STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEM
EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

The administration is recommending the following candidates for the 2026-27 school year:

Background Information:

- Robin Alt - District Gifted Education Department Lead
- Kathleen Bellamy - SPE PLC Leadership Team
- Shannon Casson - SSMS long-term substitute physical education teacher
- Jeff Chapman - SSHS Head hockey coach - change of status from interim head hockey coach
- Ann Coon - SCE Building Leadership Team
- Libby Creamer - SCE Building Leadership Team
- Erin Early - SCE Building Leadership Team
- Shannon Forbes - SCE Literacy Team
- Josh Fowler - SSHS Tech Director Fall Play/Musical
- Flerida Citlali Gomez - SGS special education paraprofessional
- Kelly Hohman - SGS .5 FTE Drama Club sponsor
- Jessica Mergen - SPE Preschool paraprofessional - change of status from special education paraprofessional
- Blake Russelavage - SCE special education paraprofessional
- Celina Taylor - SSMS Co-Director of Musical (.33 FTE)
- Lisa Thornhill - SSHS Dance Showcase sponsor (.33 FTE)
- Shana Yaw - SPE long-term substitute special education paraprofessional

Recommended Action:

Resolved, that the Board of Education authorize the employment of the following individuals:

District Wide :

Opening created by:

Maggie Bruski - change of status to School Improvement & Gifted Education Coordinator

- Robin Alt - Gifted Education Department Lead

Sleeping Giant School :

Opening created by:

Dustin Hartman resignation

- Flerida Citlali Gomez - Special Education paraprofessional

Kyle Kounovsky - change of status to .5 FTE

- Kelly Hohman - .5 FTE Drama Club sponsor

Soda Creek Elementary School :

Opening created by:

Building Need

- Ann Coon - Building Leadership Team
- Libby Creamer - Building Leadership Team
- Erin Early - Building Leadership Team
- Shannon Forbes - Literacy Team

Jenn Brossett resignation

- Blake Russelavage - Special Education paraprofessional

Steamboat Springs High School :

Opening created by:

District Need

- Jeff Chapman - Head Hockey coach - change of status from interim

Abby Iberg - change of status to Director

- Josh Fowler - Tech Director Fall Play/Musical

Student Need

- Lisa Thornhill - .33 FTE Dance Showcase sponsor

Steamboat Springs Middle School :

Opening created by:

Addition of 2 PE sections for second trimester

- Shannon Casson - Long-term substitute - Physical education teacher - 2 sections

Kendra Lovins change of status to .67 FTE

- Celina Taylor - .33 FTE Co-Director Musical

Strawberry Park Elementary School :

Opening created by:

Amber Neeley resignation

- Kathleen Bellamy - PLC Leadership Team

Student Need

- Jessica Mergen - Preschool paraprofessional - change of status from special education

Jessica Mergen change of status to preschool paraprofessional

- Shana Yaw - Special Education paraprofessional