

Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation

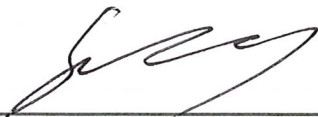
Traverse City Area Public Schools has been fortunate to have a dedicated staff committed to the mission of the district.

Several members of that staff are now about to embark on new adventures in life away from Traverse City Area Public Schools.

Members of the Traverse City Area Public Schools Board of Education, wish to extend our utmost appreciation for the work that these staff members have done to make education an exciting and joyous experience for the students of our district.

The Board of Education wishes to extend our sincere best wishes for every happiness in the future to those staff members who will be leaving the district at the end of the school or prior to the end of the school year, 2023/24.

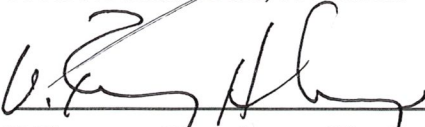
Traverse City Area Public Schools Board of Education recognizes and appreciates the service of those employees departing the district (attached) and wishes them well in all future endeavors, and further, that this resolution of Appreciation and Support be duly recorded and spread across the minutes of the Traverse City Area Public Schools Board of Education on this 13th day of the month of May in the year 2024.



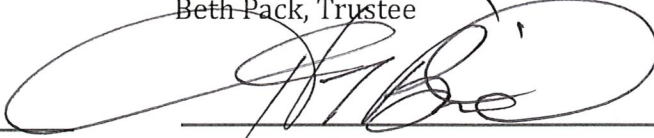
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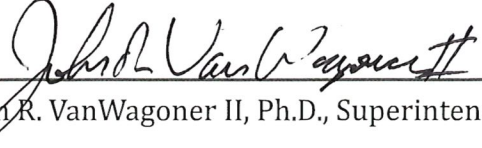
Andrew Raymond, Treasurer



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John R. VanWagoner II, Ph.D., Superintendent

2023/24 Retirees

(years of service with TCAPS)

Kimberly Afton (14.5)
*Transportation Specialist
Transportation*

Mary Carolyn Athanson (21)
*Cook's Assistant
Blair Elementary School*

Sara Bageris (26.5)
*Elementary Education Teacher
Central Grade School*

Arlette Bennington (9)
*Custodian
West Middle School*

Barbara Cotner (1.5)
*Cook's Assistant
Central High School*

Peter Deneen (32)
*Music Education/Band Director
East Middle School & Central High School*

Bette Dienes (26)
*B Cook
West Middle School*

Nathaniel (Than) Dykstra (29)
*Science Teacher
East Middle School*

Juliana Forlenza (24)
*Elementary PE Teacher
Cherry Knoll Elementary School &
Central Grade School*

Keith Forton (38)
*Science & Physics Teacher
Central High School*

Patricia Hackett (29)
*Cook's Assistant
Long Lake Elementary School*

Debra Halachukas (25)
*Kitchen Leader
West Middle School*

Peter Hansen (26)
*Tier I Lead Custodian
Central Grade School*

Terri Hein (29)
*Library Media Paraprofessional
West Middle School*

Jenny Hetfield (4.5)
*Elementary Education Teacher
Silver Lake Elementary School*

Barbara Hobson (31)
*Noon Duty & Indigenous Education
Silver Lake Elementary School*

Joelle Kolody (30)
*English Teacher
Central High School*

Barbara Krueger (13)
*Bus Driver
Transportation*

Ben Ludka (26)
*Social Studies Teacher
Central High School*

Sarah Marek (26)
*Elementary Education Teacher
Eastern Elementary School*

Ann McDonough (24)
*Elementary Education Teacher (TAG)
Central Grade School*

Jody Meyers (30)
*English Teacher
West Middle School*

Jon Moore (26)
*Science Teacher
East Middle School*

Lance Morgan (21)
*Lead Principal
Traverse City High School*

Mary Beth O'Neil (35)
*Mathematics Teacher
West Middle School*

Doug Partlo (21)
*Assistant Director of Transportation
Transportation*

Luan Ross (33.5)
*ECSE Teacher
Blair Elementary School*

Jonathon Stewart (16)
*Montessori Assistant & Noon Duty
TCAPS Montessori School*

Melissa Thomas (29)
*Elementary Education Teacher
Central Grade School*

Susan Thomas (26)
*Elementary Education Teacher
Willow Hill Elementary School*

Suzanne Vanderklipp (8.5)
*Library Media Paraprofessional
West Middle School*

Michael VanPelt (24)
*Tier II Lead Custodian
Courtaide Elementary School*



2023/24 Retirees

Heather VanStratt (25)
Elementary Education Teacher
Central Grade School

Tracey Westerman (26)
Instructional & Behavioral Coach
Cherry Knoll Elementary School

Eddie Wheaton (36)
Kitchen Leader
Westwoods Elementary School

35 Retirees (as of April 26, 2024)