

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

**SPECIAL-CALLED BOARD MEETING --May 14, 2025**

Jeremy Hancock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the PSD Administration Building. Other members present were Nate Archibald, Josh Honeycutt, Kevin Gill, Wendy McDowell and Sarah Collier.

Others present were: Dr. Nicholas Jankoviak, Superintendent.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Nate Archibald to approve all personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Nate Archibald to adjourn. Motion carried.

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(Board President)

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(Board Secretary)

## **Personnel**

### **5-14-2025**

#### **Resignation**

- Latasha Blackburn, food service worker, effective June 30, 2025.
- Cynthia McDaniel, food service worker, effective May 21, 2025.
- Sloan Tripod, S21C paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2025.
- Sara Witcher, Primary secretary, effective June 30, 2025.
- Emily Morrow, special education paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2025.
- Mike Chipman, senior high assistant principal, effective June 30, 2025, contingent on being hired as the K-12 athletic programs administrator, effective July 1, 2025.

#### **Retirement**

- Theresa Thompson, Primary Title I teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

#### **Employment**

- Katrina Brewer, child nutrition director, effective July 1, 2025.
- Germelyn Shipman, S21C paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2025.
- Ashley Vidal, S21C paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2025.
- Dakota Hudson, Primary Title I paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2025.
- Megan Hight, Primary teacher, effective July 1, 2025, contingent on completing the requirements of an alternative licensure plan and receiving a valid Arkansas teaching license by August 1, 2025 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the district.
- River Engle, elementary physical education teacher and assistant football coach, effective July 1, 2025.
- DeShea McCain, Baldwin special education teacher, effective July 1, 2025, contingent upon completing the requirements of an alternative licensure plan or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the district.
- Brittney Isom, Oak Grove Middle School music teacher, effective July 1, 2025.
- Mike Chipman, K-12 athletic programs administrator, effective July 1, 2025, contingent on resigning as senior high assistant principal, effective June 30, 2025.
- CJ Slatton, marching band, effective July 1, 2025.
- Trinity Peeler, marching band, effective July 1, 2025.
- Cody Barnett, junior high science teacher, effective July 1, 2025.
- Matthew Rose, junior high assistant principal, effective July 1, 2025.
- Chealsey Rhodes, senior high special education teacher, effective July 1, 2025, contingent upon completing the requirements of an alternative licensure plan or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the district.
- Payton Burr, high school EAST teacher, effective July 1, 2025, contingent on receiving a technical permit by August 1, 2025 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the district.

#### **Reassignment**

- Jay Garmon, from special education paraprofessional to .5FTE Primary computer lab manager and .5FTE Primary Title I paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2025.
- Lee Taylor, from junior high science teacher to middle school science teacher, effective July 1, 2025.

- Tyler Hestand, from high school math teacher to junior high social studies teacher, effective July 1, 2025, contingent upon completing the requirements of an alternative licensure plan or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the district.
- Jerod Bailey, from junior high science teacher to junior high math teacher, effective July 1, 2025.
- Veronica Wilconson, from junior high school math teacher to high school math teacher, effective July 1, 2025.
- Spencer Hoffman, from junior high special education teacher to high school special education teacher, effective July 1, 2025.