

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
July 28, 2017

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education special meeting was called to order by President Cervantez on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM at 932 Harrison St., Galesburg, IL. The roll was read and the following Members responded: Banks, Cervantez, Lyon, Scherpe, Statham (5) Absent: Glasnovich, Pickrel (2) Roll Call #1

Recognition of Visitors

No comments were made.

Consider Approval of Personnel Agenda

It was moved by Member Statham and seconded by Member Banks to approve the personnel agenda as presented. Member Lyon asked for clarification on the GAVC position with a .01 overload. Mr. Jon Bradburn, Director for Human Resources, stated that the overload is based on minutes per day which is how the .01 calculation comes about. Member Lyon also stated that going forward he feels the district should make more attempts to hire individuals who are not retired for positions. He stated that there are plenty of young professionals in need of positions or who might like one and that retirees have retired and those positions should be given to new hires. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Cervantez, Lyon, Scherpe, Statham, Banks (5) Motion carried. Roll Call #2 (Insert)

Adjourn

It was moved by Member Lyon and seconded by Member Banks that the meeting be adjourned—12:03 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lyon, Scherpe, Statham, Banks, Cervantez (5) Motion carried. Roll Call #3

Tianna Cervantez, President

ATTEST:

Maury Lyon, Secretary

PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR BOARD APPROVAL JULY 28, 2017

CERTIFIED STAFF

APPOINTMENTS:

Ellen Spittell, Part Time Principal at Bright Futures Pre-School, effective August 14, 2017.
(Replacing vacant position)
Salary: \$48,900 (Based per Diem of \$489 X 100 Days)

Elizabeth Smith, Special Education ED teacher at Galesburg High School, effective August 14, 2017, pending completion of all certification requirements and clearance on the state required background investigation. (Replacing Open Position)
Salary: \$44,505 (MA+0, Step 4)

Jennifer Guenther, Social Studies teacher at Galesburg High School, effective August 14, 2017, pending completion of all certification requirements and clearance on the state required background investigation. (Replacing Timothy Dougherty)
Salary: \$38,484 (BA+0, Step 3)

Tara Denhart, English / Language Arts teacher at Churchill Jr. High School, effective August 14, 2017, pending completion of all certification requirements and clearance on the state required background investigation. (Replacing Mia Suarez)
Salary: \$70,018 (MA+0, Step 24)

Jennifer Ferguson, Social Worker for Special Education, effective August 14, 2017, pending completion of all certification requirements and clearance on the state required background investigation. (Replacing Tonya Swing)
Salary: \$52,260 (MA+30, Step 7)

EXTENDED TIME—2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:

Jennifer Ferguson, Social Worker for Special Education, 8 (eight) extra days to be used not before July 1, 2017 or after June 30, 2018. (Replacing Tonya Swing)
Salary: \$2,322.67

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Angela Harshbarger, Title 1 teacher at Steele School, voluntarily transferring to 1st Grade teacher at King School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing: Jenna Meister)
Salary: \$57,463

Amanda Murray-Dynes, ELL teacher location TBA, voluntarily transferring to 3rd Grade teacher at Steele School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing: Katheryn Ostdick)
Salary: \$55,172.00

Christine Simpson, EBD teacher for Knox-Warren Special Education at Monmouth-Roseville School, involuntarily transferring to EBD teacher at Galesburg High School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Teresa Brown Carlock)
Salary: \$58,345.00

CALL BACK ESTABLISHED POSITIONS / LOCATIONS:

Barbara Slaton, called back to Special Education Cross Categorical teacher at Nielson School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing self)
Salary: \$57,463 (MA+0, Step 13)

Diana Barnes, called back to K-5 District Lions Quest teacher, effective August 14, 2017.
(Replacing Christina Moran)
Salary: \$48,562 (BA+0, Step 10)

Karen Steck, called back to Title I teacher at Nielson School, effective August 14, 2017.
Salary: \$70,492.66 (As per retirement plan C of the current GEA contract) (Replacing Jennifer Bredemeier)

Ellen Rush, called back to 5th Grade teacher at Nielson School, effective August 14, 2017.
(Replacing Kayla Searle)
Salary: \$41,363 (BA+3, Step 5)

Tami Eager, (previously part time) called back to Title I teacher (full time) at Steele school, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Angela Harshbarger)
Salary: \$39,924 (BA+0, Step 4)

Alicia Warren, called back to Speech teacher for Special Education at Bright Futures Pre-School School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Self)
Salary: \$45,395.77 (0.79 FTE, MA +0, Step 13)

Jessica Moore, called back to ELL teacher at Nielson school, effective August 14, 2017. (New Position)
Salary: \$53,143 (MA+10, Step 10)

Sharon Pelzer, called back to Speech Language Therapist for Special Education at Silas School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Hannah Emery)
Salary: \$70,305.00 (MA+36, Step 21)

DIFFERENTIAL/APPOINTMENT/RESIGNATIONS:

Syrus White, Music Production Vocal Director at Galesburg High School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Paula Helle)
Salary: \$1,284 (Step 1)

Ryan Fitzgerald, Geography Bowl advisor at Churchill Jr. High School, resigning effective July 25, 2017.

Ryan Fitzgerald, Assistant Track Coach at Churchill Jr. High School, resigning effective July 25, 2017.

EXTENDED TIME/OVERLOADS—2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:

Michael Reynolds, Dean GHS	2 days	\$ 683.00
Ben Bredemeier, Counselor GHS	10 days	\$3,430.00
Cathy Shenaut, Counselor GHS	10 days	\$4,044.00
Dean Petrie, Fine Arts Coordinator	10 days	\$5,278.32
Lorene Larsen, AVC/GHS	.15 overload	\$8,148.15
Wendy Bickell, AVC/GHS	.02 overload	\$1,311.90
Sarah Barrett, AVC/GHS	.11 overload	\$4,233.24
Lonny Miller, GAVC	.01 overload	\$ 632.22
Brad Shenaut, GAVC	.06 overload	\$3,000.12
Scott Mellem, Psychologist, Special Ed.	10 days	\$4,499.00
Donna Slaton, Psychologist, Special Ed.	10 days	\$5,595.02
Rebecca Harrell, Social Worker, Special Ed.	8 days	\$2,669.00
Anne Fane, Social Worker, Special Ed.	8 days	\$1,904.00

RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT:

Kelly Franklin, Hearing Impaired teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning at the end of 2016-2017 school year.

Angela Chandlee, Speech teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 7, 2017.

Michelle Gordon, Life Skills teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at United West Elementary School, resigning effective July 7, 2017.

Tanya Hepner, Cross Categorical teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Galesburg High School, resigning effective July 11, 2017.

Kelley Whitsitt, Speech Language Pathologist with Knox-Warren Special Education at Central #238, resigning effective July 12, 2017

Laura Albert, Life Skills teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville Mable Woolsey School, resigning effective July 13, 2017.

Melissa Schenkel, Social Worker with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 13, 2017.

Kay Sadler, Cross Categorical teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Churchill Jr. High School, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Christina Moran, K-5 District Lions Quest teacher, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Christine Unger-Mason, Speech teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Casey Perkins, Life Skills teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville High School, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Diana Ruetz, Speech teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville High School, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Stephanie Pano, Psychologist with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 17, 2017.

Lisa Franey, Special Education ED teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville High School, resigning effective July 17, 2017.

Julie Russell, Cross Categorical teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Monmouth-Roseville School, resigning effective July 18, 2017.

Mia Suarez, English / Language Arts teacher at Churchill Jr. High School, resigning effective July 19, 2017.

Devin Mathis, Vocational Auto Mechanics teacher at Galesburg High School, resigning effective July 19, 2017.

Brittney Allen, Psychologist with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 20, 2017.

Amber Postin, Speech teacher with Knox-Warren Special Education at Central #238, resigning effective July 23, 2017.

Ryan Fitzgerald, Social Studies teacher at Galesburg High School North, resigning effective July 25, 2017.

Carrie Edwards, Psychologist with Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 25, 2017.

SUPPORT STAFF

APPOINTMENTS:

Linda Ferry, LPN at Nielson School, pending clearance on the state required background investigation. (New Position)

Salary: \$15.00/hr (25/hrs. per week)

Ann Branstetter, Job Coach for Special Education at Nielson school, pending clearance on the state required background investigation. (Replacing Kara Bent)

Salary: \$10.00/hr (35/hrs. per week)

TRANSFERS/CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Joan Thompson, Attendant for Knox-Warren Special Education at Central #238, involuntarily transferring to Individual Attendant for Special Education at Bright Futures Pre-School, effective August 14, 2017. (Replacing Heather Dale and Denise Beal)

Salary: \$12.16/hrs. (Step 7)

Jennifer Johnson, 4 hour Cooks Helper at Gale Elementary, transferring to 5 hour Cashier at Gale Elementary, effective September 1, 2017. (Replacing Bobbi Dupoy)
Salary: \$9.45/hrs. (Step 3)

RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT:

Tina Brownlee, Job Coach for Knox-Warren Special Education at Monmouth-Roseville School, resigning at the end of 2016 – 2017 school year.

Kara Bent, Job Coach for Knox-Warren Special Education, resigning effective July 13, 2017.

Tara DeJaynes, LPN at King School, resigning effective July 11, 2017.

Amy Hatch, Paraprofessional for Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville High School, resigning effective 7/18/17.

Katherine Stoneking, Paraprofessional for Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville High School, resigning effective July 14, 2017.

Josh Corbin, APEX Supervisor at Galesburg High School and Galesburg High School North, resigning effective July 24, 2017

Cecilisa Llave, Cross Categorical Paraprofessional with Knox-Warren Special Education at Knoxville Mabel Woolsey School, resigning effective July 25, 2017.