

Mercer County Board of Education Personnel Report: April 2026

**New Hire/Rehire/Transfer**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Date	Action
Brown	Blake	Special Education Teacher	Mercer Co. Elementary	3/6/2026	Hire
Mitchell	John	Custodian	Mercer Co. Intermediate	3/25/2026	Hire
Murphy	Beth	Speech and Language Pathologist	District Wide	3/25/2026	Hire
Ratliff	Cassidy	Special Education Teacher-Visual I	District Wide	3/17/2026	Hire

**Substitutes**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Date	Action
Hale	Elizabeth	Classified Substitute	District Wide	3/25/2026	Hire
Jones	Nolan	Certified Substitute	District Wide	3/9/2026	Hire
Keams	Angela	Certified Substitute	District Wide	3/9/2026	Hire
Smith	Alexander	Certified Substitute	District Wide	3/30/2026	Hire
Thompson	Haleigh	Classified Substitute	District Wide	3/6/2026	Hire
Yellets	Jennifer	Certified Substitute	District Wide	3/9/2026	Hire

**Terminations**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Date	Action
Ross	Emily	District Health Coordinator	District Wide	3/2/2025	Resignation
Blair	Periann	Instructional Assistant	Mercer Co. High School	6/30/2026	Resignation
Jones	Robin	Instructional Assistant	Mercer Co. High School	6/30/2026	Resignation
Cook	Holly	Board Secretary	Central Office	5/31/2026	Resignation
Leitenberger	Carolyn	Cook/Baker	King Middle School	7/1/2026	Retirement
Leitenberger	Albert	Maintenance Tech	Maintenance	7/1/2026	Retirement
Potter	Linda	Interventionist	Mercer Co. Elementary	07/01/2026	Retirement

**Athletic Hires**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Date	Action
Smith II	Donald	Football Assistant Skills Coach MC	Mercer Co. High School	3/9/2026	Hire

\*Hire date is contingent on completion of all required paperwork.