MEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT #59

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
October 20, 2026

NEW HIRES

(for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	POSITION	CERTIFIED/SUPPORT	PAY	START DATE
Andy Ekern	Substitute Bus Driver	Support	Per Salary Protocol	9/15/2026
Asia Gould	Paraprofessional	Support	$15.50	9/28/2026
Sarah Johannaber	Attendance Secretary	Support	$17.21	10/12/2026
David White	Custodian	Support	$15.50	10/5/2026
Rebecca Grantham	Food Service	Support	$15.15	10/19/2026
Carrington Burkhead	Kitchen Manager	Support	$18.00	10/19/2026
October Woods	Paraprofessional	Support	$15.66	TBD
Deborah Allred	Bus Driver	Support	$22.00	TBD
Deborah Allred	Bus Trainee	Support	$18.00	TBD

INTERNAL TRANSFERS

(for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	NEW POSITION	PREVIOUS POSITION	PAY RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Samantha Hamilton	Admin Assistant to the Asst Superintendent	Attendance Secretary	$23.00	October 20, 2026
Ed Mistkowski	FT Bus Aide	Sub Bus Aide	$15.50	September 14, 2026
Belinda SIlvey	Custodian	Paraprofessional	$15.50	September 28, 2026
Belinda SIlvey	Paraprofessional	Custodian	$15.50	October 13, 2026

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

(for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	POSITION	CERTIFIED/SUPPORT	PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Josh BIggers	Bus Trainee	Support	$18.00	September 14, 2026
Christopher Winfrey	Bus Trainee	Support	$18.00	September 25, 2026
Andy Ekern	Bus Trainee	Support	$18.00	September 30, 2026
James Pierce	Trip Driver	Support	$18.00	October 2,2026
Sarah Gleeson	Trip Driver	Support	$18.00	
Bucky Green	Trip Driver	Support	$18.00	

Student Teachers

(for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	POSITION	CERTIFIED/SUPPORT	PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Colony Bledsoe	Student Teaching	$3,200.00		2026-2027
Charlotte Watson	Student Teaching	$3,200.00		2026-2027
Kenzie Dishman	Student Teaching	$3,200.00		2026-2027
Emily Smith	Student Teaching	$3,200.00		2026-2027
DJ Fowler	Student Teaching	$3,200.00		2026-2027

EXTRA DUTIES

(for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	POSITION	PAY
Sarah Gleeson	Head Academic Team Advisor	$2,747.00
Virigina DeVenney	Assistant Academic Team Advisor	$1,659.00
Grant Taylor	Assistant Wrestling- MMS	$4,113.00
Amy Webber	Lego Club	$587.00
Summer Gipson	Mentors x2	$400.00
Stephanie Wieberg	Mentors	$200.00
Haley Schafer	Mentors x2	$400.00
Sarah Olson	Mentors	$200.00
Kim Costley	Mentors x2	$400.00
James West	Mentors	$200.00
Leslie Oliver	Mentors x2	$400.00
Mendi Tutt	Mentors	$200.00
Amanda Maassen	Mentors	$200.00
Layne Meyers	Mentors x2	$400.00
Lindsey Nilges	Mentors	$200.00
Kaylee Hutcheson	Mentors	$200.00
Rebecca Blair	Mentors	$200.00
Justin Hamm	Mentors	$200.00
Cali Crile	Mentors	$200.00
Stephanie Robinett	Mentors	$200.00

Barb Krigbaum	Mentors	$200.00
Liz Seal	Mentors	$200.00
Justin Hagedorn	Mentors	$200.00
Colleen Galloway	Mentors	$200.00
Eric Paden	Mentors	$200.00
Alisa Garner	Mentors x2	$400.00
Megan Hampton	Mentors	$200.00
Genae England	Mentors	$200.00

SUBSTITUTES (for 2026-2027 School Year unless otherwise indicated)

NAME	POSITION	PAY
Christopher Winfrey	Sub Bus Driver	Per Salary Protocol
Evelyn White	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Colony Bledsoe	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Charlotte Watson	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Amanda Furbee	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Amanda Campbell	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Sheri Grubb	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Carlene Moore	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Emily Smith	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol
Tiffanie Nitcher	Substitute Teacher	Per Salary Protocol