

STRIDE ACADEMY

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Michelle Hommerding

Administrator / Manager	Heather Ebnet
Date Submitted	June 15, 2026
Position Department	General Education
Position Building Site	Middle School
Candidate Name	Michelle Hommerding
Position Title	Middle School Assistant Principal
Vacancy Reason	New Position
Position Category	Licensed
License Type	Principal K-12
File Folder Number	447231
License Tier	Tier 4
Expiration Date	June 30, 2028
Recommended FTE / Hours	1.0
Proposed Start Date	July 1, 2026
Recommended Salary	\$95,000
Highest Level of Education	Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)
Master's Field	Educational Leadership
Funding Source	General Fund

Notes on Relevant Skills, Experience, or Training

Michelle Hommerding brings 21 years of experience in education and holds a Tier 4 Minnesota Principal K-12 license. Her extensive background in educational leadership and school administration provides a strong foundation for supporting students, staff, and school operations. Michelle's experience, leadership skills, and commitment to educational excellence make her exceptionally well qualified to serve as STRIDE Academy's Middle School Assistant Principal.

Recommended Board Motion

Motion to approve the hiring of Michelle Hommerding as Middle School Assistant Principal effective July 1, 2026, at an annual salary of \$95,000 funded through the General Fund.