

TCAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION
*All Employee Retirement
Recognition*



2024/2025

May 29, 2025





Traverse City Area Public Schools
Great Community, Great Schools

Congratulations 2024/2025 Retirees from the TCAPS Board of Education

Scott Newman-Bale, President

Erica Moon Mohr, Vice President

Josey Ballenger, Secretary

Scott Hardy, Treasurer

Sara Bageris, Trustee

Beth Pack, Trustee

Ty Schmidt, Trustee

In memoriam of Board Trustee, Holly T. Byrd



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Associate Superintendent of Labor Relations & Legal Services Remarks Coni Taylor, Esq.

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

Recognition of Retirees/Master of Ceremonies John R. VanWagoner II, Ph.D., Superintendent
Coni Taylor, Esq.

Closing Remarks and Thank You Coni Taylor, Esq.



TCAPS 2024/2025 Retirement Statistics
40 Retirees Representing 6 Groups and
977.5 Years of Service to TCAPS!

AFSCME: 3 retirees totaling 63 years with TCAPS

FSEA: 1 retiree totaling 18 years with TCAPS

TCCAPSA: 1 retiree totaling 19 years with TCAPS

TCEA: 30 retirees totaling 774.5 years with TCAPS

NON-AFFILIATED SUPPORT: 3 retirees totaling 39 years with TCAPS

NON-AFFILIATED ADMINS: 2 retirees totaling 30 years with TCAPS



Michelle Anderson
Academic Interventionist
Courtade Elementary
28.5 Years of Service



Michelle Brown
Elementary Education Teacher
Long Lake Elementary
27 Years of Service



Bonny Babel
Science Teacher
West Middle School
29 Years of Service



Karen Byrne
Special Education Teacher
Traverse Heights Elementary
16.5 Years of Service



Mary Boulanger
Biology & Chemistry Teacher
Central High School
6 Years of Service



Lori Carr
Cook's Assistant
Westwood Elementary
18 Years of Service



Laura Boydston
Special Education Teacher
Silver Lake Elementary
2 Years of Service



Dean Councilor
Bus Mechanic
Transportation
18 Years of Service



Matt Dumon
English Teacher
West Senior High
28 Years of Service



Kristine Gaylord
Toddler Assistant
TCAPS Montessori
9 Years of Service



Michelle Ellul
Lead Administrative Assistant
Silver Lake Elementary
19 Years of Service



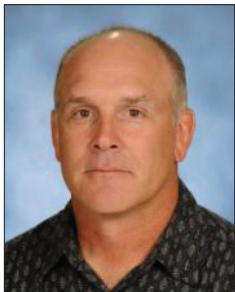
Karen Gerlando
Special Education Teacher
Silver Lake Elementary & Willow Hill
Elementary
20 Years of Service



Linda Foote
Elementary Education Teacher
Long Lake Elementary
30.5 Years of Service



Rosalie Golden
Elementary Education Teacher
Traverse Heights Elementary
37 Years of Service



Joseph Forlenza
Social Studies & History Teacher
Central High School
31 Years of Service



Beth Havens
Special Education Teacher
Westwoods Elementary
22 Years of Service



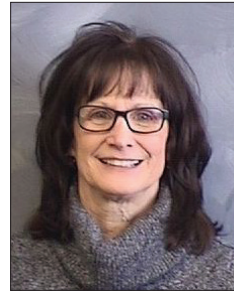
Kathy Johnston
Special Education Teacher
West Middle School
32 Years of Service



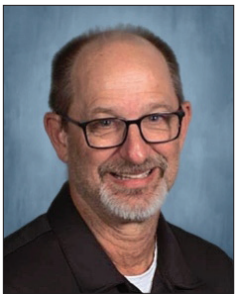
Heidi Maltby-Skodak
Executive Director of School Im-
provement & Innovative Programs
TCAPS Administration
9 Years of Service



Suzanne Kaberle
Elementary Education Teacher
Westwoods Elementary
26 Years of Service



Caryn Mazurek
Preschool & Extended Day District
Alternate
4 Years of Service



David Kenny
Academic Interventionist
Traverse Heights Elementary
26 Years of Service



Michael McAdams
Master Licensed Plumber
TCAPS Facilities
16 Years of Service



Arron Lambert
Lead Groundskeeper
TCAPS Facilities
29 Years of Service



Kara McConnell
Academic Interventionist
Silver Lake Elementary
30 Years of Service



Keri McCumber
Accounting Coordinator
TCAPS Administration
21 Years of Service



Matt Medler
Math Teacher
West Middle School
26 Years of Service



Sarah McNamara
English Teacher
Central High School
23 Years of Service



Deborah Prichard
Physical Education Teacher & Coach
West Senior High
32 Years of Service



Gina McPherson
Preschool Manager
Westwoods Elementary
26 Years of Service



Daniel Rice
Social Studies Teacher
West Senior High
33 Years of Service



Katie Medler
Science Teacher
West Middle School
26 Years of Service



Cheryl Ridenour
Elementary Education Teacher
Courtade Elementary
26 Years of Service



Kristen Schoonover
Elementary Education Teacher
Courtade Elementary
28 Years of Service



Michael Wilson
Mathematics Teacher
West Middle School
32 Years of Service



Kristin Sulecki
School Social Worker
Westwoods Elementary
25 Years of Service



Jennifer Wohlfert
Elementary Education Teacher (TAG)
Central Grade School
30 Years of Service



Jody Thompson
Math Teacher
West Senior High
25 Years of Service




Wendee Wolf-Schlarf
Music Education Teacher &
Coordinator
West Middle School &
Central High School
38 Years of Service



Theresa Wangeman
Academic Interventionist
Long Lake Elementary
11 Years of Service



Deb Wyatt
Elementary Education Teacher
Silver Lake Elementary
23 Years of Service



*TCAPS educates, inspires, and supports all learners
to maximize individual excellence and success.*

