

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER
Joint Powers Board Agenda
REVISED
Regular Meeting
May 17, 2023
10:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82671455312?pwd=cmFsSXErSzgzdGhaR2l1WWIEMFI5QT09>

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Adrian Norman will attend via Zoom from his office at the Chisholm School.
2. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School.
3. Kevin Grover will attend via Zoom from his office at the International Falls School.

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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Teachers will be given a \$150 stipend for attending the full day. This is the same as previous years.
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Ms. Sundbom is currently working on obtaining a degree in Human Services/Social Work. She will work as a substitute para the first couple of weeks at the rate of \$16.15/hour, and then will work the regular paraprofessional hours M-F at 85% of the AFSCME contract rate.
- E.5 New Hire: Amy Olson, Paraprofessional
Ms. Olson was recently employed by Northern Pines as a CNA. She has her Associates of Arts degree from Mesabi Range College. Her starting salary will be at 90% of the AFSCME contract rate.
- E.6 New Hire & Approve Contract: Stacy Aune, Coordinator of Early Intervening Services
Ms. Aune was previously employed by Pluralsight as an Assessment Content Producer. She has her Masters degree in Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Saint Thomas. Her salary will be \$102,000.
Contract is in your packet.
- E.7 New Hire & Approve Contract: Bryan Carey, Dean of Students
Mr. Carey is currently employed by ISD2142 as a Special Education Teacher. He has his Masters in Special Education from Grand Canyon University & is currently working on obtaining his administrative license through St. Mary's University. His salary will be \$85,000.
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