



Ponca City Schools Honors Retiring Employees

Eighteen retiring Ponca City Public School employees were honored at the May Board of Education meeting. Retirees received a clock, engraved with their names, and a lifetime athletic pass to Ponca City School sporting events. The district held a reception in their honor prior to the board meeting. Information about each employee is listed below.

Administrators

Chuck Bayha: 38 years in the profession, 30 with Ponca City Schools serving in various positions; currently an Assistant Principal at Ponca City High School

Tamara Chaney: 37 years in the profession, 32 with Ponca City Schools serving in various positions; currently an Assistant Principal at West Middle School

Certified Staff

Patricia Allinder: 20 years in the profession; 18 years with Ponca City Schools; currently a kindergarten teacher at Lincoln Elementary

Dr. Julie Collins: 24 years as a Spanish instructor; currently at Ponca City High School

Lonnie Gilliland: 13 years as Technology Engineering instructor at West Middle School & Cross Country coach

Alan Hibler: 30 years in the profession; 11 years with Ponca City Schools; currently teaches social studies at Ponca City High School and serves as Head Boys Basketball coach

Carla Kervin: 18 Years in the profession; 17 years with Ponca City Schools; currently serving as librarian at Woodlands & Liberty Elementary Schools

Peggy Maples: 13 Years serving as District School Nurse

Lisa Reiss: 23 years in the profession; currently a second grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary

Mary Ann Sudbury: 36 years in the profession, 31 years with Ponca City Schools; currently a math instructor at Ponca City High School

Support Staff

Marcia Beguin: 34 Years as a Child Nutrition employee at various sites; currently at Liberty Elementary

Neil Lamb: 14 Years as a Maintenance Department employee; currently the District Plumber

Patricia Marlar: 18 Years serving in various positions; currently a Library Assistant at West Middle School

Connie Mullennax: 31 Years as a Child Nutrition employee at various sites; currently at Lincoln Elementary

Norma Osborn: 18 Years as Custodian employee at various sites; currently at Union Elementary

Chris Scott: 24 Years as Maintenance Department Employee

Patti Sledge: 4 Years as district Sign Interpreter

Nancy Spielbusch: 18 Years as Teaching Assistant/Paraprofessional; currently at Ponca City High School

Pictured front row left to right: Dr. Julie Collins, Nancy Spielbusch, Tamara Chaney, Carla Kervin, Connie Mullennax, Lisa Reiss, Peggy Maples, Neil Lamb, Pat Marlar, Mary Ann Sudbury

Mary Ladd

Public Information Coordinator, Ponca City Public Schools
laddm@pcps.us 580-352-4188