# DeForest Area School District

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**Record of Personnel Recommendations**
**2026-27 School Year**

**September 28, 2026**

**Certified Staff Recommendations for Board Approval**

*I. Separations:*

None

*II. Appointments:*

Chelsey Pease, School Nurse Harvest, replacing Amanda Bird

*III. Other:*

None

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**Other Administrative Actions**

*I. Separations:*

James Karow, Grounds Maintenance DAHS, retirement effective 9/1/2026
Hilda Ortega, Special Education Assistant DAHS, resignation effective 8/31/2026
Michael Miller, Recess Harvest, resignation effective 8/24/2026

*II. Appointments:*

Trenton Bash, Custodian DAHS, replacing Nina Lynch
Cody Riggs, Grounds Maintenance DAHS, replacing James Karow
Brandi Ortiz, Food Service Assistant DAHS, replacing Sheila Konshak
Lillie Hallmeyer, Special Education Assistant DAMS, replacing Molly Neely
Andrea Hufnagel, Special Education Assistant DAMS, new position
Sara Hallmeyer, Custodian Harvest, replacing Lori Herrick
Ross Westra, Recess Harvest, replacing Christine Vroman
Isabelle Luebke, Special Education Assistant WES, replacing Peyton Bauer
Greg Rivard, Recess WES, replacing Kevin Hongmanivanh
Elizabeth Munz, Special Education Assistant YES, replacing Hannah Hallahan
Olivia Geist, Custodian District Float, replacing Bessi Tejada

*III. Other:*

Stephen Berryman, Custodian EPES to Custodian Float, open position
Lori Herrick, Custodian Harvest to Head Custodian YES, replacing Brandon Hillman

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**Vacancy Update**

All employment opportunities can be accessed on the DASD Employment webpage. This page is updated on an ongoing basis as jobs are posted and filled. We utilize multiple job posting and social media platforms to recruit employees, but generally funnel all applicants to the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) which is the statewide job posting board used by DASD and other Wisconsin school districts.

Verified by Nate Jaeger: Nate Jaeger 9/23/26
Signature Date