

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
TO  
THE RALEIGH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**(For the 2024-2025 School Year)**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

### 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

**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  
Debbra 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  
Kourtnei 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

## 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*)

### **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 Swearengin – 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

## 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 Canterberry

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