Personnel Recommendations
Board of Education Meeting
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Certified Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified appointment for the 2026-27 school year.

Derek Ziegler -	Physical Education Teacher at Rock Island High School Salary - $78,642/annually

Non-Certified Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointment for the 2026-27 school year.

Jacqueline Thompson -	Cashier at Longfellow Elementary School Salary - $15.86/hourly
Veronica Vega -	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - $24,335/annually

Non-Certified Internal Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified internal transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

Jalynne Gimm -	Assistant Head Start Preschool Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School to Head Start Preschool Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - $30,403/annually
Moriah Masias -	Assistant Head Start Preschool Teacher at Earl Hanson Elementary School to Head Start Preschool Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center Salary - $45,967/annually

Certified Department Head Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified department head appointment for the 2026-27 school year.

Heather McCarty -	Head Nurse at Districtwide Salary - $6,227/annual stipend

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Certified Music Department Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified music department appointment for the 2026-27 school year.

Derek Ross - Junior High Band at Edison Junior High School
Salary - $4,194/annual stipend

Certified Coach Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified coach resignation during the 2026-27 school year.

Staff Member	Current Position	Years of Continuous Service
Susana Williams	Girls Cross Country Coach Rock Island High School	10 Years Effective 11/5/2026

Non-Certified Coach Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified coach resignation during the 2026-27 school year.

Staff Member	Current Position	Years of Continuous Service
Troy Nimmers Jr.	Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach at Edison Junior High School	2 Years Effective 11/10/2026
Craig Sharp	Boys Golf Coach at Rock Island High School	11 Years Effective 11/13/26

Non-Certified Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified resignation during the 2026-27 school year.

Staff Member	Current Position	Years of Continuous Service
Timothy Agy	Server at Rock Island High School	< 1 Year Effective 10/9/2026