



March 15, 2021

Topic: Personnel Changes

Resignations:

Nathaniel Record OHS Art Teacher effective at the end of the 20-21 school year

Leave of Absence:

Employments:

Russell Doran Full-time Bus Driver

Bailey Elliot OES Physical Education Teacher beginning with the 21-22 school year

Barbara Holiday Full-time Bus Driver

Jodi Minion OHS Science Teacher beginning with the 21-22 school year

Henry Neyens OHS Agriculture Ed Teacher beginning with the 21-22 school year

Gabe Poser Head HS Cross Country Coach

David Snow Full-time Bus Driver

Reassignment:

Mission: Educate students to be lifelong learners who are productive, responsible citizens.

Calhoun, Sheila

From: Myers, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Calhoun, Sheila; Callaway, Mandi; Van Velzer, Zach; Mahoney, Tom
Subject: Recommendation

Date: March 1, 2021
To: Dr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Liz Myers and Zach VanVelzer
Reason: Recommendation for Full Time

We recommend Russell Doran to be hired as a full-time Bus Driver for OCUSD 220.

Liz Myers and Zach VanVelzer
Co - Transportation Directors

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Dr. Mahoney and the Board of Education,

Please accept the recommendation for hire of Mr. Bailey Elliott as a Physical Education Teacher for the 2021-22 School Year (B.A 1- Step 1). Mr. Elliott is a recent graduate of Wisconsin Platteville whose student centered teaching philosophy aligns perfectly with the District's mission. We are thrilled to have Bailey join our team.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan J. Huels
Assistant Principal

Mission: Educate students to be lifelong learners who are productive, responsible citizens.

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Ryan Huels, Assistant Principal

Calhoun, Sheila

From: Myers, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:57 PM
To: Calhoun, Sheila; Callaway, Mandi; Van Velzer, Zach; Mahoney, Tom
Subject: Recommendation

Date: February 25, 2021
To: Dr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Liz Myers and Zach VanVelzer
Reason: Recommendation for Full Time

We recommend Barbara Holiday to be hired as a full-time Bus Driver for OCUSD 220.

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ATTN: Dr Deininger,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation upon the completion of the 20-21 school year. My last day will be May 27, 2021. I enjoyed my year at Oregon High School and appreciate the opportunity to work with great kids. I am thankful for the time spent in the district and have learned a great deal from my fellow teachers. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely
Nathaniel Record

Calhoun, Sheila

From: Deininger, Heidi
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Calhoun, Sheila
Subject: New Hires/Recognition
Attachments: Jodi.Minion.Resume 2021.pdf; Resume Henry Neyens (5).docx

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Hello;

I am making the following recommendations for hire for the 2021-2022 school year:

Henry (Hank) Neyens - Agriculture Education teacher; Mr. Neyens will be teaching Ag Mechanics, Ag Construction, Ag Welding, Ag Metals and Crop Production. He is moving to Illinois from Minnesota. He grew up in southwest Minnesota on a farm. Graduated from South Dakota State University. He has two years of teaching experience. His salary will be based on his third year with only a bachelors degree = \$41,551.15.

Jodi Minion - Science; Ms. Minion will be teaching Physical Science, Earth Science and Environmental Science. She is coming to Oregon from Urbana, IL where she has been teaching for the past 2 years. She has a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University and two master's degrees. One master's degree is in Wildlife and Fishery sciences from Texas A & M. The other master's degree is from the University of Illinois in education. She was involved with Teach for America and spent two years teaching on a reservation in South Dakota. Her salary will be based on her sixth year with 32 additional hours = \$60,018.33.

I would like to recognize John Zuber and Aaron Sitze for recertification of their National Board for Professional Teaching. This is a great accomplishment for them, and ultimately, our students. We are proud and grateful for all of their hard work and dedication to being the best they can be.

*Dr. Heidi Deininger,
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March 10, 2021

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

Position: Head HS Cross Country Coach

Name: Gabe Poser

Notables: Mr. Poser currently teaches Science at Oregon High School and is currently in his fourth year in OCUSD #220. He has also served as a co-advisor for the OHS Scholastic Bowl team.

Gabe graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Parkside in May of 2017 with a degree in Biological Sciences, Secondary Education certification, and a minor in Psychology.

Gabe participated in track and cross country from 6th grade-12th grade in Brookfield, WI as well as for four and a half years at UW-Parkside. He was his high school's cross country captain, earned 2nd-team all-Greater Metro Conference honors, and helped lead his team to the state finals. At UW-Parkside, he was also a captain of his nationally qualifying cross country team, an all-Great Lakes Valley Conference runner, and made the NCAA Division II All-Academic team. Gabe also worked at Wayne E. Dannehl National Cross Country course as a manager and announcer and helped coordinate the Foot Locker Regional Championships.

Stipend: High School Head Cross Country, Year 1.

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Calhoun, Sheila

From: Myers, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Mahoney, Tom; Callaway, Mandi; Calhoun, Sheila; Hanlin, Susie; Van Velzer, Zach
Subject: Recommendation for Hire

Date: March 10, 2021
To: Dr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Liz Myers and Zach VanVelzer
Reason: Recommendation for Hire

We recommend David Snow to the position of full-time Bus Driver for OCUSD 220. David will be working at least 6 hours a day based on his route assignments for the 2020-2021 school year.

Liz Myers and Zach VanVelzer
Co - Transportation Directors