

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO

THE RALEIGH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

(For the 2024-2025 School Year)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

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CENTRAL OFFICE

A. Resignation

Brandi Morgan, RN – School Nurse (*205-day employment term*) – Central Office (Itinerant) – eff. 02/04/25

SECONDARY PRINCIPALS

A. Recommended for Transfer – eff. TBD

Meghan Houck – from Principal (*215-day employment term*) – Bradley Elementary – to Assistant Principal (*210-day employment term*) – Park Middle

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

A. Resignation

Krista Stover – Third Grade Teacher – Coal City Elementary – eff. 04/11/25

B. Retirement

Cynthia Bryant – Second Grade Teacher – Crescent Elementary – eff. 06/30/25
Quirina Bullock – Kindergarten Teacher – Beckley Elementary – eff. 06/30/25

C. Recommended to ***Extend Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)*** – eff. 12/12/24 thru 01/26/25

Katessa Begley – Fourth Grade Teacher – Fairdale Elementary

D. Recommended for Transfer – (Pursuant to WV Code Section 18A-4-7a, the following employees may not transfer until the **next school year 2025-2026 school term**). The effective date is the *date employee accepted job*

Kimberly Otte – from Autism Teacher (Bradley Elementary) to Fifth Grade Teacher – Bradley Elementary – eff. 01/23/25

SECONDARY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Transfer – (Pursuant to WV Code Section 18A-4-7a, the following employees may not transfer until the **next school year 2025-2026 school term**). The effective date is the *date employee accepted job*

Jessica Dunbar – from Kindergarten Teacher – Fairdale Elementary to Vocational Agriculture Teacher – Independence High – eff. 01/16/25

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

A. Resignation (*deceased employee*)

Melissa Perry – eff 1/15/2025

B. Resignation (*secured position*)

Stacy Stump

C. Resignation (*failure to complete required documentation and trainings*)

Breanna Akers
Benjamin Anderson
Susan Athey
Penny Beam
Matthew Bell
Chelsea Bennett
Debba Black
Hailey Bright
Candace Brown
Elizabeth Broyles
Frankilea Cappellari
Andrea Coleman
John Culicerto
Jessica Currence
Lois Daniel-Dewese
Susan Daniels
John Davis
Linda Dixon
Savannah Dunn
Rhonda Elliott
Alexa England
Jacob England
Paulette English
Wendy Epling
Johnnie Farmer
Joan Fink
Amanda Ford
Andrea Ford
Karen Gentry
Marcy Godfrey
Melissa Goodson
Sidney Graham
Susan Green
Mitzi Haga
Martin Halsey
Casey Hambrick
Jeffrey Harrah
Kourtni High
Deborah Jackson

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Archie Johnson
Jack Jones
Stephen Kirby
Neal Lacey
Jan Lafferty
Arthur Lambert
Steve Lawson
Jill Lester
Tina Lester
Patricia E. Lewis
Kimberly Lilly
W. Doug Lovell
Lindsey Lucas
Tiffany Lynch
Joseph McDougal
Jacqueline McPeake
Nancy Meador
Carol Meadows
Anita Milam
King Mitchell
Tiffany Monette
Valerie Moore
Tess Myers
Caitlyn Nay
Robert Neal
Dylan O'Dell
Melissa Oxley
Hilarie Pettry
Holly Rich
Carol Roach
Brittany Robertson
Joann Ross
Mark Shrader
Harold Shrewsbury
Richard Shumate
Linda Sisk
Taylor Wayne Smith
Luke Spurgeon
Ethan Starcher
Kimberly Stewart
Gregory Terry
Catherine Testerman
Paula Thompson
Anthony Toler
Rita Turner
Paulette Umberger
Clifford Warden
Brianna Wesley
Amber Whitener
Kathleen Wickline
Leigh Williams

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Kaitlyn Wimmer
Melissa Workman
Dorothy Wright-Reynolds
Patricia Zutaut

D. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 01/29/25

Hallie Bair
Makayla Barker
Elizabeth Boccabello
Cari Burns
Brandon Carter
Madelyn Grimmett
Bailey Heffernan
Brandi Morgan, RN – (eff. 02/05/25) Nurse only
Alexis Prunest
Grace Ritchie

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELEMENTARY

A. Resignation

Matthew Arthur – Basketball Coach – Hollywood Elementary – eff. 01/17/25

B. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 01/22/25

Breanna Bennett – Systems' Operator – Bradley Elementary

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SECONDARY

A. Resignation

Neil Byrge – Tennis Coach – *Head* – Independence High – eff. 01/10/25
Hannah Carpenter – Girls' Basketball Coach – *Head* – Trap Hill Middle – eff. 03/01/25
Joshua Creed – Boys' Track Coach – *Head* – Independence High – eff. 01/22/25

B. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 07/01/24 (*unless otherwise stated*)

David Pack – Transportation Department Head – Academy of Careers & Technology – **eff. 01/22/25**
Vincent Harvey – Baseball Coach – *Assistant* – **Non-Paid** – Woodrow Wilson High
Jennifer Holley – Girls' Track Coach – *Assistant* – Independence Middle

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Teachers

A. Retirement

Shelley Daniel – Moderate Teacher (Trap Hill Middle) – eff. 06/30/25

Aides

A. Recommended to **Extend Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)** – eff. 08/28/24 thru 01/31/25

Jennifer Dickerson – Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide III (Ghent Elementary) (Itinerant)

B. Recommended for Transfer – (Pursuant to WV Code Section 18A-4-7a, the following employees may not transfer until the **next school year 2025-2026 school term**). The effective date is the *date employee accepted job*

Rita Polk – from Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide IV (Stratton Elementary) (Itinerant) to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-I (Ridgeview Elementary) – eff. 01/21/25 (*previously 2025-2026 to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-I @ Cranberry-Prosperity Elementary*)

C. Recommended for Transfer – eff. 02/03/25

Kathryn Eberly – from Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-II (Stratton Elementary) to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-II (Beckley Elementary)

Jessica Hoge – from Cook II – Mabscott Elementary to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs **Aide II/ECCAT-I** (Mabscott Elementary)

McKenzye Rock – from Instructional/Bus/Multicategorical Moderate/Severe Aide IV (Hollywood Elementary) (Itinerant) to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-I (Ridgeview Elementary)

Tina Shawver – from Kindergarten Aide IV/ECCAT-II/Paraprofessional – Stratton Elementary to Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-II/Paraprofessional (Shady Spring Elementary)

D. Recommended for Appointment – **Probationary Contract – First One-Year** – eff. 02/03/25

Andrea Fields – Instructional/Bus #229pm/Multicategorical Aide II (Woodrow Wilson High) (Itinerant)

AIDES

A. Recommended to Transfer – eff. 02/03/25

Renee Ballard – from Pre-K/Preschool Special Needs Aide IV/ECCAT-I (Hollywood Elementary) to First Grade Aide IV/ECCAT-I – Stratton Elementary

Substitutes

A. Resignation of deceased employee

Eugenia Acord – Aide III – eff. 01/10/25 (*date of death*)

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COOKS

A. Retirement

Kimberly Richmond – Cook II – Fairdale Elementary – eff. 06/30/25

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 01/29/25

Emmanuel Perez-Edman – Cook II
Cheryl Ripple – Cook II

CUSTODIANS

A. Recommended for Transfer – eff. 02/03/25

Autumn Redden – from Custodian III (210-day employment term) (*night shift*) – Shady Spring Elementary to
Custodian III (210-day employment term) (*night shift*) – Shady Spring Elementary (*different shift*)

Substitutes

A. Resignation

Samara Swarengin – Custodian III – eff. 01/17/25

B. Recommend for *filling a leave of absence until the regular employee resigns or returns* – eff. 02/03/25

James Whitlow – Custodian III (261-day employment term) (*night shift*) – Academy of Careers & Technology

C. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 01/29/25 (*unless otherwise stated*)

James Furrow Jr – Custodian III
Billy Hall – Custodian III – eff. 02/01/25
Shannon Hurt – Custodian III

MAINTENANCE

A. Retirement

Ronald Jennings – Electrician II/HVAC/Crew Leader (261-day employment term) – Maintenance – eff.
01/31/25

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TRANSPORTATION

A. Recommended to **Extend Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)** – eff. 10/25/24 thru 01/24/25

Farrah McClung – Bus Operator – Bus #77

B. Recommended for Appointment – **Probationary Contract – First One-Year** – eff. 02/03/25

Darrell Akers – Bus Operator – Bus #245
Mason Berry – Bus Operator – Bus #113

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 01/27/25

Darrel Hughes – Bus Operator

VOLUNTEERS

FAIRDALE ELEMENTARY

Savannah Canterbury
Tapanga Cox
Haven Chapman
Sarah Williams

GHENT ELEMENTARY

Melinda Dickerson
Elizabeth Lilly
Mariann Rutherford
Makayla Walton

HOLLYWOOD ELEMENTARY

Armand Belcher
Sydney Weis

STRATTON ELEMENTARY

Brian Brown
Janine Bullock
Lataja Creasey
Hal Dumas
Kristi W. Dumas
Alicia Macias
Quincy A. Madison
Danielle McDonald
Fred T. Simms
Joycie Wayiye