

**Personnel Changes
August
2026-2027**

New Contracts and Amendments per Master Agreements (2026-2027)

- Muse Abdi, Paraeducator, VISTA Middle, Step 3, effective 9/1/26
- Amarr Adam, Grade 3, Stevenson, BA/Step 1, effective 8/24/26
- Abdirahman Ahmed, Social Studies, Fridley Middle, MA/Step 4, effective 8/24/26
- Erik Andress, Grade 6, Fridley Middle, BA20/Step 14, effective 8/24/26
- Sarah Bovitz, ECFE Teacher, FCC, MA/Step 14, effective 8/24/26
- Brent Buchanan, Paraeducator, Stevenson, Step 3, effective 9/1/26
- Hannah Daley, Grade 2, Stevenson, BA/Step 6, effective 8/24/26
- Jackson deJong, Dean of Students, Fridley Middle, MA30/Step 12, effective 8/24/26
- Megan Fink, Multilingual Learners Teacher, Fridley Middle, MA/Step 11, effective 8/24/26
- Joy Fox-Jensen, Grade 4, Hayes, MA40/Step 17, effective 8/24/26
- James Glick, Science, Fridley Middle, BA/Step 8, effective 8/24/26
- Kamilah Gobran, Band, Fridley Middle, BA10/Step 5, effective 8/24/26
- Terryl Gordon, Paraeducator, VISTA Autism Center, Step 3, effective 9/1/26
- Abigail Hartzell, Language and Literature (English), Fridley High, MA10/Step 5, effective 8/24/26
- Megan Hill, Social Worker, VISTA High, MA/Step 17, effective 8/24/26
- Thomas Houle, Occupational Therapist, DW, PhD/Step 5, effective 8/24/26
- Kayla Huberty, Receptionist, Stevenson, Step 4, effective 9/1/26
- Erin Johnson, Media Clerk, Stevenson, Step 4, effective 9/1/26
- Fadel Johnson, Paraeducator, Fridley Middle, Step 1, effective 9/1/26
- Johanna Johnson, Paraeducator, Stevenson, Step 2, effective 9/1/26
- Kelly Kraus Gahie, Special Education Behavior Intervention, Fridley Middle, MA30/Step 13, effective 8/24/26
- Timothy Leach, Special Education, Fridley High, MA/Step 16, effective 8/24/26
- Nicole Liegel, Grade 5, Fridley Middle, MA/Step 1, effective 8/24/26
- Thomas Lindsey, Language and Literature, Fridley High, MA30/Step 17, effective 8/24/26
- Chloe McCarthy, Grade 4, Hayes, BA/Step 1, effective 8/24/26
- Elynor Michel, Social Worker, VISTA Elementary, MA/Step 7, effective 8/24/26
- Jordan Munson, Special Education Behavior Intervention, VISTA Elementary, MA/Step 9, effective 8/24/26
- Zachary Munson, Social Worker, Hayes, MA/Step 8, effective 8/24/26
- Noelle Olson, Grade 4 long-term substitute, Hayes, BA/Step 1, effective 8/24/26
- Jennifer Pierron, Social Worker, VISTA Middle, MA/Step 7, effective 8/24/26
- David Piltz, Paraeducator, Hayes, Step 3, effective 9/1/26
- Elaine Plum, Reading, Fridley High, MA20/Step 17, effective 8/24/26
- Stephanie Roots, Kindergarten, Stevenson, MA30/Step 1, effective 8/24/26

- Lindsey Shoemaker, Special Education Behavior Intervention, VISTA Autism, MA/Step 12, effective 8/24/26
- Hannah Toedter, Multilingual Learners Teacher, Fridley Middle, MA/Step 7, effective 8/24/26
- Gabriele Uitto, Building Substitute, Stevenson, MA, effective 8/24/26
- Whitney Vasquez, Paraeducator, Hayes, Step 1, effective 9/1/26
- Halle Wagner, Math, Fridley Middle, BA/Step 3, effective 8/24/26
- Jessica Weidner, Grade 5, Fridley Middle, MA/Step 7, effective 8/24/26
- Samantha West, Grade 2, Stevenson, MA/Step 8, effective 8/24/26
- Bianca Williams, Paraeducator, Fridley High, Step 3, effective 9/1/26
- Milena Yishak, School Psychologist, Hayes, MA/Step 1, effective 8/24/26
- Kaitlin Zander, Social Worker, VISTA Autism, MA/Step 10, effective 8/24/26

Leave of Absence

- Ntombekhaya Hewu, Executive Assistant, DO, effective 8/7/26
- Stephen Keeler, Director, FCC, effective 7/10/26
- Tammy Kowalzek, Para, Fridley High, effective 9/11/26
- Ashley Mellgren, Teacher, Stevenson, effective 8/24/26
- Katherine Morgan, Administrative Assistant, Fridley Middle, effective 7/27/26
- Ma del Socorro Pulido Hernandez, Custodian, Fridley High, effective 7/20/26
- Aloda Sims, Equity Family Empowerment Coordinator, DO, effective 8/3/26
- Clare Toll, Teacher, Hayes, effective 8/24/26

Return from Leave of Absence

- Jayden Bankhead, Paraeducator, Fridley Middle, effective 9/1/26
- Anna Hamer, Teacher, Stevenson, effective 8/24/26
- Colin Howell, Teacher, FCC, effective 8/24/26
- Omotilewa Oke, Teacher, Stevenson, effective 8/24/26
- Darnisha Young, Paraeducator, Stevenson, effective 9/1/26

Status Changes (2026-2027)

- Laura Dmohoski, Administrative Assistant, Stevenson, to Accounts Payable Technician, FCC, effective 8/20/26
- Kelley Dunbar, Reading Intervention Teacher, Hayes, .5 to 1.0 FTE, 8/24/26
- David Lasker, Media/Technology Assistant, District Office to Technology Systems Specialist, effective 7/20/26
- Mel Babes M. Monson, Building Sub, Fridley Middle to Special Education Teacher, Fridley High, effective 8/24/26

Resignations (2025-2026)

- Julianna Akonkoh, Paraeducator, Hayes, effective 6/10/26
- Elizabeth Guarneri, Cook Manager, Fridley Middle, effective 6/10/26
- Adna Haruun, Paraeducator, Hayes, effective 6/10/26
- Samantha Marra, Special Education Teacher, Stevenson, effective 8/12/26
- Laurie Totzke, Paraeducator, Hayes, effective 6/10/26
- Melissa Kidd, Assistant Special Education Administrator, effective 8/14/2026

Resignations (2026-2027)

- Sarah Kaufenberg, Dean of Students, Fridley Middle, effective 7/24/26
- Victoria Robertson, Cook Manager, Stevenson, effective 8/7/26
- Jonathan Wynne, Accounts Payable Technician, FCC, effective 7/31/26