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18 Teachers Being Considered for Promotion

Ripon, WI - The Ripon Area School District has announced the names of 18 teachers who are being considered for promotion under the district's salary structure. The teachers and their schools are: Mark Bradley (RHS and Lumen); Lisa Burdick (Crossroads); Jared Esala (RMS and Catalyst); Tammy Fox (Barlow Park and Journey); Emily Guist (Murray Park and Quest); Wendy Hoepfner (RHS and Lumen); Tracy Landerman (RHS and Lumen); Dale Nehls (Barlow Park and Journey); William Nelson (RMS and Catalyst); Tricia Olm (RHS and Lumen); Cynthia Pokorny (Murray Park); Sandra Polcyn (RHS and Lumen); Kyle Sackett (Catalyst); Jesse Schwingle (RHS and Lumen); Melissa Schultz (RMS); Hannah Truesdale (RHS); Robin Vaughan (RMS and Catalyst); and Mary Wagner (Barlow Park and Journey).

Community members are invited to submit feedback to school principals on any of these teachers during the 30 day open comment period which ends November 3. The principals are Mrs. Tanya Sanderfoot (Barlow Park and Journey), Mrs. Renee Bunge (Murray Park and Quest), Mr. Rick Bunge (RMS and Catalyst), and Mr. Randy Hatlen (RHS and Lumen). Principals will use community feedback, along with other information and data, in developing their promotion recommendations for these teachers.

The salary structure approved in 2012 focuses on teacher improvement and collaboration. Teachers become eligible for promotion every six years. A promotion review committee consisting of teachers and administrators examines each teacher's promotion file and makes a recommendation to the Ripon Board of Education in May. This is the sixth year of the salary structure and the promotion process. Any comments or suggestions, please contact Dr. Mary Whitrock at (920) 748-4600.

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