



Hope-Page Schools

Teacher/Paraprofessional Information

2023-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for requesting this information from the Hope-Page Schools. As always, we want to keep our parents informed on the quality education we deliver and sharing staff qualifications is an excellent way to illustrate our commitment to our students. The staff at any school defines the education environment, and we are devoted to providing the best quality teachers and paraprofessionals to work with your children to ensure our school is a place where they can succeed.

Below is a table that lists the degree, level of education, and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher. Also included is their years of educational experience and whether they have met the state qualifications and licensing requirements.

Teacher Name	Grade level and/or subject	Bachelor's Degree Major / Minor	Endorsement or Credential	Graduate Degree and Field of Study	Years of Experience	Meets state Qualifications and Licensing
Darcie Besette	Pre-K	Bachelors Degree			15	Yes
Melissa Leraas	Kindergarten	BS Elementary Education	Reading & Math Credential Kindergarten		19	Yes
Adra Johnson	Grade 1	BS Elementary Education Minor Special Education			10	Yes
Christine Hemmah	Grade 2	BS Elementary Education /Early Childhood Education	Kindergarten Endorsement	MS El. Ed.	10	Yes
Beth Burchill	Grade 3	BS Elementary Education Minor Physical Education	Middle School Endorsement		9	Yes
Shannon Opdahl	Grade 4	BS Elementary Education	Middle School Title I Level 2 Google Cert.	MS Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Literacy	6	Yes
Hannah Erickson	Grade 5	BS Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education/ Minor Special Education	Level 2 Google Cert.	MS Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Literacy	8	Yes
Jonah Wolla	Grade 6	BS Elementary Education	Middle School		3	Yes
Beth Zieske	Title I	BS Elementary Education	Reading and Math Credential		21	Yes
Marlene Motter	PE	BS Physical Education/Sociology Minor Coaching			18	Yes
Natasha Howard	Speech/Lang. Pathologist DHH	Speech/Language/ Hearing Sciences Coaching		SLP Deaf Ed.	11	Yes
	Occupational Therapy	MS Occupational Therapy BS Univ. Science	Master of Science Occ. Therapy		7	Yes
Heidi Kingston	Elementary Principal	BS Elementary Education	EPO1 Credential Superintendent Credential	MS Educational Administration	23	Yes
Kayla Grande	Music	BS Elementary Education	Early Childhood		9	Yes
Amanda Starr	STEAM Library/Student Performance Strategist	BS Elementary Education Minor Special Education Kindergarten	LMO3 Library Credential		22	Yes
Angel Lindseth	Counselor	BS Elementary Education Psychology	School Counselor Endorsement	MS School Counseling	13	Yes

			School Counselor Credential Career & Technical Credential			
Heather Burchill	Physical Therapist					Yes
Brandon Benth	PE/AD	Physical Education			2	Yes
Amanda Starr	Art/STEAM/Technology	BS Art & Technology Ed.			5	Yes
Austin Dvirnak	Science					Yes
Tammi Albrecht	English	BS Education – English/ELL/Social Studies	OSEL Endorsement		15	Yes
Larry Fontaine	Social Studies	BS Education – History Social Studies			28	Yes
Alex Holen	Math	BS Education – Math		MS Educational Leadership	11	Yes
Chad Kainz	Social Studies	BS Education – Social Studies			27	Yes
Donna Flaten	Special Education	BS Elementary Education Minor Early Childhood Education	Credential Kindergarten	MS Teaching and Technology MS Special Ed. L.D.	24	Yes
Karlee Benth	Family and Consumer Science	BS FACS Education		MS FACS Education	6	Yes
Sarah Wendt	Ag Education	BS-Ag Education Minors- Extension Education & Ag System Management	CASE Curriculum Cert. Teacher Middle School		4	Yes
Ian Grande	Superintendent/ Secondary Principal	BS – Social Studies Education/History	AD01 - Superintendent, SP01 – Secondary Principal, EP01 – Elementary Principal	MS –Education Leadership	8	Yes

There are also state qualifications for paraprofessionals serving Title I schools. Paraprofessionals or instructional teacher aides assist classroom teachers, Title I reading/math teachers, and special education teachers. Below is a table that lists the paraprofessionals that work at our schools:

Paraprofessional Name	Qualifications	Meets State Requirement
Sarah Olson	Paraprofessional	Yes
Pam Rings	Paraprofessional	Yes
Kelsey Knott	Paraprofessional	Yes
Mikayla Wadson	Paraprofessional	Yes

Please notify us anytime during the school year if you would like more information about teachers who are working with your children. We know school staff members shape the education environment at school. We are devoted to employing the best quality educators to work with your children to ensure that school is a place where they can succeed.

Sincerely,

Ian Grande, Superintendent/High School Principal

Heidi Kingston, Elementary School Principal