 2024.

Amber Reuter - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Owen Ridenour - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Lindsey Rockvam - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School and ACES Site Lead Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Brooke Rothe - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks for 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Adam Rousseau - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 2 hours per day/5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Cloey Ruch - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Michael Sathoff - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Student Support Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$14.50 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to his ACES Site Lead Substitute assignment.

Madeline Saye - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 6-8 hours per day/2 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Emma Schwandt - Decrease in assignment as ACES Site Lead from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School beginning September 3, 2024.

Oliver Schweim - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School from 5-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Madyson Sellner - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/3 days per week to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Brinly Simmons - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Jenna Spencer - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Site Lead at Franklin Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Reagan Thompson - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Washington Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Rylee Thompson - Change in assignment from ACES Student Support Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. This is in addition to her ACES Site Lead Substitute assignment at Eagle Lake Elementary School.

Hayden Tischler - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Elizabeth Vars - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School from 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024.

Deontae Veney - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Washington Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$15.50 per hour.

Addison Wilhelm - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Associate Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

Margaret Wood - Change in Assignment from ACES Site Lead Substitute and ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School to ACES Site Lead at Kennedy Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour. This is in addition to her Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator assignment at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ashlee Osmundson - School Psychologist with the District, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 17 and returning to work on April 15, 2025.

Alexander Welter - Title 1 Intervention Teacher at Central High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 17, and continuing for a period of 12 work weeks, then continuing with unpaid leave until returning to work on December 17, 2024.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Robert Groebner - Earth Science Teacher at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 16, 2024.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Carson Daggett - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 16, 2024.

Teresa Focht - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Dakota Meadows Middle School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 6, 2024.

Logan Hayden - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 16, 2024.

Carmen Kramer - Second Cook at Washington Elementary School, has submitted a resignation for the purpose of retirement. The last day of employment will be August 16, 2024.

Heidi Libby - Title I Intervention Paraeducator at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted a resignation for the purpose of retirement. The last day of employment will be August 31, 2024.

Channa Puhmann - Special Education Paraeducator (Resource) at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 19, 2024.

Jessica Smith - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 30, 2024.

Jolene Studer - Special Education Paraeducator at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 21, 2024.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Alissa Hayden - Benefits Specialist for the District beginning September 16, 2024. This is a full-time, 12-month, non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$60,000 prorated to \$47,357.34 for 206 days for 2024-25. She will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sonia Barker - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Special Education Teacher at East High School beginning August 26, 2024, for the 2024-25 school year. She will be placed at step 3 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Linda Meixl - Part-time (0.80 FTEs) Title 1 Intervention Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning August 26, 2024, for the 2024-25 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Hawa Abdillahi - Non-classroom Paraeducator (Lunchroom) at Roosevelt Elementary School for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Breanna Canales - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Bridge Community School for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Darien Cervin - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Jennifer Clausen - Building Secretary at Futures/SUN beginning September 6, 2024. This is a full-time, 8-hour per day position with a work-year of 200 days and 9 paid holidays. She will be placed at step 5, classification B22 on the Educational Secretaries Association salary schedule.

Jennifer Durbala - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning for 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning September 9, 2024. Training date September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in

accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Cheryl Ellstrom - Cook Helper at Prairie Winds Middle School for 3.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 4, 2024. She will be placed at classification A11, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Rose Emilie Epossi Ebongue Epse Manga - Second Cook at Washington Elementary School for 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification A13, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Maryam Mahamud - Preschool Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning for 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning September 9, 2024. Training date September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Rachel Moe - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Rebekka Rotz - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Ava Sietsema - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 1.5 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Peter Sorensen - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-DCD) at East High School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. He will be placed at classification B22, step 5, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Tierra Tester - Cook Helper at East High School for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be placed at classification A11, step 2, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Brenna Thomas - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 2-3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Whitney Van Binsbergen - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-Behavior Support) at Hoover Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024. Training date August 26, 2024. She will be placed at

classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Fayth Wangongu - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Anne Webster - Health & Wellness Paraeducator at Prairie Winds Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22.5, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Teagan Wendland - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 3, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Clarice Esslinger - Decrease in assignment as ABE Teacher with the Adult Basic Education Program from 1108 annual hours (0.77 FTEs) to 950 annual hours (0.66 FTEs) for the 2024-25 school year.

Sarah Goldmund - Increase in assignment as Music Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary Schools from 1.00 FTEs to 1.067 FTEs for the 2024-25 school year.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Abdifatah Aden - Decrease in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 3 hours per day/1 day per week (M), 4 hours per day/2 days per week (T/W), and 6.5 hours per day/2 days per week (TH/F) to 4.5 hours per day/2 days per week (T/W) and 6.5 hours per day/1 day per week (TH) beginning September 5, 2024.

Fransesisko Alhag - Decrease in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.5 hours per day/2 days per week (M/T) beginning September 5, 2024.

Gorg Alhag - Decrease in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 5.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024.

Shipra Chowdhury - Increase in assignment as Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning from 3.5 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/TH) and 2 hours per day/1 days per week (T) to 3.5 hours per day/2 days per week (M/W), 2 hours per day/1 day per week (T) and 6.5 hours per day/1 day per week (TH) beginning September 9, 2024.

Abigail Holien - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Washington Elementary School to ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning August 19, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Keanna Johnson - Decrease in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 5.03 hours per day/4 days per week (M/T/TH/F) beginning September 5, 2024.

Hussein Mohamoud - Decrease in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning September 5, 2024.

Shaya Zabel - Change in assignment from ACES Site Lead at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning September 3, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kellie French - Adjust return date to November 25, 2024, for Board-approved leave.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Meghan Fasnacht - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be August 28, 2024.

TERMINATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Destiny Johnson - Evening Custodian at MAPS Center for Learning, effective August 28, 2024.

The following gifts and grants were received by the School District:

Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic donated Athletic Training Services and Supplies (\$85,500 value) for Mankato Area Public Schools 2023-24 School Year

Mrs. Ratcliff made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kind and carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Celebrations: Board members were recognized and thanked for their service to the school district.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Schuck moved and Ms. Roberts seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:33 p.m., on a 7-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

September 3, 2024

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Tuesday, September 3, in the Mankato Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Patrick Baker, Christopher Kind, Kari Pratt, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Kristi Schuck and Shannon Sinning. Absent: None.

1. Pratt/Ratcliff approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Public Comment - No one wished to speak.
3. Information: Back to School Report, First Reading of Policies, Board Member Reports.
4. Schuck/Roberts approval of Consent agenda Items: approval of Minutes of August 19, 2024, regular meeting; approval of Personnel. 7-0
5. Ratcliff/Kind acceptance of gifts and grants. 7-0
6. Recognition of Board members.
7. Schuck/Roberts adjournment at 6:33 p.m. 7-0

Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, Minnesota
By: Erin Roberts

The complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review in the Superintendent's Office, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2 and on-line at www.isd77.org.