

**RUSH CITY TEACHER SENIORITY LIST
2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

TO: Rush City Teachers**, Independent School District #139
FROM: Teresa Dupre, Superintendent
DATE: September 27, 2016
SUBJECT: Seniority List of Teachers

The following Seniority List will be posted from **September 28, 2016 through October 12, 2016** and will be considered for adoption by the Board of Education at the October 27, 2016 meeting. Teachers should report any errors to the District Office by **October 12, 2016**.

SYBRANT, MAUREEN - June 28, 1976 - Began work September 1976 as full-time teacher.

WENDORF, GARY - July 14, 1986 - Began work September 1986 as full-time teacher.

GUENTZEL, MAUREEN - May 17, 1988 - Began work September 1988 as full-time teacher.

NELSON, LORI - August 4, 1988 - Began work September 1988 as full-time teacher.

OLSON, ERIC - August 28, 1990 - Began work September 1990 as full time teacher.

ERDMAN, KIM - July 8, 1993 - Began work September 1993 as full time teacher. June 18, 2009 approved as HS Dean of Students for 2009-10 school year. April 8, 2010 approved for return to classroom teacher status beginning 7/1/10. Interim Elementary Principal 3/2/15-May 2015

ALBRIGHT, KELLY - June 13, 1994 - Began work September 1994 as full time teacher. November 15, 2007 granted leave of absence from 10/22/07 through 12/7/07.

NELSON, LAURA - September 12, 1996 - Began work September 1996 as full-time teacher.

WILLIAMS, SUSAN - June 12, 1997 - Began work September 1997 as full-time teacher. Granted leave of absence for 2001-02, extended by mutual agreement through 2002-03. November 17, 2005 granted 12-week leave of absence from 1/3/06 through 3/26/06. Granted 3 year leave beginning 15-16 school year.

ROOD, LEE - July 17, 1997 - Began work September 1997 as full-time teacher. May 15, 2014 began work as District Activities Director July 1, 2014.

GOLDENSTEIN, GARA - August 12, 1997 - Began work September 1997 as full-time teacher.

CHINN, SHAWN - June 11, 1998 - Began work September 1998 as full-time teacher.

ALBRIGHT, JEREMY - July 9, 1998 - Began work September 1998 as full-time teacher.

WESTMAN, BARBARA - September 10, 1998 - Began work September 1998 as full time-teacher.

KNUDSON, TAMI - June 21, 1999 - Began work September 1999 as full-time teacher. September 21, 2006 granted leave of absence from 1/29/07 through 4/27/07.

LARSEN, ANITA - May 10, 2001 - Began work September 2001 as full-time teacher.

VAUGHAN, MICHAEL - June 21, 2001 - Began work September 2001 as full-time teacher.

GUNDERSON, KELLY - July 12, 2001 - Began work September 2001 as full-time teacher.

KIRBY, PAUL - July 12, 2001 - Began work September 2001, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2001-02. April 11, 2002 placed on continuing contract. On 1 year leave of absence for 2015-16 school year. Returned full-time 2016-17 school year.

ZELTINGER, ALISSA - May 30, 2002 - Began work September 2002, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2002-03. April 15, 2003 placed on continuing contract. December 17, 2009 granted leave of absence from 4/9/10 through 5/20/10. February 16, 2012 granted a 6-week leave of absence beginning 4/30/12.

TELANDER, ERIC - May 20, 2004 - Began work September 2004 as full-time teacher.

BINGHAM, MARK - June 17, 2004 - Began work September 2004 as full-time teacher.

KURVERS, MARY - August 12, 2004 - Began work September 2004, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2004-05. May 19, 2005, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2005-06. April 20, 2006 placed on continuing contract. October 20, 2011 approved for special assignment for 2011-12. April 19, 2012 approved for special assignment for 2012-13. April 23, 2013 approved for special assignment for 2013-14. May 15, 2014 approved for special assignment for 2014-15. April 16, 2015 approved for special assignment for 2015-16. Returned to classroom assignment for 2016-17.

LINDEMAN, LINDA – June 16, 2005 - Began work September 2005 as full-time teacher. April 23, 2013 granted leave of absence from 3/20/13 to 5/7/13. May 8, 2013 extended leave of absence to 6/3/13.

MULLAN-KARVONEN, SUSAN – May 18, 2006 Agenda - Began work August 2006, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2006-07. June 21, 2007 placed on continuing contract.

MATZKE, ERICA – June 15, 2006 - Began work August 2006 as full-time teacher.

THIELEN, JENNIFER – May 17, 2007 - Began work August 2007 as full-time teacher.

HALBERT, KIMBERLY – June 21, 2007 - Began work August 2007, 1 year position as full-time teacher for 2007-08. May 15, 2008 placed on continuing contract.

HENRICH, MARK – June 21, 2007 - Began work August 2007 as full-time teacher.

JOHNSON, DAWN – September 20, 2007 – Began work August 2007 as full-time teacher.

VANDEKAMP, BROOKE – June 18, 2009 – Began work September 2009 as full-time teacher. June 23, 2011 granted leave of absence from 8/29/11 through 10/7/11.

HOLMSTROM, JAIME – August 20, 2009 – Began work September 2009 as full-time teacher.

KUEHN, CARVEL – March 18, 2010 – Began work as long-term substitute teacher from 1/4/10 through 6/7/10. May 26, 2010 placed on continuing contract.

NICOLL, GRANT – June 17, 2010 – Began work August 2010 as full-time teacher.

LARSON, HEIDI – June 23, 2011 – Began work August 2011 as full-time teacher.

WATERS, ERIN – June 23, 2011 – Began work August 2011 as full-time teacher. Began a 2-year leave 2016-17 school year.

THILL, CHARLOTTE – August 18, 2011 – Began work August 2011 as full-time teacher.

LAKEBERG, ASHLEY – October 20, 2011 – Began work 10/3/11 as full-time teacher. Reassign full-time ADSIS teacher for 2015-16. Granted leave of absence from 8/31/15-10/14/15.

LOFGREN, STEFANIE – October 20, 2011 – Began work 10/3/11 as full-time teacher. January 16, 2014 granted leave of absence from 5/18/14 through 6/5/14.

PLANTE, BOBBIE – December 15, 2011 – Began work December 19, 2011 as .5 FTE teacher. January 17, 2013 increased to 1.0 FTE.

CARPENTER, ELIZABETH – September 20, 2012 – Approved as long-term substitute teacher from 10/3/12 to 12/21/12. April 23, 2013 approved as long-term substitute teacher from 4/8/13 to 5/31/13. May 29, 2013 hired as full-time teacher beginning August 2013.

HALL, ERIK – June 20, 2013 – Began work August 2013 as full-time teacher.

KUCHENBECKER, DANIEL – May 24, 2012 – Began work August 2012 as long-term substitute teacher. April 23, 2013 placed on continuing contract.

LATTIMORE, JOSEPH – August 16, 2012 – Began work August 2012 as full-time teacher.

GILLER, BREKKA – May 29, 2013 – Began work August 2013 as full-time teacher.

SCHMIDT, WENDY – June 20, 2013 – Began work August 2013 as full-time teacher.

MEISSNER, DEBORAH – June 20, 2013 – Began work August 2013 as full-time teacher.

BJORK, KIRSTEN – June 20, 2013 – Began work August 2013 as full-time teacher.

MONSON, JAMES – May 15, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as full-time teacher.

*GRELL, AMANDA – June 19, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as full-time teacher.

*BAKKEN, BRODY – June 19, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as full-time teacher.

*BIRKHOLM, KELLY – June 19, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as full-time teacher.

FITCHER, ASHLEY – August 21, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as full-time teacher. October 16, 2014 granted leave of absence for 12 weeks beginning 12/23/14.

*MONTZKA, BENNETT – August 21, 2014 – Began work August 2014 as .5 FTE teacher.

*JESSICA JUREK – May 21, 2015 – Began work August 2015 as full-time teacher.

*ANGELA SOMMER – August 20, 2015 – Began work August 2015 as 1 yearlong term sub for 2015-16 year.

*MATTHEW LESHOVSKY – Sept. 17, 2015 – Began work August 2015 as full-time teacher.

*RACHEL BIGELOW - Began fulltime work April 21, 2016

*CHARLIE COOK - Began fulltime work May 19, 2016

*JASON MCGRAW- Began full timework in August 2016. School Board approved hire date of July 21, 2016

*DAVID VOLLER - Began fulltime work August 26,2016 (license pending). School board approved hire date September 15, 2016

*Indicates probationary teacher status, inclusion on the seniority list is for record keeping purposes only.

**The statute definition of "teacher" includes all in classrooms, principals (if employed by Rush City as a teacher), or others required to be licensed except the superintendent of schools.