

MEMO

To: Rochester Board of Education
From: Suzanne Keller, Acting Superintendent/
Director of Educational Services
Subject: Board Report
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District Vacancies

The current vacancies for the district include:

2025-2026

- Business Teacher (RHS)
- Math Teacher (RHS)
- Science Teacher (RHS)
- English Teacher (RJHS)
- School Social Work/School Psychologist Intern

2024-2025

- Blastoff Kids Academy Site Coordinator (District)
- Pre-K Aide (RES EC-1)
- Science Teacher (RJHS)
- Elementary Teacher
- Director of Transportation (District)
- Bus Mechanic
- Permanent Substitute Teacher
- Literacy Aide (RIS)
- Part-time Literacy Aide (RES)
- Part-time Library Aide (RES)
- Special Education Aides
- Supervisory Aides (RJHS, RIS)
- Recess Supervisors (RES EC-3)
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Driver/Substitute Bus Driver
- Van Driver
- Substitute Nurse (District)
- Assistant Boys Basketball Co-Coach (RHS)
- Assistant Girls Golf Coach (RHS)

- After Prom Sponsor (2 Positions/Split Stipend)

Professional Development/Institute Day

On Monday, January 6, 2025 Rochester staff members participated in professional learning opportunities remotely due to the inclement weather. Some of the sessions are outlined below:

- Evaluwise Support
- Newline Board Training
- Grade/Department Curriculum and Assessment Work
- Goal Setting Training
- Goal Accomplishments/Reflection/Self Evaluations
- GCN Training
- Infinitec Training

Partners in Education

On the evening of Wednesday, January 8, 2025 a Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting was held. Participants dedicated time to drafting a General Education Advisory Council Constitution. This work will be reviewed with the administrative team this month and examined again during the February PIE Meeting. The final constitution will be brought to the Board of Education as a possible action item during the February 19, 2025 meeting.

Strategic Planning

An update will be provided to the Board of Education.

Continuing Education

Teaching and administrative staff continue to participate in continuing education programs at colleges and universities. The district currently has 16 staff members enrolled in graduate level programs and advancement coursework.

Mentoring Program

Rochester's new teaching staff, Mentoring Leaders, and administration will be meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Meeting agenda topics include:

Curriculum and Instruction Council

The Curriculum and Instruction Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, January 23, 2025.