



Sailing

INTO RETIREMENT



St. Cloud Area
School District 

Retiree Wrap

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June 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m., Tech High School

Laurie Putnam, Superintendent

- Welcome & Video
- Introductions: Board of Education Members & District Administrators

Shannon Haws, Board of Education Chair

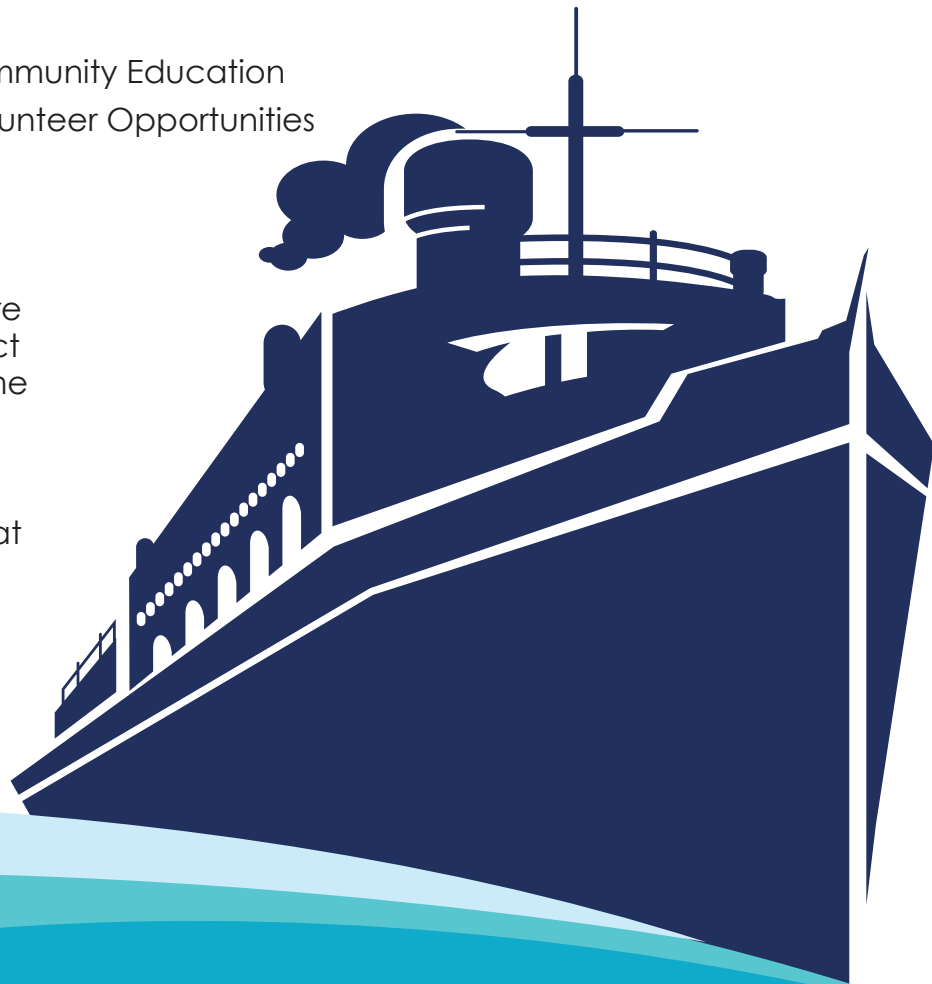
- Comments on Behalf of the Board of Education

Adam Holm, Executive Director of Community Education

- Explanation of Activity Passes & Volunteer Opportunities

Retiring employees were asked to share information about their time with District 742. Please come forward as your name is called to accept your Certificate of Distinguished Service.

Please join us and enjoy refreshments at the reception following the ceremony.



Dear Retirees,

On behalf of the St. Cloud Area Schools community, I would like to thank each of you for your many years of dedicated service to District 742.

I stand in awe of the many ways you have demonstrated your professionalism and commitment to our district over time. So many people have benefitted from your contributions, and not only students, but your colleagues, also. Your passion for your work is reflected in those you leave behind to continue your legacy.

It is with sincere gratitude that I wish you the best on the next leg of your journey. We will miss you. Take care and enjoy!

Sincerely,
Superintendent Laurie Putnam



Terese Arnold

Media Instructional Paraeducator
Discovery Community School
30 years



Joni Backes

Counselor
Apollo High School
32 years



Patrick Barthelemy

Bus Driver
District Services Building
10 years



Paul Bates

Physical Education Teacher
Oak Hill Community School
34 years



Catherine Bautch

Grade 2 Teacher
Oak Hill Community School
37 years



Sheila Binkley

Computer Programmer
District Administration Office
45 years



Doreen Bohm

Special Education Vision Impaired Teacher
Katherine Johnson Education Center
34 years



Rosann Carlson

Kitchen Helper
Madison Elementary School
17 years



Lorilyn Cates

Kitchen Helper
Westwood Elementary School
4 years



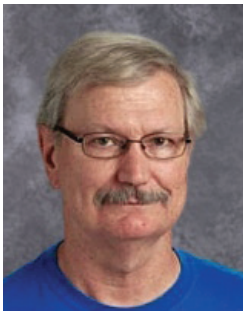
Joy Christenson

Art Teacher
North Junior High School
20 years



Anne DeFoe

Special Education Special
Learning Disability Teacher
Tech High School
22 years



Ronald Emslander

Custodian
North Junior High School
7 years



Kelly Frankenfield

Multilingual Programs Director
District Administration Office
7 years



Ann Gray

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Clearview Elementary School
21 years



Christopher Chopp

Social Studies Teacher
McKinley-ALC
33 years



Connie Curtis

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Talahi Community School
27 years



Susan Densmore

Clerical Class II (12-Month)
District Administration Office
26 years



Cindy Erickson

Literacy Accountability Specialist
Quarryview Education Center
1 year



Debra Grabinger

Special Education Early Childhood
Teacher
Quarryview Education Center
34 years



Mary Gustafson

Second Cook
Madison Elementary School
9 years



***Merrilee* Hamerlinck**

Clerical Paraeducator
Talahi Community School
34 years



***Carol* Hanson**

Nutritional Services
Apollo High School
16 years



***Wendy* Howe**

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Westwood Elementary School
24 years



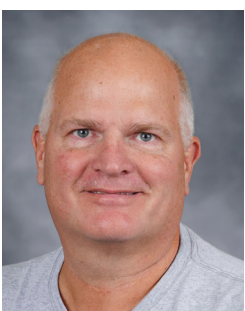
***Lynn* Johnson**

Language Arts Teacher
South Junior High School
24 years



***Patricia* Kaeter**

Clerical Class II (12-Month)
District Administration Office
28 years



***Steven* Kline**

Media Specialist
South Junior High School
34 years



***Mona* Hamrick**

Kitchen Facilitator
North Junior High School
20 years



***Anna* Heerts**

Social Studies Teacher
Apollo High School
28 years



***Deborah* Johnson**

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Madison Elementary School
27 years



***Michael* Johnson**

Media Specialist
Tech High School
8 years



***Melissa* Kitzmiller**

Health Services Paraeducator
Roosevelt Education Center
26 years



***Tara* Kline**

Special Education Special
Learning Disability Teacher
Cathedral High School
32 years



Ruth Laferriere

Clerical Paraeducator
Oak Hill Community School
27 years



Krisi Lain

Counselor
Tech High School
34 years



Kay Nelson

Assistant Superintendent
District Administration Office
1 year



Karen Parker

Clerical Class III (12-Month)
District Administration Office
42 years



Lori Posch

Executive Director of Learning & Teaching
District Administration Office
11 years



Mary Ramacher

Vision Support Specialist
South Junior High School
16 years



Tina Lahr

Director of Title & Transitional Programming
District Administration Office
39 years



Catherine Maland

ABE Teacher
Community Education
7 years



Cheryl Novacinski

Grade 1 Teacher
Kennedy Community School
36 years



Darlene Peterson

Special Education Instructional Paraeducator
Discovery Community School
29 years



Susan Pundsack

Early Childhood Instructional Paraeducator
Kennedy Community School
24 years



Carol Ramler

ADSIS Teacher
Kennedy Community School
33 years



Kathleen Roberts

Special Education EBD Teacher
Katherine Johnson Education Center
5 years



Susan Schmitt

Early Childhood Instructional
Paraeducator
Quarryview Education Center
22 years



David Shelstad

Counselor
North Junior High School
28 years



Jane Vise

Head Cook
South Junior High School
22 years



Xiaoling Yu Olson

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Madison Elementary School
6 years



Shelley Rolfes

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Talahi Community School
36 years



Linda Schreifels

Clerical Class III (12-Month)
District Administration Office
38 years



Mary Theis-Spoden

Special Education Instructional
Paraeducator
Tech High School
31 years



Amy Weaver

Grade 3 Teacher
Oak Hill Community School
25 years



George Zahn

Music Teacher
Discovery Community School
21 years



Fun Facts

54

RETIREEES

1,284

**COMBINED YEARS
OF SERVICE**

- 18** Teachers
- 14** Paraeducators
- 6** Cooks & Kitchen Helpers
- 4** Clerical Staff
- 3** Counselors
- 2** Directors
- 2** Specialists
- 1** Bus Driver
- 1** Custodian
- 1** Computer Programmer
- 1** Executive Director
- 1** Assistant Superintendent