
Re: Board recs for a possible special meeting

From Charlie Appleby <charliea@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Date Tue 10/20/2026 9:38 AM

To Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

One more for a substitute:

School Board Trustees,

It is my pleasure to recommend Christie Nichols as a K-12 substitute teacher in our district pending her background check. Mrs. Nichols obtained her associate's degree in business at Helena College in 2020 and started a teaching degree at Western before starting her own business. She has subbed in Ennis and Havre and coached AAU basketball and volleyball, and worked as an MOA referee. While she prefers to sub in the high school, she welcomes middle and upper elementary as well.

Thank you for your consideration,

Charles Appleby | Middle School Principal

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