

PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR BOARD APPROVAL SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

BOARD ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

Rebecca Connors, Cross Categorical Paraprofessional at Galesburg Senior High School, retirement effective December 31, 2026.

Riley Hickey, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, resigned effective August 10, 2026.

Mikila Lewis, Food Service Satellite Kitchen Assistant at Lombard Middle School, resigned effective September 23, 2026.

Mackenzie Quick, Long Term Substitute Cross Categorical Teacher at Steele Elementary School, resigned effective August 11, 2026.

Joy Roessler, Kindergarten Paraprofessional at King Elementary School, resigned effective August 17, 2026.

Ivania Santoyo, Job Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, resigned effective August 14, 2026.

Steven Schwab, Summer Maintenance Worker, end of summer assignment effective August 7, 2026.

Whitney Tabb, Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Steele Elementary School, resigned effective September 28, 2026.

Austin Ullrich, Summer Technology Assistant, end of summer assignment effective August 3, 2026.

Michael Varnold, Summer Technology Assistant, end of summer assignment effective August 3, 2026.

APPOINTMENTS:

Andy Chen, 0.50 FTE Cross Categorical Teacher at Steele Elementary School and 0.50 FTE Cross Categorical Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary School, effective September 8, 2026.
(New Position)
Pro-Rated (160 days) Salary: \$49,752.89; MA, Step 6

Patricia Keenan, 0.50 FTE IEP Writer at Galesburg Junior High School effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Deborah Melton)
Hourly Per Diem: \$59.62

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

Lynn Burton, Long Term Substitute ED Teacher at Lombard Middle School effective August 10, 2026 through May 27, 2027. (New Section)

Flor Frau, Long Term Substitute English Teacher at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 10, 2026 through September 8, 2026. (Covering Brianne Hanks)

Krista Lofing, Long Term Substitute Cross Categorical Teacher at King Elementary School, effective September 8, 2026. (Replacing Dawn Sullivan)

Fesootai Papalii, Floating Long Term Substitute Teacher at Lombard Middle School effective August 10, 2026 through May 27, 2027. (Replacing Darcy Young)

Ellen Spittell, Long Term Substitute Principal at Steele Elementary School effective August 27, 2026 through November 20, 2026. (Covering Keri Coate)

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Mary Nolan, Long Term Substitute Communications Room Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary, transferring to Communications Room Teacher at Silas Willard Elementary effective August 10, 2026. (New Position)
Salary: \$48,000; BA, Step 1

Crystal Sargent, English Language Learners Teacher at Steele Elementary School, involuntarily transferring to 0.50 FTE Cross Categorical Teacher and 0.50 FTE ESL Teacher at Steele Elementary School effective August 12, 2026. (Replacing Mackenzie Quick)

Dawn Sullivan, Cross Categorical Teacher at King Elementary School, transferring to Life Skills Teacher at Galesburg Senior High School effective October 19, 2026. (Replacing Self)

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

Amy Burford, 0.50 FTE Student Council Leader at King Elementary School, effective September 9, 2026.
Salary: \$458.00

Jacob Carl, Freshman Boys Head Basketball Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, transferring to Sophomore Boys Head Basketball Coach at Galesburg Senior High School effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Michael McGruder)
Salary: \$7,080.00

Renee Damitz, Junior High Tutor at Galesburg Junior High School, effective August 31, 2026.
Hourly: \$30.00

Terrence Dickerson II, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Riley Hickey)
Salary: \$4369.68

Sara Gray, Gadets Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, transferring from 1.0 FTE Gadets Coach to 0.50 FTE Gadets Coach effective September 14, 2026.
Salary: \$1810.32

Jacqueline Henry, Class of 2030 Sponsor at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Class of 2026 Sponsors 0.50 FTE Carmen Colford and 0.50 FTE Josh Corbin)
Salary: \$916.00

Riley Hickey, Freshman Boys Head Basketball Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Jacob Carl)
Salary: \$7080.00

Tyler Houston, Varsity Boys Assistant Basketball Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Brady Landis)
Salary: \$2,360.00

Sherry Morrison, Junior High Tutor at Galesburg Junior High School, effective August 31, 2026.
Hourly: \$30.00

Stuart Schaafsma, Scholastic Bowl Coach/Advisor at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 20, 2026. (Replacing 0.50 FTE self / 0.50 FTE Eric Spindler)
Salary: \$2,060.00

Tiffany Sibley, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Galesburg Junior High School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing DeMarco Harden)
Salary: \$4057.56

Christie Sloan, Student Council Advisor at Steele Elementary School, effective August 10, 2026. (Replacing Amanda Weedman)
Salary: \$916.00

Maliyah Stanley, 0.50 FTE Gadets Coach at Galesburg Senior High School, effective September 14, 2026. (Replacing 0.50 FTE Sara Gray)
Salary: \$1685.47

SUPPORT STAFF:

APPOINTMENTS/ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Jalen Abbott, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Senior High School, effective September 18, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Kyleigh Boswell, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Senior High School, effective August 31, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Madison Bowton, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective September 14, 2026.(New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Jeremy Brewer, Common Grounds Student Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 12, 2026.
Hourly: \$13.00

Jeanine Bryant, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026.(New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Diana Chan, Cross Categorical Paraprofessional at Lombard Middle School, effective August 26, 2026. (Replacing Tuesday Spinks)
Hourly: \$19.68

Marla Clay, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Davontae Coleman, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Senior High School, effective September 9, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Carlye Cox, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Carlye Cox, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 3, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Ariana Davis, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective September 23, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Joseph DeMaso, Custodian-GJSHS First Floor Position B, at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective 08/31/2026. (Open Position)
Hourly: \$21.36

Jason Gabriel, Personal Attendant Paraprofessional at Bright Futures Preschool, effective September 18, 2026 (Replacing Tonya Spencer)
Hourly: \$19.68

Rylan Ingles, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective September 14, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Emily Klossing, Kindergarten Paraprofessional at King Elementary School, effective September 4, 2026. (Replacing Joy Roessler)
Hourly: \$19.68

Michael McDermott, Communications Room Paraprofessional at Silas Willard Elementary School, effective September 14, 2026. (Replacing Samantha Ruby)
Hourly: \$19.68

Liz Miller, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Cody Miyler, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 3, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Diana Noriega Soria, Common Grounds Student Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 12, 2026.
Hourly: \$15.00

Ronald Payne, Custodian-Silas Night 1 at Silas Willard Elementary School, effective September 21, 2026. (Replacing Christina Trulson)
Hourly: \$21.36

Roger Peterson, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Jesse Ponce, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective September 4, 2026.(New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Tyler Robinson, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective September 14, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Trevor Roller, Common Grounds Student Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 12, 2026.
Hourly: \$13.00

Kristina Runbom, Common Grounds Student Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 12, 2026.
Hourly: \$15.00

Macie Taylor, Concessions Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 3, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Diamond Thomas, Common Grounds Student Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective August 12, 2026.
Hourly: \$13.00

Dwight White, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

David Wynes, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, effective September 14, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Sheryl Yard, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Sara Young, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

Brent Zhorne, Athletic Event Worker at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (New Position)
Hourly: \$16.00

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Maria Chavarria-Tamayo, Custodian-GHS Area C Position B at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School, transferring to Custodian-King Night 2 at King Elementary School effective August 24, 2026. (Replacing Valente Olivas)

Leesa Farmer, Personal Attendant Paraprofessional at Galesburg Senior High School, transferring to Cross Categorical Paraprofessional at Galesburg Junior High School effective October 5, 2026. (Replacing Loyal Brown)

Kiara Hanna, Personal Attendant Paraprofessional at Galesburg Senior High School, transferring to Personal Attendant Paraprofessional at Steele Elementary School effective October 5, 2026. (Replacing Ashley Coyle)

Valente Olivas, Custodian-King Night 2 at King Elementary School, transferring to General Maintenance for the District effective August 12, 2026. (Replacing Brian Hedrick)
Hourly: \$25.82

Christina Trulson, Custodian-Silas Night 1 at Silas Willard Elementary School, transferring to Custodian-GHS Area C Position B at Galesburg Junior/Senior High School effective August 24, 2026. (Replacing Maria Chavarria-Tamayo)

THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

Stacy Marshall, Secretary at Galesburg Junior High School, one unpaid day of administrative leave on September 10, 2026.

Cindy Wagner, Satellite Kitchen Assistant at Steele Elementary School, requesting unpaid leave from August 14, 2026 through September 14, 2026.

Cindy Wagner, Satellite Kitchen Assistant at Steele Elementary School, requesting unpaid leave from September 15, 2026 through October 5, 2026.