

Congratulations TO Our Retirees!

**CELEBRATING 15 STAFF
MEMBERS,
255 COMBINED YEARS
OF SERVICE, AND
COUNTLESS MEMORIES**

Thank you

**for your incredible dedication to Blaine
County School District students. YOU are
what makes this district great!**



CAREY SCHOOL



EDWARD HARMON 20 YEARS

Edward, after 20 years of faithful service, the custodial department appreciates your dedication to the BCSD and we will all miss you. Your dedication to the staff and students have not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you joining in on school dress up days and supporting students in their many activities. Congratulations on a job well done and a retirement well deserved.



ROSEMARY PETERSON 25 YEARS

Rosemary has many talents. Solving geometric problems, chasing students down the hall, quizzing students on historical facts (we won't say how many of them she lived through) or moving classrooms. She has done it all. Her love of the students has been demonstrated by the amount of times she has watched them in different activities, time spent after school helping with homework, or sewing quilts for the seniors that are graduating. Rosemary is someone you can always count on to be there and get the job done without complaint; we will miss her resourcefulness and steadfastness in always doing what's best for kids.

HAILEY SCHOOL



LORIE BARNES HAYES 6 YEARS

Lorie's bright smile and caring nature have had a truly positive impact on Hailey Elementary. Lorie's a "doer". Put a task on her plate, and the next thing you know, it's complete. Reliable, consistent, considerate, and funny, Lorie is one of the best co-workers you could ask for. She loves working with kids and they all know they can count on Miss Hayes to help out with everything from band aids to reading to rocket math! You will be missed, Lorie, and we wish you all the best as you embark on your own retirement with your husband, Ron, and have more flexibility for all the fun trips in your future.



REBECCA GLENN 16 YEARS

Becky Glenn has been an invaluable member of the paraprofessional staff at Hailey Elementary for 16 years. She has touched the lives of many children over these years, providing quality teaching support in the classroom and throughout the routines of our day. From the time she began, she has mostly assisted with our youngest learners in the kindergarten classrooms. Over the years we have all benefited from Becky's nurturing personality, her dependability as an employee, and her consistently high expectations of all Hailey students, encouraging them to do their best. She has remained a loyal Hailey Comet and we are so appreciative of her time with us. We wish her all the best in her retirement with her family and she will be greatly missed.

DISTRICT-WIDE



HOWARD ROYAL 17 YEARS

Howie, on the occasion of your retirement, the maintenance and custodial department want to thank you for your many years of great leadership. Everyone agrees that you possess a rare combination of vision, fairness and understanding. Many of us have additional personal reasons for our gratitude, for you have given special attention to our specific needs. Thank you for always caring. We all want to thank you for all you have done and taught us. Happy Retirement Boss!



SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



BRIGITTE CHRISTIANSEN 17 YEARS

Brigitte, the school secretary at Silver Creek Alternative High School, has decided to retire after 17 years of dedicated service. During her time at the school, she performed a range of important duties, including managing the front desk, answering phone calls, organizing paperwork, and supporting the staff and students. Her efforts were critical to the efficient operation of the school. Brigitte has been the historian of SCHS. We thank Brigitte for her hard work and wish her a happy retirement. We know that some travel is in her future and a whole lot of enjoying her time with her family and grandkids. Best wishes Brigitte as you enter this new phase of your life.

TRANSPORTATION



GARY CARLSON **5 YEARS**

Gary Carlson has given us 5 wonderful years, he will be missed by his department, students, and schools. We wish you the best in your retirement and never forget you will always be a part of the Transportation family. Good Luck Gary!



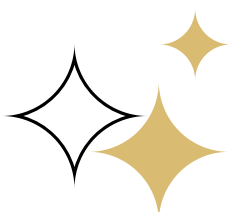
DELOI DILWORTH **34 YEARS**

Deloi, we have missed you in the department. You held a special place in all of our hearts. We could turn to you in times of need for your wisdom and knowledge. You gave us 34 wonderful years! We wish you the best of luck in your retirement.



LARRY SCHIERS **12 YEARS**

Larry gave us 12 amazing years! I am not sure who will miss him more, his students or his fellow co-workers. He has held a special place in his students hearts for many years and could never be replaced, as well as his co-workers. We wish you all the best in your world travels and many adventures that your retirement may hold. Thank you Larry for many wonderful years!



WOOD RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



BRIAN BAILEY

7 YEARS

In baseball, a utility player is someone who is versatile and can play many different positions. During his seven years at WRMS, Brian Bailey has worked as a paraprofessional, a coach, and a teacher. Patient and flexible, Brian has worked with some of our most difficult students and done an amazing job building relationships and helping kids succeed, sometimes in spite of themselves. Brian is an outstanding member of our team, and we wish him a happy retirement.



LESLIE HENNING

15 YEARS

Thank you, Mrs. Henning for all that you have done over the last 15 years to teach our 6th graders science. She taught them to think like scientists. Congratulations on your retirement. We hope you enjoy all of the travel and adventures that are coming your way.



MAX STIMAC

34 YEARS

When you think about Mr. Stimac, you probably think about Colle Voce and the beautiful music that we all look forward to every holiday season. Some may remember that Max's legend began in Carey with a group named Simple Folk, a group that changed their name, without the knowledge of Mr. Stimac to "To the Max" because of the influence he had on them and their love for music. The name stuck and stayed for several years after Mr. Stimac moved to Wood River High School and Wood River Middle School. Mr. Stimac's influence on music and the arts in the Wood River Valley is indisputable. He is a legend, and his being named as a recipient of the Governor's Awards for Support of Arts Education is well deserved. After thirty four years and thousands of students, Mr. Stimac's retirement is also well deserved. Congratulations, Max.

WOOD RIVER HIGH SCHOOL



SHARA COMER

15 YEARS

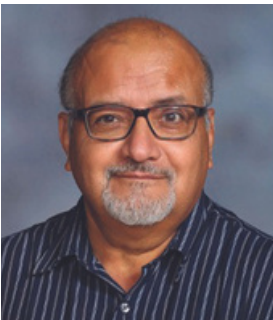
Shara, you will certainly be missed by the staff and students at WRHS and by your fellow coworkers. During your 15 years you have given so much and have made lasting friendships with many. Congratulations on a job well done and a retirement well deserved.



ELIZABETH LOWRY

27 YEARS

Liz, a valued member of our Special Education Department, is a no nonsense and tell-it-like-it-is person who would give her shirt off her back if someone needed it. Underneath her “southern fire” exterior is a huge heart and desire to see all of her students that she personally invests in succeed. The unique career experiences she brought to WRHS helped her connect with students, many of which still indicate her as the reason they made it through school. Thank you for the legacy you are leaving. We will miss you and know you will be doing retirement right!



ERNESTO RAMIREZ

5 YEARS

When Ernesto joined us five years ago, he immediately became family and was loved by staff and students because that is exactly what he provides to everyone he comes in contact with. Ernesto is one of the most genuine, loving, and dedicated educators we know. He will pour into students and tenaciously works to meet their needs both in and out of the classroom. He feels their pain, celebrates their successes, and meets them just where they are at in the moment. His commute from Ontario, Oregon nearly each day is a testament to his dedication. His compassion for others will leave a lasting impression on us all and will be sorely missed. Happy deserved retirement Ernesto!