

**To:** Dr. Charles Johns  
Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** June 14, 2021  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Position: Teacher, Career and Technology Education - GBN & GBS**  
**Ms. Brenda Gomez-Murillo**

**Degrees:**

B.S., Family & Consumer Science, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

**Certifications:**

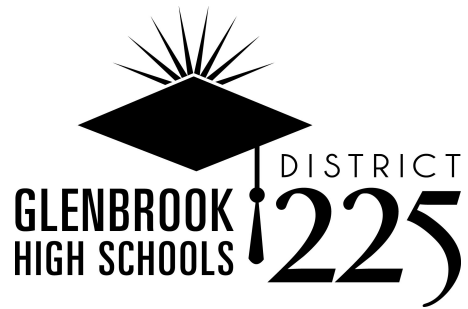
Standard (Family & Consumer Science)

**Professional Experience:**

Most recently, Ms. Gomez-Murillo served as a Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Chippewa Middle School, District 62. Some of her responsibilities included designing curriculum for middle school students and implementing feedback to create student-lead research-based units that developed real-life skills and independence. Ms. Gomez-Murillo also sponsored an after school sewing club that provided students with a creative outlet and the opportunity to learn new skills. Previously, she served as an Extended School Year Paraprofessional for District 62 where she worked under the guidance of special education teachers to help students meet their IEP goals.

**Salary:** \$67,978 (BA, Step E, 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 16, 2021



**Position: Teacher, English - GBN**

**Ms. Jessica Allen**

**(Rehire)**

**Degrees:**

M.A., American Literature, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A., English, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

**Certifications:**

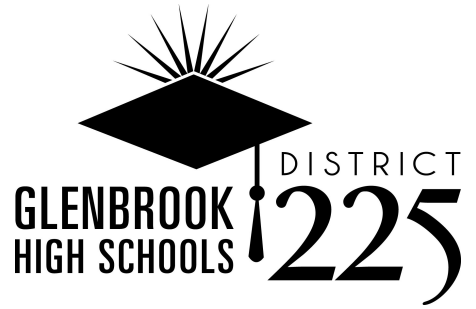
Secondary (English Language Arts)

**Professional Experience:**

Ms. Allen currently serves as an English and Reading Improvement Teacher for Glenbrook North High School. Previously, she served as the Administrative Assistant in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at Northwestern University. Some of her responsibilities included engaging with Northwestern's curriculum, supporting students and staff with inquiries, and participating in the Association of Northwestern University for Women. Ms. Allen has also taught freshmen and sophomore students as an English Teacher at Grayslake Central High School. In her role, she created and taught affordable SAT preparatory classes, taught yoga workshops to girls and boys soccer teams, and led the Slam Poetry Club.

**Salary: \$77,357 (MA, Step D, 1.0 FTE)**

**Start Date: August 16, 2021**



**Extracurricular**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Bldg</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b>	<b><u>Start Date</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend Amount</u></b>
<u>None</u>					