



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
STAFFING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Administrator Making Recommendation: Angie Lichy

Department: Principal K-4 **Date:** 07-24-24

Name of Candidate Recommended: Kristen Whitley

- Resume Included (Yes)* *Social Media Screen (Yes)*
 References Checked (Yes) *Valid/Appropriate Licensure No (Tier 1)*

Position

- a. Position being filled: Art K-6
b. How did the vacancy occur? New Position Retirement X AND Resignation
c. Who is being replaced? Will Laakkonen
d. Has the position or vacancy been changed or modified? Yes X No How?

Salary

Experience: Art Therapy, Psychology, Child Development (Worked at Clara's House in St. Cloud)

Education: Masters in Art Therapy and Creative Development, Double Major Psychology and Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

Proposed Salary: \$60,000
Hiring Bonus: \$2,000 (\$1,000 SY 24-25 / \$1,000 SY 25-26)
Potential Q-Comp: \$2,200 SY24-25

OR

Proposed Hourly:

Extent of Employment (FTE): 1.0

OR

Number of Hours per Week:

Source of Funding:

General Fund: X Special Education: Other: (Identify)

Selection Process

Interview Team: Angie Lichy , Nathan Schwieters

Number of candidates interviewed: 1 out of 3 applications

- a. Internal
b. **External**

Key issue(s) or qualities for decision: Areas of expertise child development, trauma, choice-based art instruction, art principles, art History and studio management

