HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Report to the Board of Education

on **Certified Personnel**

for the May 5, 2025 Board Meeting



NEW HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES

NAME	ACTION, POSITION, & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Amanda Bearden	Home/Hospital Instructor	4/17/2025
Lance Bivins	Home/Hospital Instructor	4/25/2025
Kohl Arnett	Transfer from Art Teacher at BSMS to Art	07/01/2025
	Teacher at HCCHS	
Micah Brown	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with	07/01/2025
	Hopkins County Schools to Teacher at	
	WHS	
Shelton Browning	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with	07/01/2025
	Hopkins County Schools to Teacher at	
	HCCHS	
Kailee Campbell	Transfer from Instructional Assistant at	07/01/2025
	JMMS to Teacher at MNHHS	
Elizabeth Cavanaugh	Transfer from Instructional Assistant II at	07/01/2025
	GES to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD)	
	at GES	
Christie DePriest	Hire/Exceptional Child Teacher	07/01/2025
	(LBD)/HCCHS (rescind non-renewal)	
Valerie Epperson	Transfer from Teacher at HES to	07/01/2025
	Instructional Leader at HES	
Gwyndolynn Ford	Transfer from Exceptional Child Teacher	07/01/2025
	(LBD) at WBES to Exceptional Child	
	Teacher (LBD) at HCCHS	
Mia French	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with	07/01/2025
	Hopkins County Schools to Teacher at	
	GES	
Michael Godbey	Hire/Teacher/BSMS (rescind non-	07/01/2025
	renewal)	
Hannah Groves	Transfer from Teacher at HCCHS to	07/01/2025
	Guidance Counselor at HCCHS	
Jessica Harris	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with	07/01/2025
	Hopkins County Schools to Exceptional	
	Child Teacher (LBD) at PES	

Jenifer Jones-Tobie	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with Hopkins County Schools to Teacher at WHS	07/01/2025
Stephanie Knott	Transfer from Itinerant Assistant Principal (Districtwide) with Hopkins County Schools to Assistant Principal at JSES	07/01/2025
Alaina Lancaster	Transfer from Director of Secondary Instruction with Hopkins County Schools to Vocational School Principal at HCCTC	07/01/2025
Destiny Martin	Transfer from Teacher at SES to Teacher at GES	07/01/2025
Callie Merrifield	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with Hopkins County Schools to Teacher at SES	07/01/2025
Allison Moore	Transfer from Instructional Assistant I (LBD) at SES to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at SES	07/01/2025
David Moss	Transfer from Band Teacher at WHS and HCCHS to Director of Band at HCCHS	07/01/2025
Savannah Philips	Hire/Teacher/JMMS (rescind non-renewal)	07/01/2025
Michael Powers	Transfer from Teacher at JMMS to Instructional Leader at SHMS	07/01/2025
Cassidy Rice	Transfer from Teacher at WHS to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at WHS	07/01/2025
Morgan Russell	Transfer from Substitute Teacher with Hopkins County Schools to Instructional Leader at WBES	07/01/2025
Erin Shaw	Transfer from Teacher at BSMS to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at PES	07/01/2025
Detra Stafford	Transfer from Instructional Assistant I (SOS) at JSES to Teacher at JSES	07/01/2025
Hannah Taylor	Hire/Teacher/HCCHS (rescind non-renewal)	07/01/2025
Tracy McDowell	Transfer from Exceptional Child Teacher (Self-Contained) at GES to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at GES	07/01/2025
Lindsey Bottoms	Transfer from Itinerant Exceptional Child Teacher (Districtwide) with Hopkins County Schools to Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at BSMS	07/01/2025
Rebecca Howe	Hire/Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD)/WBES (rescind non-renewal)	07/01/2025

Jennifer Burden	Transfer from Teacher at SES to	07/01/2025
	Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD) at SES	
Ashley McKnight	Transfer from Itinerant Exceptional Child	07/01/2025
	Teacher at MNHHS and HCCHS to	
	Exceptional Child Teacher at MNHHS	

RESIGNATIONS

NAME	POSITION & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Austin Byrum	Teacher/Athletic Director/HCCHS	6/30/2025
Bonnie Young-Turley	Itinerant School-Based Mental Health Professional II/Hopkins County Schools	6/30/2025

SUSPENSIONS

NAME	POSITION & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE

RETIREMENTS

NAME	POSITION & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Kathy Carver	Gifted and Talented	9/30/2025
	Coordinator/Hopkins County Schools	
Anita Thorpe	Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD)/GES	5/31/2025

TERMINATIONS

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NON-EMERGENCY CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	

EMERGENCY CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
McKinlie Evans	4/16/2025

SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATIONS

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Mary Rosario	New Hire/Instructional Assistant I (6-	07/01/2025
	8)/JMMS	
Jerry Holt	New Hire/Bus Driver Trainee with	04/21/2025
	Hopkins County Schools	
Keely Ashby	Clerical Assistant III (School Psychology)	06/30/2025
	with Hopkins County Schools	

RESIGNATIONS

NAME	POSITION & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Bryan Parker	Sub Custodian with Hopkins County Schools	04/09/2025
Ashlee Coble	Sub Cook/Baker with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Rebecca Crowley	Sub Cook/Baker with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Lauren Lewis	Sub Cook/Baker with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
LaKendra Mann	Sub Cook/Baker with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Diann Vanek	Sub Cook/Baker with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Melody Blakeley	Sub CIA with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Makenzie Ipox	Sub CIA with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Jennifer Ramage	Sub CIA with Hopkins County Schools	04/16/2025
Carey Lipford	Instructional Assistant with Hopkins County Schools	04/18/2025 (Revised)
Austin Rhye	Sub Bus Monitor with Hopkins County Schools	04/18/2025

RETIREMENTS

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TERMINATIONS

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CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES

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Jacob Reasons	Sub Custodian with Hopkins County Schools	04/09/2025
Marcus Cunningham	Sub Custodian with Hopkins County Schools	04/09/2025

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NEW HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES

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Nicholas Tate Burris	Hire/Boys Tennis Asst. Coach/MNHHS	04/09/2025

RESIGNATIONS

NAME	POSITION & LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Teresa Campbell	Archery Head Coach/WBES	06/30/2025
Emma Dodds	Co-Academic Head Coach/WBES	06/30/2025
Harvey L. Young	Co-Academic Head Coach/JMMS	06/30/2025
Cindy Fliehman	Volleyball Asst. Coach #2/MNHHS	06/30/2025
Garris Stroud	Co-Academic Head Coach/BSMS	06/30/2025
Savannah Phillips	Volunteer Cheerleading Asst.	06/30/2025
	Coach/BSMS	
Ginna Gordon	Co-Academic Head Coach/SHMS	06/30/2025
Michael Godbey	Co-Academic Head Coach/SHMS	06/30/2025
Jordan Melton	Softball Asst. Coach #1/HCCHS	06/30/2025

RETIREMENTS

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TERMINATIONS

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