

**Human Resources Office**

*Brad Swanson, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources*  
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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** April 25, 2016  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Social Worker - GBS**

**Ms. Katherine Paplinski**

1.0 FTE

**Degree:**

MSW, Social Work , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago  
BA, Psychology and Spanish, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

**Certification:**

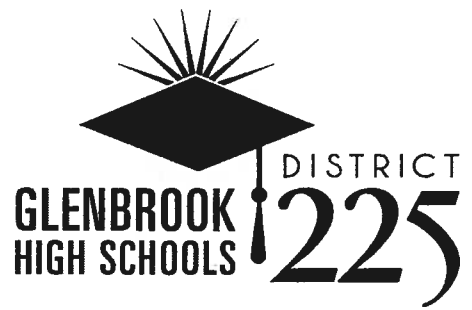
School Social Worker

**Professional Experience:**

Katherine is a graduate of GBS and is currently working as a School Social Worker at Elk Grove High School where she manages a culturally and socioeconomically diverse caseload of special and general education students with issues surrounding anxiety, depression, peer relationship concerns, school refusal, social skill deficits, self-injury, substance abuse, gang involvement, and pregnancy. She is highly sought out by some of the Latino students and families that require assistance with securing basic needs (food, housing, rental assistance). She volunteered to serve as the school's Homeless Liaison, formulating a comprehensive Google Doc database, enabling key staff to quickly identify students, thereby decreasing their personal stigma and fast-tracking access to resources. Katherine also conducts parent interviews in Spanish and Polish in preparation for Social Histories.

**Salary:** \$75,952 (MA, Step 9)

**Start Date:** August 18, 2016



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**Band Teacher - GBN**

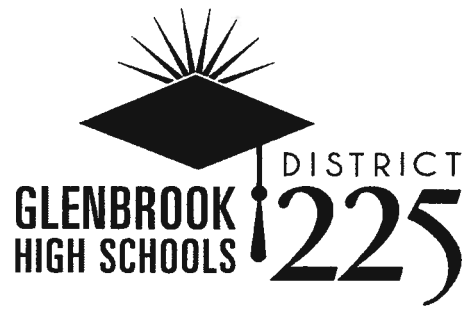
**Mr. Andrew Zweibel**  
1.0 FTE

**Degree:**  
BA, Music Education, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

**Certification:**  
Secondary (Standard, Music K-12)

**Professional Experience:**  
Andrew is a graduate of GBN and is currently working at South Dade Senior High School in Homestead, FL, where he oversees all aspects of the band program, including instruction in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion, Color Guard, and General Music courses. Andrew also directs the extracurricular marching and pep band programs. Over the past 5 years, his bands have consistently achieved "Superior" ratings at festivals, and the marching band has earned top-10 finishes at the state level. Andrew is proud that numerous students have been selected to All-County and All-State honors ensembles, and the program has hosted district festivals and a concert by the United States Navy Concert Band.

**Salary:** \$63,857 (BA, Step 6)  
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**Math Teacher - GBN**

**Ms. Brittany Wiedor**  
1.0 FTE

**Degree:**  
BS, Mathematics Education, Northern Illinois University

**Certification:**  
Secondary (Standard, Algebra, Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Computer Science)

**Professional Experience:**  
Brittany started her career at Barrington High School and is currently working at Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward, CA. She designed and implemented standards based lesson plans for Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry and Geometry Essentials to promote higher-order thinking skills and digital literacy with a 1:1 laptop program. She also spearheaded Moreau's first Geometry Essentials course for low performing Algebra I students. Brittany has worked to integrate multiple teaching styles, including a flipped classroom, to differentiate learning for diverse groups of students using technology and real-world application.

**Salary:** \$68,097 (BA, Step 9)  
**Start Date:** August 18, 2016