

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS
Special Education Department 2023-24

Elementary Schools

Hawkins Elementary School

Chris McAuliffe, Principal
Rachel Curmi, RR Teacher
Samantha Butman, RR Teacher
Katie Smentowski, RR Teacher
Brooke Johnson, ERR Teacher
Tracey Vaden, ERR Teacher
Kara Nicholson, School Social Worker
Megan DeRoo, School Psychologist
LoriAnn Pavlack, Speech Pathologist
Lori Makowski, Speech Pathologist
Ellen Zerafa, Speech Pathologist
Lori Duff, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Hilton Elementary

Erin Belanger, Principal
Christina Battle, RR Teacher
Sarah Colvin, RR Teacher
Crystal Ihrke, RR Teacher
Emily Ottmer, RR Teacher
Riley Goble, School Social Worker
Shannon Cross, School Psychologist
AnneMarie Balzer, Speech Pathologist
Lori Makowski, Speech Pathologist
Cheryl Root, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Hornung Elementary

Jack Yates, Principal
Kaitlyn Lipinski, RR Teacher
Lisa Kocab, RR Teacher
Clee Walker, RR Teacher
Emily Ottmer, RR Teacher
Marie Blair, School Social Worker
Sara Ryan, School Psychologist
Kelly Appleton, Speech Pathologist
Alexis Paquette, Speech Pathologist
Cheryl Root, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Spencer Elementary

Chelsea Boyd, Principal
Brianna Burke, DHH/RR Teacher
Sue Smeal, RR Teacher
Brandey Baxter, RR Teacher
Lexi Lashbrook, School Social Worker
Samantha Howell, School Psychologist
Cindy Bartholomew, Speech Pathologist
Laura Young, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Miller Early Childhood Center

Melissa Hendrick, ECSE Teacher
Riley Goble, School Social Worker
Megan DeRoo, School Psychologist (Early On and 3-5)
Shannon Chapman, Speech Pathologist
Kelly Appleton, Speech Pathologist
Laura Miller, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Intermediate and Middle School

Maltby Intermediate School

Scott Brenner, Principal
Dan Aten, Assistant Principal
Jody Diakantonis, RR Teacher
Karena Miller, RR Teacher
Stephanie Millbauer, RR Teacher
Melissa Scherdt, RR Teacher
Annelie Schmidt, RR Teacher
Katie Smentowski, RR Teacher
Shannon Loveless, RR Teacher
Stacie O'Neil, ERR Teacher
Patrick Borg, RR Teacher
Marie Blair, School Social Worker
Courtney Mishler, School Social Worker
Sara Ryan, School Psychologist
Shannon Cross, School Psychologist
Maureen Keating, Speech Pathologist
Alexis Paquette, Speech Pathologist
Christina DeGrand, Speech Pathologist
Laura Miller, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Scranton Middle School

Cody Rudolph, Principal
Bill Renner, Principal
Dean Bush, RR Teacher
Sheri Germaine, RR Teacher
Jean Caldwell, RR Teacher
Angie Geise, RR Teacher
Jamie Miotto, RR Teacher
Chris Vassel, RR Teacher
Nicole Forte, RR Teacher
Lexie Kay, School Social Worker
Lisa Michaels, School Social Worker
Lauren Kelly, School Psychologist
Maureen Keating, Speech Pathologist
Laura Young, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Brighton High School

Gavin Johnson, Principal
Matt Evans, Principal
Tracie Richards, Principal
Nathan Grabowski, Principal
Olivia Chandler, RR Teacher
Matt Cunningham, RR Teacher
Megan George, RR Teacher
Michelle Hoss, RR Teacher
Andy Doupe, TIPS Teacher
Pat Ivers, RR Teacher
Sean Milligan, RR Teacher
Kevin Prohaska, RR Teacher
Jody Renicker, TIPS Teacher
Chris Woodruff, RR Teacher
Claire Kippola, RR Teacher
Andrea Miller, RR Teacher
Chris Elsey, RR Teacher
Jacob Steiner, RR Teacher
Andrew Schwab, School Social Worker
Mike Weatherly, School Psychologist
Kathy Byron, Speech Pathologist
Laura Young, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

The Bridge

Colleen Deaven, Principal
Ellen Robertson, RR Teacher
Jacob Steiner, RR Teacher
Kim Day, School Social Worker
Mike Weatherly, School Psychologist
Kathy Byron, Speech Pathologist
Laura Young, Occupational Therapist
Julie Coleman, Physical Therapist

Non-Public Schools

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