

PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR BOARD APPROVAL NOVEMBER 10 2025

**BOARD ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING
TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS:**

Carlye Cox, Job Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, resigned, effective October 29, 2025.

Robert Schwartz, Director of Safety and Security for the District, resigned, effective October 17, 2025.

Joel Thrailkill, 5.5 hour per day Central Kitchen Assistant at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, terminated, effective October 21, 2025.

Brian Gerhardt, 1st Floor Position B Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, resigned, effective October 24, 2025.

Amelia St. Clair, 4th Grade Teacher at Steele Elementary School, resigned, effective October 26, 2025.

Amelia St. Clair, K-4 Tutor at Steele Elementary School, resigned, effective October 26, 2025.

James Melvin, 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Lombard Middle School, resigned, effective October 29, 2025.

James Melvin, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, resigned, effective October 29, 2025.

Rick Walters, Night 1 Custodian at King Elementary School, retiring, effective November 24, 2025. Per contract eligible for a retirement bonus of \$300.00.

Tammy Burkhardt, School Secretary at King Elementary School, resigned, effective December 19, 2025.

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Colton Degen, 5th Grade Science/ELA Long Term Substitute Teacher transferring to 5th Grade Science/ELA Teacher, effective October 27, 2025. (Replacing Abigail Peterson)
Salary: BA+0, Step 1, prorated \$30,421.07.

**OVERLOAD, EXTRA DUTY, ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OR DIFFERENTIAL
TRANSFERS/APPOINTMENTS:**

Michelle Rogers, 3rd and 4th Grade Tutor at King Elementary School, effective November 4, 2025.
\$30.00 per hour.

Katherine Atwell, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, effective December 8, 2025. (Replacing Carly Smith)
Salary: \$3,745.44.

Allyson Vaynerman, 3rd/4th Grade Tutor at King Elementary School, effective November 4, 2025.
\$30.00 per hour.

Nicole Thomas, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, effective December 8, 2025. (Replacing Morgan Mudd)
Salary: \$4,057.56.

Andrew Dulcie, Assistant Wrestling Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, effective November 10, 2025. (Replacing Stephen Gust)
Salary: \$2,996.40.

Mersadees Hamilton, 0.33 FTE 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, effective October 29, 2025. (Replacing James Melvin)
Salary: \$1,326.51.

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Tica Ortega, Floating Long Term Substitute Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary School, effective September 22, 2025. (Replacing Kelsi Legge)

Kasey Sullivan, 8 hour per day Long Term Substitute Communications Room Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary School, transferring to 7.5 hour per day Long Term Substitute Floating Paraprofessional for the District, effective November 10, 2025. (New Position)

Tica Ortega, Floating Long Term Substitute Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary School, transferring to Long Term Substitute Communication Room Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary School, effective November 10, 2025. (Replacing Kasey Sullivan)

SUPPORT STAFF:

APPOINTMENTS:

Jennifer Vicker, Day 1 Custodian at Steele Elementary School, effective October 31, 2025. (Replacing Robert Workheiser)
\$20.61 per hour.

Raul Martinez, Director of District Safety and Security for the District, effective November 5, 2025. (Replacing Robert Schwartz)
Salary: prorated \$41,442.11.

Blayze Purchase, Security/Safety Officer at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective November 3, 2025. (New Position)
\$20.05 per hour.

Kimberlynn Kilgore, Security/Safety Officer at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective November 5, 2025. (Replacing Luke Queen)
\$20.05 per hour.

Jade Albright, Life Skills Paraprofessional at Steele Elementary School, effective November 24, 2025. (Replacing Felicia Weinreich)
\$19.10 per hour.

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Sarah Gregory, School Nurse 0.60 FTE at Lombard Middle School and 0.40 FTE at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, transferring to School Nurse 1.0 FTE at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 6, 2025.

Michael Colbrese, Night 2 Custodian at King Elementary School, transferring to 2nd Floor Position A Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Valente Olivas)

Valente Olivas, 2nd Floor Position A Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, transferring to Day 1 Custodian at District Office, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Jerry Wynn)

Gary Barker, Night 2 Custodian at Steele Elementary School, transferring to 1st Floor Position A Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing John Gray)

Tylynn Bell, Area C Position B Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, transferring to 1st Floor Position B Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Brian Gerhardt)

Robert Donaldson, Day 2 Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, transferring to Area C-Position A Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Rylee Huston)

Rylee Huston, Area C Position A Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, transferring to Area C Position B Custodian at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Tylynn Bell)

Jerry Wynn, Day 1 Custodian at District Office transferring to Night 2 Custodian at King Elementary School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Michael Colbrese)

Robert Workheiser, Day 1 Custodian at Steele Elementary School, transferring to Day 1 Custodian at King Elementary School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Andy Weigand)

Andy Weigand, Day 1 Custodian at King Elementary School, transferring to Night 1 Custodian at King Elementary School, effective October 16, 2025. (Replacing Rick Walters)

THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

Robert Hall, Safety/Security Officer at Galesburg Junior Senior High School, paid administrative leave October 8, 2025 through November 10, 2025.