

## ZION-BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 126

### AMENDED

TO: Members of the Board of Education  
FROM: Dr. Jesse J. Rodriguez, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Moreno, Chief Human Resource Officer  
DATE: June 24, 2025  
SUBJECT: **MONTHLY BOARD PERSONNEL REPORT**

The following actions are recommended for approval by the Board of Education:

#### **I. Employment**

**DiGangi, Melissa** is recommended for a title change and promotion from Executive Director of Academics to Chief Academic Officer. Dr. DiGangi's annual salary for this 12-month administrative position will be \$182,017 plus TRS with a new employment agreement

**Kaplan, Andrew** is recommended for hire as Department Head at Zion-Benton Township High School Zion Alternative Program. Mr. Kaplan will start School Year 2025-2026. Mr. Kaplan's Annual salary will be \$92,000 plus TRS.

**Brown, Kevin** is recommended for hire as a MTSS Coordinator at Zion-Benton Township High School. Dr. Brown will start School Year 2025-2026. Dr. Brown will be placed on the salary schedule at MA60, Level 18.

**Broach, Riley** is recommended for hire as a Zion-Benton Township District 126 Technology Integration Coach. Mr. Broach will start School year 2025-2026. Mr. Broach will be placed on the salary schedule at MA60, Level 16.

**Harris, Kyle** is recommended for hire as a Academic Coach at Zion-Benton Township High School. Mr. Harris will start the School Year 2025-2026. Mr. Harris will be placed on the salary schedule at MA00, Level 11.

**Beattie, Hayden** is recommended for hire as a Science Teacher at Zion-Benton Township High School. Mr. Beattie will start School Year 2025-2026. Mr. Beattie will be placed on the salary schedule at MA00, Level 05.

**Rogers, Brandon** is recommended for hire as Zion-Benton Township District 126 Assistant Director of Athletics. Mr. Rogers will start School Year 2025-2026. Mr. Rogers' annual salary for this 12-month position will be \$96,815 plus IMRF.

**Kern, Grayson** is recommended for hire as Zion-Benton Township District 126 Network Manager. Mr. Kern will start July 01, 2025. Mr. Kern's annual salary for this 12-month position will be \$89,800 plus IMRF.

**Henry, Roderick** is recommended for hire as Zion-Benton Township District 126 Assistant Director of Safety. Mr. Henry will start School Year 2025-2026. Mr. Henry's annual salary for this 12-month position will be \$82,000 plus IMRF.

**White, MacArthur** is recommended for hire as Zion-Benton Township District 126 Assistant Director of Safety. Mr. White will start School Year 2025-2026. Mr. White's annual salary for this 12-month position will be \$75,000 plus IMRF.

**Alonso, Nicole** is recommended for hire as a Summer School Science Teacher at Zion-Benton Township High School District 126. Ms. Alonso will start on June 02, 2025. Ms. Alonso will be paid an hourly rate of \$49.86.

**Schwarz, Brandon** is recommended for hire as a Girls Soccer Head Coach for School Year 2025-26. This position is Category B Step 4.

**Johnson, Rebecca** is recommended for hire as a Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach for School Year 2025-26. This position is Category D Step 4.

## II. **Transfers**

**Regnier, Warren** is recommended for transfer from Business Education at Zion-Benton East High School to Business Education at Zion-Benton Township High School effective School Year 2025-2026.

**Johnson, Rebecca** is recommended for transfer from Science Teacher at Zion-Benton Township High School, to Academic Coach at Zion-Benton Township High School effective School Year 2025-2026.

## III. **Leaves**

**Fajardo, Grindelia** is requesting an intermittent leave of absence beginning June 09, 2025. The request is recommended to be approved as it is in accordance with board policy.

## IV. **Resignation**

**Villalobos, Crystal** is resigning her position as School Counselor for Zion-Benton Township High School effective at the end of SY 24-25.

**Grieco, Tina** is resigning her position as Special Education Teacher, Game Club Sponsor, and Girls Soccer Assistant Coach for Zion-Benton Township High School effective at the end of SY 24-25

**Jukic, Selma** is resigning her position as Math Teacher for Zion-Benton East High School effective June 17, 2025.

**Henkes, Aimee** is resigning her position as Spanish Teacher for Zion-Benton East High School effective June 16, 2025.

**Baumann, Eric** is resigning his position as Dean of Students for Zion-Benton Township High School effective at the end of SY 24-25.

**Kohler, Tina** is resigning her position as Physical Education Teacher for Zion-Benton Township High School effective at the end of SY 24-25

**Nellis, Joseph** is resigning his position as Business Education Teacher for Zion-Benton Township High School effective at the end of SY 24-25.

**Cutill, Drew** is resigning his position as Head Girls Basketball Coach, Zion-Benton Township High School, effective end of SY 24-25.

**Scott, Shannon** is resigning her position as Assistant Track Girls Coach, Zion-Benton Township High School, effective end of SY 24-25.

**Oates, Sarah** is resigning her position as Lead Advisor, Zion-Benton Township High School, effective end of SY 24-25.

**Patterson, Jill.** is resigning her position as Green Bees Club Sponsor, Zion-Benton East High School, effective end of SY 24-25.

**Regnier, Warren.** is resigning his position as Interact Club Sponsor, Zion-Benton East High School, effective end of SY 24-25.

**Administration's Recommendation:** The Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126 accepts the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the June 24, 2025, personnel report as discussed and presented in closed session.