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Date: August 15, 2018

Topic: Personnel

Resignations:

Dexter Perkins: Resigned as OHS Assistant Softball Coach effective July 16, 2018

Kristy Eckardt: Resigned as OHS Girls Head Basketball Coach effective July 9, 2018

Wendy Olalde: Resigned as OES Instructional Aide effective August 1, 2018

Donna Harvey: Resigned as DLR Instructional Aide effective August 1, 2018

Garrett Barnas: Resigned as the OHS Assistant Football Coach effective August 2, 2018

Laura Bailey: Resigned as OHS Special Education Aide effective August 6, 2018

Retirement:

Leave of Absence:

Employments:

Elizabeth Myers: Hired as Driver Trainer for Transportation effective July 17, 2018

Steve Currier: Hired as Part Time Custodian effective August 1, 2018. This is a new position with the Blackhawk Center

James Burke: Hired as Part Time Custodian effective August 14, 2018. This is a new position with the Blackhawk Center

Amanda Rochon: Hired as OES Fifth Grade Math Teacher effective August 15, 2018. She will replace Ms. Bielawski who resigned.

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Nina Miranda: Hired as a Cook for Oregon Elementary effective August 15, 2018. This is a new position

John Bothe: Hired as the OHS Assistant Football Coach beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. Mr. Bothe will replace Mr. Barnas who resigned.

Linda Baker: Hired as Instructional Aide for Oregon High School effective August 15, 2018. This is a new position

Walter Peeling: Hired as a Recess Aide for Oregon Elementary effective August 15, 2018. Mr. Peeling will replace Ms. Dotson.

Angela Wicklund: Hired as a Recess Aide for Oregon Elementary effective August 15, 2018. Ms. Wicklund will replace Ms. Nelson who was reassigned.

Katie Beeh: Hired as the Nurse for Oregon High School effective August 27, 2018. Ms. Beeh will replace Ms. Pottorff who resigned

Katie Schmidt: Hired as a bus driver for the district effective August 15, 2018.

Jennifer Hernandez: Hired as a nurse for DLR Junior High effective August 15, 2018. Ms. Hernandez will replace Ms. Manser who was reassigned.

Barb Holaday: Hired as a bus aide for the district effective August 15, 2018. Barb will work 3 hours per day, 4 days per week and will replace Ms. Crowell who retired.

Reassignment:

Darci Nelson: Reassigned to a 5.9 hour per day Recess Aide at OES effective August 15, 2018. Ms. Nelson will replace Ms. Brink who was reassigned to instructional aide.

Dawn Manser: Reassigned to an instructional aide at DLR Junior High effective August 15, 2018. Ms. Manser will replace Ms. Smith who was reassigned to preschool aide.

Jessica Dotson: Reassigned to Cook for Oregon Elementary effective August 15, 2018. Ms. Dotson will replace Ms. Creegan who was reassigned to full time custodian.

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Cook, Alexis

From: Lawton, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Cook, Alexis
Subject: FW: Official Resignation

Alexis,

Please find letter of resignation below. Also, please post immediately:

OHS Asst. Softball Coach
2018-19 School Year

Salary per OEA.

Thanks,



Mike Lawton | Activities Director - Oregon Community Unit School Dist. #220 – Oregon, IL
Assistant Principal, Oregon High School
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From: Dexter Perkins [mailto:dexter.perkins.sg02@statefarm.com]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Lawton, Mike <mlawton@ocusd.net>
Subject: Official Resignation

Mr. Lawton,

Due several different factors all coming together at the same time, I will be unable to continue coaching with the High School, making my resignation effective immediately. I assure you that it has nothing to do with the program and especially nothing to do Coach ReVelle. I enjoyed every moment spent with the athletes and the rest of the coaching staff, and regret having to make this decision. I have spent weeks trying to find a fix to this predicament, but there is no good solution. I hope the great things that are going on will continue to shape the new culture that has started to grow.

Sincerely,

Dexter Perkins

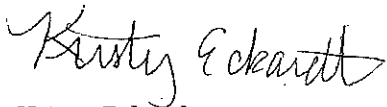
July 9, 2018

To Mr. Lawton and the OCUSD #220 School Board members,

The reason I'm writing you today is that I have decided to step down from coaching basketball. It has been an honor to be part of the Oregon Girls Basketball program for the last 10 years. When I started as the freshmen coach in 2008, I couldn't imagine all the wonderful athletes, parents, coaches, and supporters that I would get to work with over the next decade. I've loved coaching basketball, but I have a full-time job that is becoming more demanding of my time and it's getting harder and harder to balance that with basketball. Also, my kids are at the age where they're in so many activities and I don't want to miss out on any of that. I wouldn't want to give anything less than 100% to coaching, and that's why I need to step away. My decision to resign has not come easily, but I am confident that it is the correct choice for the program, the players, and my family as well. I am very, very proud of all the athletes I've coached and I hope that they, and all of you, understand how much that time has meant to me.

I look forward to continuing to see the program grow under a new coach and reach new heights of success! Thank you all again for all your support and great memories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristy Eckardt". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Kristy" and last name "Eckardt" clearly legible.

Kristy Eckardt

Cook, Alexis

From: Huels, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Cook, Alexis
Cc: Virgil, Kelli
Subject: FW: Resignation

Please post for a 7.5 hour instructional aide. Thank you.

From: Olalde, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Virgil, Kelli <kvirgil@ocusd.net>; Huels, Ryan <rhuels@ocusd.net>
Subject: Resignation

Goodmorning Kelli and Ryan,

As you know there has been talk that I would be moving back to Wisconsin. I am writing you today to put my 2 weeks notice in. I finally got the go ahead to move back to Kenosha. As of right now the kids are staying with their Dad not sure if that is permanent or not. Trial was delayed do to my health conditions.

I had surgery yesterday (They bumped my surgery up almost a full month because of being in the ER July 2 & 3) and had my ovaries removed. The doctor said it was one of the worst cases he has seen of Endometriosis. They found a 4.9 cm chocolate cyst on my right ovary at the beginning of July when I was in ER and during surgery found that Endo had attached itself to quite a few of my organs including my colon so therefore they were not able to burn it off for fear of burning my important organs. The doctor said it was pretty bad. I need to be near my support system & family which is here in Kenosha because I will be shocked into menopause so that hopefully all the Endo will die off for 6 - 9 months. After that they put me on hormone replacement therapy.

I will really miss everyone at OES and I appreciate all the things OES has done for me. I have been applying for full time school district jobs here but I have to get healthy first to be a good employee and a healthy Mom. I would love to be able to put you guys down as a reference if you dont mind?

I do plan on being there the first day of school to see my children off.

Once again Thank You for all you guys have done for me.

Sincerely,

Wendy Olalde

*Donna Harvey
738 Oxford Dr.
Byron, IL 61010*

*Kip Crandall
Principal
David L. Rahn Junior High School
105 W. Brayton Rd.
Mount Morris, IL 61054*

July 23, 2018

Dear Mr. Crandall

*Please accept my resignation from my position as a Paraprofessional at DLR,
effective as of July 24, 2018.*

*My students have given me great pleasure over the years, and the administration
has been very supportive during my tenure with the school district.*

I wish you all the best. Thank you for the opportunity working with a great staff.

Sincerely yours,

Donna Harvey

Cook, Alexis

From: Lawton, Mike
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Cook, Alexis
Subject: FW: Oregon Football 2018

Alexis,

Please post OHS Asst Football opening today. See resignation letter below. Thanks



Mike Lawton | Activities Director - Oregon Community Unit School Dist. #220 – Oregon, IL
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From: Garrett Barnas [<mailto:Garrett.Barnas@lawsonproducts.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Lawton, Mike <mlawton@ocusd.net>
Cc: Schneiderman, Nick <nschneid@ocusd.net>
Subject: Oregon Football 2018

Hi Mr. Lawton,

This is Garrett Barnas. I intend on staying as a volunteer for the Oregon football program but will resign as an employee. Thanks.

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Cook, Alexis

Subject: FW: Individual meetings

Good morning Heidi.

I'd like to let you know that I will not be returning to OHS this fall as a special ed paraprofessional. This morning I accepted a job offer elsewhere. It was VERY unexpected, but something I cannot refuse. I'm sorry this happened so close to school starting again, but as I said it was very unexpected. I'm thankful for my time at OHS, and wish you the best in your new position there.

Laura Bailey

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Date: July 17, 2018,
To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Jeff Schad
Reason: Recommendations

I recommend Elizabeth Myers to the position of Driver Trainer for OCUSD 220. She will receive the \$16 per hour rate as negotiated in the OESPA contract.

Jeff Schad
Transportation Director



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To: Bill Nesemeier

From: Steve Burrs
Custodial Director

RE: Part time custodial

I am recommending Steve Currier for a part time custodial position within the Oregon Community School District #220. Mr. Currier is a resident of the Oregon community and has expressed a desire for employment within the district. After an interview with Steve, I feel he has the desire to expand and grow in this position. I am submitting this recommendation for your consideration.

Respectfully
Steve Burrs

Bill Nesemeier
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To: Bill Nesemeier

From: Steve Burrs

Custodial Director

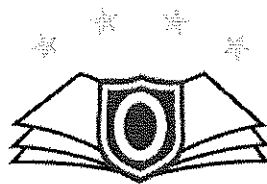
RE: Part time custodial

I am recommending James Burke for a part time custodial position within the Oregon Community School District #220. Mr. Burke is a resident of the Mt. Morris community and has expressed a desire for employment within the district. After an interview with James, I feel he has the desire to expand and grow in this position. I am submitting this recommendation for your consideration.

Respectfully

Steve Burrs

Bill Nesemeier
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Attn: Oregon School Board Members

From: Kelli Virgil, Principal, Oregon Elementary School

Re: 5th grade math teacher

I recommend hiring Amanda Rochon as a fifth grade math teacher. Based on her previous experience with CPS and working in an inner-city charter school in San Jose, California as instructional coach, she would be a great addition to the building. Due to current standing, her salary should be based on a Master's, Step 7 per the OEA contract for 2018-2019. Mrs. Rochon replaces a fifth-grade math opening due to a resignation.

Kelli L. Virgil

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Kelli Virgil, Principal
1150 W. Jefferson Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061 phone: 815-732-5300 fax: 815-732-6108 www.ocusd.net
Oregon Elementary School

Ben Hickerson, Assistant Principal



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July 3, 2018

Mr. Mahoney and Members of the Board of Education,

It is my recommendation to hire Nina Miranda for the 5 hour per day position at OES in the Food Service Department. Nina possesses the skills required to perform this job.

Thank you,

Marty Boyd | Food Service Director

Community Unit School District #220 – Oregon, IL

Phone: 815-732-5300 | Ext. 2118 | Fax: 815-732-2187 | E-mail: mboyd@ocusd.net

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Mike Lawton, Activities Director

Tracy Harvey, Secretary

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August 6, 2018

To: Mr. Thomas Mahoney
From: Mike Lawton
Re: Extracurricular Hire Recommendation

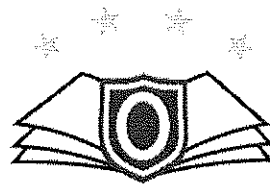
Position: Assistant HS Football Coach

Name: John Bothe

Notables: John is a hall of fame former head coach at Oregon High School who resigned after the 2016 season. He helped last year as a volunteer assistant coach with the program.

He will switch spots on the staff with Garret Barnas, who joined the staff last year but recently resigned to switch to a volunteer position for the 2018 season.

Stipend: Asst. football coaching stipend, Year 20+ experience .



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August 9, 2018

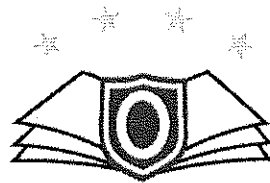
I would like to recommend Linda Baker for hire. She is being recommended as a candidate to fill the position of Instructional Aide for 7.5 hours/day. Her anticipated start date is August 15th.

Thank you!



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Dr. Heidi Deininger, Principal **OREGON HIGH SCHOOL** Mike Lawton, Activities Director
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Dr. Mahoney and the Board of Education,

I am recommending Walter Peeling as 3.5 hour Recess aide for the 2018-2019 school year. Walt is a retired police officer with over 30 years of experience in the state of Arizona. As a father of 2 Oregon Elementary School students, he has expressed a desire to be a positive male influence and use his vast experience to ensure our students' safety at recess. Walt will be a great addition to the recess staff and Oregon Elementary School as a whole.

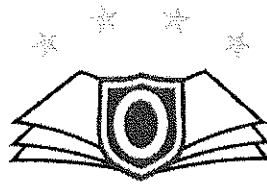
Respectfully,

Ryan J. Huels
Assistant Principal
Oregon Elementary School

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Ryan Huels, Assistant Principal



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Dr. Mahoney and the Board of Education,

I am recommending Angela Wicklund as 3.5 hour Recess aide for the 2018-2019 school year. Angela will be a positive asset to Oregon Elementary School.

Respectfully,

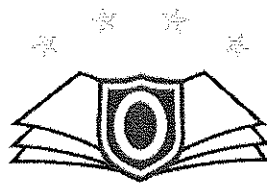
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August 13, 2018

I would like to recommend Katie Beeh for hire. She is a registered nurse, coming to us with almost 30 years of nursing experience. She is being recommended as a candidate to fill the position of school nurse. Her anticipated start date is August 27th.

Thank you!

Dr. Heidi Deininger

Principal, Oregon High School



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Dr. Heidi Deininger, Principal **OREGON HIGH SCHOOL** Mike Lawton, Activities Director
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Date: August 13, 2018,
To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Jeff Schad
Reason: Recommendations

I recommend Katie Schmidt to the position of Bus Driver for OCUSD 220.
She will be working 4 hours per day based on her route assignment for
2018 -19 school year.

Jeff Schad
Transportation Director

Cook, Alexis

From: Hoover, Sharon
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Cook, Alexis
Cc: Mahoney, Tom
Subject: New Nurse

Alexis,

I am recommending Jennifer Hernandez for the new nurse hire at DLR. She is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

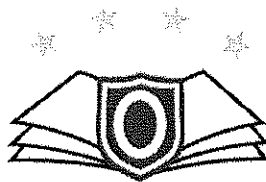
Thank You
Sharon

Date: August 16, 2018,
To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Jeff Schad
Reason: Recommendations

I would like to recommend Barb Holaday as a Bus Monitor

Barb Holiday will be working 4 days a week for a total of 3 hours a day.

Jeff Schad
Transportation Director



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Dr. Mahoney and the Board of Education,

Please recommend Darci Nelson (4.0 recess aide) to be reassigned to the 5.9 hour recess aide position made available by Diane Brink's reassignment to instructional aide. Darci's positive demeanor and rapport with students will make her a continued asset to our staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Huels
Assistant Principal
Oregon Elementary School

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Ryan Huels, Assistant Principal



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August 1, 2018

RE: Change in assignment

Dear Mrs. Dawn Manser:

This letter is to officially notify you of a change in your working assignment. You will be assigned to DLR, 7 hours per day 8th grade special education aide for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Mahoney

Thomas D. Mahoney
Superintendent

Kip Crandall
Principal

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August 1, 2018

Mr. Mahoney and Members of the Board of Education,

It is my recommendation to reassign Jessica Dotson from OES recess aide to the 4 hour per day position at OES in the Food Service Department. Jessica possesses the skills required to perform this job.

Thank you,

Marty Boyd | Food Service Director

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