

**Springfield Public School District 186  
Board of Education Meeting  
June 2, 2025**

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTION:**

**A. Resignations/Releases (Contract Fulfilled) \*\***

	Name	Job Title	FTE	Location	Personnel Activity	Salary	Effective	Funding Source	New/Replace
<b>Certified</b>									
1	Baker, Michelle	Special Education	1.00	Enos	Resignation		end of the 2025-26 school year, retirement		
2	Bruning, Katie	Math	1.00	WMS	Resignation		end of the 2024-25 school year		
3	Gass, Tobias	Math	1.00	FMs	Resignation		eod 5/29/25		
4	Henton, Mallory	School Nurse	1.00	Butler	Resignation		eod 8/15/25, other employment		
5	Kouostas, Madison	Social Science	1.00	WMS	Resignation		eod 6/30/25		
6	McVey, Zachary	English	1.00	LHS	Resignation		eod 6/30/25		
7	Nikson, Patricia	Principal	1.00	Fairview	Resignation		eod 6/30/25, relocating		
8	Rahman, Asima	Grade 3	1.00	Ridgely	Change in Resignation Date		from end of the 2025-26 school year to eod 8/16/25, retirement		
9	Schilling, LeeAnn	Pre - Kindergarten	1.00	ELC	Resignation		end of the 2024-25 school year		
10	Schrage, Toni	ELL	1.00	Black Hawk	Resignation		eod 8/31/28, retirement		

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1	Cookson, Sherrie	Attendance Systems Manager	1.00	LHS	Resignation		eod 6/23/25, retirement		
2	Herbert, Antoine	Civilian Security	1.00	Harvard Park	Termination		beginning of day 5/20/25		
3	Hooper, Brady	Student Helper	1.00	Feitshans/SCOPE	Resignation		eod 5/16/25		
4	Hubbard Jr., Leonard	Crossing Guard	1.00	Fairview	Resignation		5/27/25		
5	Lowe, Susan	Kitchen Helper	1.00	Harvard Park	Resignation		eod 8/15/25, retirement		

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6	Williams, Gussie	Permanent Substitute Assistant Custodian	1.00	Various	Resignation		beginning of day 5/9/25		
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**Coaching/Extra-Curricular**

1	Briscoe Jr., Derick	Asst. Boys' Basketball	0.30	SHS	Resignation		5/22/25		
2	Burnes, Odel	Asst. Boys' Basketball	0.20	SHS	Resignation		5/21/25		
3	Toran, Tariq	Asst. Boys' Basketball	1.00	SHS	Resignation		5/23/25		

**B. New Hires/Rehires**

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**Administrative**

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1	Kovski, Amanda	Special Education Life Skills	1.00	Lee	Release - Rehire	salary of \$48,274 (B03/01 - 24-25) for 180 days	8/14/25		
2	Allen, Danielle	Elementary Librarian	1.00	Travel	New Hire	salary of \$69,023 (M05/10 - 24-25) for 180 days	8/14/25		
3	Cann, Rileigh	School Psychologist Intern	1.00	SSS - Graham	New Hire	\$40,000 per year, for 187 days	8/7/25 (one year only)	10-2140-6234-1153-000-0	
4	Fry, Sarah	Resource	1.00	Addams	New Hire	salary of \$70,721 (B12/03 - 24-25) for 180 days	8/14/25	10-1200-0100-1142-000-0	Macy Rhodes
5	Mercier, Evan	P.E.	1.00	FMS	New Hire	salary of \$48,274 (B03/01 - 24-25) for 180 days	8/14/25		Joshua Behnke
6	Rubin, Jordyn	Pre - Kindergarten	1.00	ELC	New Hire	salary of \$61,353 (M05/06 - 24-25) for 180 days	8/14/25	10-1125-6431-1141-481-6	

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**C. Hourly New Hires (Non-benefit)**

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**D. LOAs**

Name	Job Title	FTE	Location	Personnel Activity	Salary	Effective	Funding Source	New/Replace
<b>Certified</b>								
1 Sabath, Michelle	Literacy	1.00	Feitshans	Extension of FMLA		5/16/25 to 5/30/25, medical		
2 Coe, Jessica	Special Education	1.00	SHS	Return from FMLA		4/22/25		
3 Dorr, Ashley	Guidance Dean	1.00	SHS	Return from FMLA		5/9/25		
4 Downs, Melinda	Grade 2	1.00	Graham	Return from FMLA		5/20/25		
<b>Classified</b>								
1 Bandelow, Denise	Paraprofessional Classroom	1.00	GMS	FMLA		4/23/25 to 5/30/25, medical		
2 Wofford, Wilanda	Assistant Custodian	1.00	Dubois	FMLA		5/6/25 through 6/2/25, medical		
3 Williams, Tracy	Paraprofessional 1:1	1.00	Marsh	Extension of FMLA (Intermittent)		5/13/25 to 5/30/25, family medical responsibilities		

**E. Change of Assignment**

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<b>Administrative Appointment</b>								

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**Administrative Change**

1	Filipiak, Erica	Principal	1.00	Wilcox	from Principal, 200 days per year, Wilcox Elementary to Director of College and Career Readiness and School Leadership, 220 days per year, Fiat		7/22/25		Tracy Gage
2	Harris, Timothy	Interim Assistant Principal	1.00	Matheny - Withrow	Matheny - Withrow, from Interim Principal Assistant to Principal Assistant		8/7/25		Stacey Larson
3	Tarvin, Kandace	Interim Principal Assistant	1.00	Lindsay	Lindsay Elementary, from Interim Principal Assistant to Principal Assistant, 190 days per year		8/7/25		

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1	Bloch, Sarah	Special Education	1.00	SSHS	Special Education, from Southeast High School to Jefferson Middle School		8/14/25	10-1200-0900-1142-000-0	
2	Bryant, Sydney	Grade 4	1.00	Feitshans	from Grade 4, Feitshans Elementary to Grade 5, Addams Elementary		8/14/25		
3	Ciotti, Ryan	Grade 4	1.00	Fairview	Grade 4, from Fairview Elementary to Iles		8/14/25		Robin Ramsey
4	Decker, Taylor	Grade 1	1.00	Wilcox	Wilcox Elementary, from Grade 1 to Grade 2		8/14/25		Restructure of allocation
5	Dickerson, Derek	Special Education	1.00	WMS	Special Education, from Washington Middle School to Southeast High School		8/14/25		Macy Byers
6	Finney, Riley	Special Education	1.00	SSHS	from Special Education, Southeast High School, 180 days per year to Resource, Harvard Park Elementary, 180 days per year		8/14/25	10-1200-3800-1142-000-0	Jena Dold
7	Kircher, Megan	Grade 1	1.00	Ridgely	Ridgely Elementary, from Grade 1 to Grade 3		8/14/25		Asima Rahman
8	Pate, Emily	Language Arts	1.00	FMS	from Language Arts, Franklin Middle School to ELL, Franklin Middle School/Springfield High School		8/14/25		Stephanie Zemsky

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9	Sutton, Corey	Administrative Intern	1.00	JMS	Administrative Intern, from Jefferson Middle School to Springfield High School		8/14/25		Andrew Goldstein
10	Urbanek, Elizabeth	Math Dept. Chair	1.00	SSHS	additional stipend as Dept Chair	stipend of \$1,600 (24-25)	8/14/25		Rechad Bradley
11	Vespa, Lindsay	Resource	1.00	Fairview	from Resource, 180 days per year, Fairview Elementary to Special Education Case Manager, 189 days per year, SSS - Graham, plus Special Education Case Manager Stipend of \$3,862 (8% - 24-25)		8/5/25	10-1200-6220-1142-000-0	Maggie Kuykendall
12	Young, Jennifer	Grade 1	1.00	Matheny - Withrow	Matheny - Withrow, from Grade 1 to Grade 4		8/14/25		Meridith Bradley

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**Coaching**

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**F. Coaching/Extra-Curricular Assignments**

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1	DeJaynes, William	Asst. Football	1.00	SHS	Volunteer	no remuneration	beginning of the 2025-26 season		Lucas Rockford
2	McCoy, Ny'Torious	Pom Pon	1.00	LHS	New Hire	stipend of \$6,276 (Year 1 - 24-25)	beginning of the 2025-26 season		Latoya Wright

**G. Curriculum Compensation**

**H. Summer School**

\*\*Resignations are for informational purposes only