

West Chicago Elementary District #33

312 East Forest Avenue

West Chicago, Illinois 60185

To: Board of Education

From: Sarah Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Date: Mar 19, 2026

Subject: Summary of Certified Staff Recommendations for 2026-2027 SY

It is my recommendation to the Board of Education to extend continuous employment to the following certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

FIRST YEAR CONTRACTS			Current School Year Position	Building
Alvarado-Hernandez	Daisy	NT0	Self-Contained ECE Teacher	PREKP
Escobar	Emilia	NT0	DL Kindergarten Teacher	GAR
Quiroga Quisaguano	Talia	NT0	DL ECE Teacher	PREKP
Watson	Jamie	NT0	3rd Grade Teacher	WEG
SECOND YEAR CONTRACTS			Current School Year Position	Building
Adde	Romeel	NT1	Enriched Science	MS
Antoshin	Chanel	NT1	Band Teacher	GAR
Bontrager	Tonya	NT1	Psychologist	PREKP
Brummel	Francesca	NT1	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Carriveau	Alicia	NT1	1st Grade Teacher	WEG
Chavez	Dalila	NT1	DL ECE Teacher	PREKP
Clark	Elizabeth	NT1	5th Grade Teacher	WEG
Cooper	Sara	NT1	Music Teacher	WEG
Correa	Lidia	NT1	DL 3rd Grade Teacher	WEG
Cruz	Leslie	NT1	DL 2nd Grade Teacher	WEG
Dwyer	Caitlin	NT1	Social Worker	TUR
Franklin	Emma	NT1	DL 4th Grade Teacher	WEG
Garcia	Maria	NT1	DL 3rd Grade Teacher	WEG
Hendricks	Rachael	NT1	3rd Grade Teacher	TUR
Hernandez	Joanna	NT1	Self-Contained ECE Teacher	PREKP
Herrera	Soledad	NT1	DL 5th Grade Teacher	WEG
Huetson	Amy	NT1	Instructional Coach	IK
Jamnik	Justyna	NT1	1st Grade Teacher	IK
Jodelka	Carolyn	NT1	Early Childhood Teacher	PREKP
Johnson	Amy	NT1	Instructional Coach	PREKP
Johnson	Michelle	NT1	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	MS
Killeen	Catherine	NT1	Psychologist	WEG
Klein	Mariah	NT1	DL 4th Grade Teacher	WEG

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Kotlik	Maria	NT1	Advanced Spanish	MS
Long	Glenn	NT1	Science Teacher	MS
Lopez	Yaritza	NT1	Guidance Counselor	MS
Lyons	Sharon	NT1	Reading Interventionist	TUR
Mcdougall	Susan	NT1	Literacy and Numeracy Resource	PREKP
Mcilvaine	Mary	NT1	Early Childhood Teacher	PREKP
Metrou Koutsoukos	Eleni	NT1	Instructional Coach	CUR
Samargis	Elaina	NT1	SEL Teacher	GAR
Scearce	Mary	NT1	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	PREKP
Songco	Catherine Clare	NT1	Music Teacher	MS
Sorensen	Mary	NT1	Learning Behavior Specialist	PREKP
Surtee	Mariam	NT1	4th Grade Teacher	WEG
Sventeckis	Mara	NT1	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Toledo	Lucy	NT1	DL Kindergarten Teacher	CUR
Vaid	Amy	NT1	Art Teacher	GAR
Valenzuela	Ximena	NT1	Orchestra Teacher	IK
Wajda	Megan	NT1	Learning Behavior Specialist	GAR
Zehelein	Melissa	NT1	Social Worker	IK
THIRD YEAR CONTRACTS			Current School Year Position	Building
Alexander	Christina	NT2	Music Teacher	CUR
Ballines	Emily	NT2	Social Worker	WEG
Carrasco	Janeth	NT2	DL 3rd Grade Teacher	IK
Eisenmenger	Jennifer	NT2	IEP Specialist	MS
Ford	Taylor	NT2	Early Childhood Teacher	PREKP
Fowler	Ashley	NT2	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Garcia	Murphy	NT2	DL 4th Grade Teacher	CUR
Goolish	Christine	NT2	Learning Behavior Specialist	TUR
Haque	Megan	NT2	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	PREKP
Hicks	Alethea	NT2	Enriched Science	MS
Jasek	Mikayla	NT2	3rd Grade Teacher	TUR
Johnson	Tracy	NT2	Enriched Science	MS
Lebo	Laurel	NT2	Learning Behavior Specialist	PREKP
Manibog	Zachary	NT2	Physical Education Teacher	TUR
Mendiola	Jessa Mae	NT2	Library Media Specialist	WEG
Murphy	Lori	NT2	District Nurse	MS
Peace	Sara	NT2	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Salvo	Rebecca	NT2	Math Teacher	MS
Salzman	Alexia	NT2	DL 3rd Grade Teacher	TUR
Schmitt	Stephanie	NT2	Science Teacher	MS
Smith	LeVada	NT2	Learning Behavior Specialist	MS

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Swierenga	Brooklin	NT2	DL 1st Grade Teacher	GAR
Whitehorn	Beth	NT2	Social Worker	CUR
FOURTH YEAR CONTRACTS			Current School Year Position	Building
Godoy	Angeles	NT3	Learning Behavior Specialist	MS
Gonzalez	Chantal	NT3	Physical Education Teacher	MS
TENURED CONTRACTS				Building
Ascencion	Jessica	NT3	DL 5th Grade Teacher	IK
Astroth	Amber	NT3	3rd Grade Teacher	CUR
Barbato	Jennifer	NT4	Math Interventionist	MS
Bartelt	Maclaine	NT2	Early Childhood Teacher	PREKP
Bartlett	Megan	NT3	Instructional Coach	MS
Benitez	Perla	NT3	DL Kindergarten Teacher	WEG
Benn	Carli	NT4	Learning Behavior Specialist	PREKP
Bicek	Kevin	NT4	5th Grade Teacher	IK
Calderon	Guadalupe	NT3	DL Kindergarten Teacher	IK
Casey	Callum	NT4	DL 5th Grade Teacher	TUR
Conroy	Elizabeth	NT3	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	IK
Dakuras	Andrea	NT4	Learning Behavior Specialist	MS
Day	Melissa	NT4	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Desiderio	Jaqueline	NT3	DL ECE Teacher	PREKP
Epich	Sarah	NT4	Social Studies Teacher	MS
Espinoza	Gisel	NT3	DL ECE Teacher	PREKP
Flores	Viviana	NT3	Learning Behavior Specialist	MS
Fox	Daniella	NT3	ELL Teacher	MS
Garcia	Mario	NT3	DL 3rd Grade Teacher	CUR
Garcia	Stephanie	NT2	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	PREKP
Giza	Karoline	NT3	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Harrington	Tanaya	NT3	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Hartwig	Vicki	NT4	Behavior Specialist	IK
Hernandez	Yvette	NT3	Social Worker	MS
Jacobs	Sierra	NT3	Health Teacher	MS
Klapp	Charles	NT3	Orchestra Teacher	GAR
Kroscher	Lauren	NT3	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Lange	Meghan	NT3	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Lesak	Michele	NT4	Science Teacher	MS
Mancera	Gabriela	NT4	Learning Behavior Specialist	MS
Mattern	Katharyn	NT3	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
McCann	Morgan	NT4	2nd Grade Teacher	WEG
Nordin	Heidi	NT3	Social Worker	IK
Peck	Samantha	NT2	Social Worker	PREKP

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Peterson	Michelle	NT3	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Reyes	Brandon	NT4	Math Teacher	MS
Rios	Edith	NT4	ELL Teacher	MS
Rivera	Emily	NT4	DL 4th Grade Teacher	GAR
Rivera Rivera	Christian	NT3	Advanced Spanish	MS
Rosko	Taylor	NT4	1st Grade Teacher	WEG
Ruddy	Joseph	NT3	LA/Literature Teacher	MS
Ryan	Bonnie	NT3	Art Teacher	MS
Spaniol	Jenna	NT3	Learning Behavior Specialist	IK
Sparks	Aranza	NT3	DL Kindergarten Teacher	TUR
Thom	Macormick	NT3	Science Teacher	MS
Thueson	Jennifer	NT3	Enriched Social Studies	MS
Vargas	Alejandra	NT4	DL 4th Grade Teacher	TUR
Vargas Rangel	Maria	NT3	DL ECE Teacher	PREKP
Wencewicz	Lauren	NT4	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	CUR
Williams	Monica	NT4	Social Studies Teacher	MS