

MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS

“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.”

~ Phil Jackson

We are pleased to welcome new members to the team and look forward to the fresh perspective and optimism that they bring to our team.

Farrah Buckley will expand her current role in the transportation department. Farrah has served as a van driver both on a full-time and substitute basis. This year she will also take on bus driving responsibilities. Farrah keeps busy as a mother of ninth grader Ty, seventh grader Ian, and the third grade twins Izabella and Ciara. We are pleased to have Farrah expanding her role at Arlington Public Schools.

Dan Douglas will serve as a bus driver for the school district. We are currently accustomed to working with Dan on school safety endeavors as Dan also serves as the Region 5-6 Emergency Management contact. In his role as a volunteer fireman he is accustomed to driving large vehicles so the bus should pose no problem for Dan. Dan’s wife, Linda, serves as the village clerk and the couple have two children, Katherine and Jack. Jack is a junior at APS while Katherine attends St. Paul’s Lutheran School.

William (Billy) Grannemann will serve as the agriculture teacher and Future Farmers of America (FFA) sponsor. Billy spent the first two years of his teaching career in Kingdom City, MO teaching agriculture at North Callaway High School. Billy and his wife Melanie are relocating to Nebraska so that Melanie can pursue her PhD at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Billy had a busy summer which included a wedding and a honeymoon trip to Africa. We are excited to welcome Billy to the team.

Marcia Kaup joins the staff as a full-time second grade teacher. Marcia actually joined the team second semester last year to fill a part-time elementary position. Those of you who have been with the district for a while are aware that Marcia has served the district in a variety of capacities. She has also served as a media paraprofessional and substitute teacher. Marcia is excited to begin her year in second grade and we are excited to welcome her to this new role. Marcia and her husband Paul, have two daughters Mckenna and Mariah, both graduates of Arlington, and son Logan who will be in seventh grade.

Kathy Pettit will serve as an elementary paraprofessional. Kathy has experience working with children and working in a school setting. Kathy makes her home in Fremont and is eager to start her service at Arlington Public Schools.

Makayla Fowler will serve as a paraprofessional at the secondary level. Makayla brings a wealth of educational experience to her new role. With a bachelor of education degree in special education she has served as a head start teacher and a substitute teacher. We are eager for her to bring her skills and experience to her new role at Arlington.

Shelli Sanchez Prado joins the cafeteria staff on a full-time basis. We are accustomed to seeing Shelli in the role of substitute paraprofessional. We look forward to seeing her smiling face on a daily basis.

Kimberly Schollmeyer joins the elementary teaching staff after student teaching in first grade and filling a long-term substitute position in third grade last year. Kimberly is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and will serve as a part-time elementary teacher. Kimmie has been busy this summer as a team member of the instructional model committee.