



Office of Special Education

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TO: Dr. Whitrock and the Ripon Board of Education
FROM: Becky Morrin and Bill Kinziger
DATE: July 9, 2024
RE: Recommendation for 1.0 FTE

It is my recommendation that Danielle Coussons be hired for the 2023-24 school year.

Position: Special Education Teacher at Ripon High School filling the position open from Mike Yoder's resignation.

Certification:

Position or Subject (WI DPI Code)	Level	State	Year Expires
Cross Categorical Special Education 1801	K-12	WI	6/2026

Education:

Name of School	Degree	Date Earned	Major(s)
University of WI–Stevens Point	Bachelor of Science	12/2017	Psychology
University of WI–Oshkosh	Accelerated licensure program	12/2021	Special Education

Work Experience (Student Teaching):

Name of District/ Organization	School/ Location	Position	Job Tasks
Wautoma Area School District	Parkside/Wautoma	Special Education Teacher (3 years)	Co-teach and serve special education students in grades 6-8
Wautoma Area School District	District	Substitute Teacher	All grades

Process:

Number of applicants for the position:	1
Quality of applicants:	Excellent
Interview team:	Bill Kinziger, Jessi Johnson, Kara Weir, Caitlin Goeldi, Becky Morrin

Number of candidates interviewed:	1
Quality of candidates interviewed:	Excellent
Notes/reference checks on selected candidate.	<p>Danielle first applied for the open special education position at Murray Park/Quest. The position at the High School then opened and she participated in an interview knowing there were two positions open.</p> <p>Her references noted that she is an outstanding teacher and would be a great loss to the Wautoma School District. She is organized, knowledgeable, creates great relationships and is an outstanding member of her special education team.</p>