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Sierra Simmons

High School Math Teacher

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:
HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER
ALGEBRA 1

YEARS AT GHS: 1

FAVORITE ARTIST:
KENNY CHESNEY

FAVORITE CANDY:
SNICKERS

**MOST LIKELY TO BRING
TO A POTLUCK:**
BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I love the sense of community that has been developed here.

I love that we focus on what is strictly best for the student. We look at what we can do to benefit them, and really tailor our instruction to their need.

AS A FAIRFIELD GRADUATE, WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO COME BACK?

They gave me a lot as a student.

I have great memories as a student, there are so many opportunities here for our students, and everything just felt right.

I wanted to come back to that. We have some of the best teachers who care, sincerely care about their children.

It's home.

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Come and spend a day here. You'll see that it's such a community, it's a good fit. Come live the life and see what we're all about.

I bet it'll be a good fit! .

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Fred Huicke

High School English and Speech Instructor

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:
ENGLISH AND SPEECH (ALL GRADES)
SPEECH TEAM COACH

YEARS AT GHS: AT LEAST 30

FAVORITE ARTIST:
BILLY JOEL & DAR WILLIAMS

FAVORITE CANDY: REESE'S

MOST LIKELY TO BRING TO A POTLUCK:
HOMEMADE BREAD

WHAT WOULD YOU TELL ANYONE CONSIDERING COMING TO THE DISTRICT?

This is a great place to go to school and get involved.

We have eSports, speech, band, athletics, there is so much you can be involved in. Students get scholarships for eSports just like other activities. We're holding our own with the big schools.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The People.

There are so many place where people complain about who they work with or work for, and I always feel lucky. It's not that challenging things don't happen, and the way everyone pulls together is pretty amazing. Content and freedom, I get to teach what I want following the curriculum. The creative freedom to set the tone in the classroom.

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Come see us!

Come walk the halls, come see what it's like, how clean the building is. Everyone plays an important role here, and it's a strong community.

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Heidi Frescoln

Washington Elementary Secretary

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY
SECRETARY

YEARS AT GHS: 7

FAVORITE ARTIST:
BRYCE VINE

FAVORITE CANDY:
ZERO BAR

**MOST LIKELY TO BRING
TO A POTLUCK:**
BANANA OREO DESSERT

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I think everyone should do a walk through of the building. Call us, make an appointment, and come see for yourself if it's the right environment for you.

We'd love to have everyone here!

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WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Love being able to work in a positive environment, with great people and a great leader. **I love when a student says, "I did it! I got my goal for the day!"** I love hearing that and when they come up to me and show me that. I love how this building builds everyone up and encourages each other.

HAVE YOU HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAVE? IF SO, WHY DID YOU TURN THEM DOWN?

Yes, I have, but I have such loyalty to the district. You fall in love with the staff, students, the families, you see all of them throughout their experience and you see the family grow up with you.

I love this community.

Easy to say no when you love all those things.



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Jennifer Clements

Special Education Teacher - Level 2 and 3

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:
2ND - 4TH GRADE LEVEL 2
AND 3 SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER

YEARS AT GHS: 6 YEARS

FAVORITE ARTIST:
ANDY GRAMMAR

FAVORITE CANDY:
MIKE & IKE SOUR

**MOST LIKELY TO BRING
TO A POTLUCK:**
CANDIED POPCORN

WHAT IS KEEPING YOU AT FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?

**A lot of it is the people, the
comfort, the community.**

The size of the town is appealing to me. Growing up here, I went to college in a big town which was very different for me. Here, everyone matters. The people everywhere, in the school, in town here, are truly great!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I love the people, the kids, the families.

It's a tight knit community, the support is here. With my students, I love when they are able to communicate or show their independence. That is so rewarding. We have great support here. You are not on your own. Our PD has been strong lately, we've been working with Four Oaks and a mental health focus, this helps us as humans and teachers.

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Our teachers are always willing to meet students where they're at, they're adapting and collaborating, and at the end of the day, they're here to help our kids. We want our students to not only be educated but also **good humans.**

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Amie Cook

Pence Elementary Paraeducator

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:
PENCE ELEMENTARY
PARAEDUCATOR

YEARS AT GHS: 6

FAVORITE ARTIST:
MICHAEL JACKSON

FAVORITE CANDY:
MIKE & IKES

**MOST LIKELY TO BRING
TO A POTLUCK:**
ROTEL-CHEESE DIP

“ I couldn't imagine life without everyone in this building. There is not one teacher I haven't taken something from. I've gotten to be in every single classroom, and I'm learning from them all. ”

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MOST WHEN YOU COME TO WORK EACH DAY?

I get to play! One of my favorite things is when a student feels the win-win feeling. When they solve a math problem for the first time or get the answer correct, it's the most rewarding feeling. **When they know they can do it, the drive makes them want to learn more.** It's amazing to see first hand!

WHAT IS FAIRFIELD CSD DOING WELL?

The district is doing so many great things, I've seen them come together in times of struggle. We're one huge family, they'll do anything for anyone. Safety is the number one thing. We make them feel safe and loved, and then we teach them.



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Tena Edlin

Grades 5-12 TAG Instructor

FUN FACTS

ROLES IN THE DISTRICT:

5-12 TAG
DISTRICT MENTOR COACH
MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA COACH

YEARS AT GHS: 25 YEARS

FAVORITE ARTIST:

HAMILTON SOUNDTRACK

FAVORITE CANDY:

CADBURY MINI EGGS

MOST LIKELY TO BRING TO A POTLUCK:

SAUSAGE BITES

WHAT IS GOING WELL AT FAIRFIELD CSD?

We're really focusing on relationships.

We have an emphasis on emotional health and making connections, making sure every kid feels like they belong and that they are welcome here everyday. I've seen growth in that area and I'm really proud of that.

We mentor and support new teachers very well. We offer a lot of support for the new to the profession teachers, as well as training to the teachers that are supporting them as well.

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What I hope for kids is that **they see beyond these walls** and understand why things matter in the world, and to have them say, "It's important so we can understand what people went through, to know what it felt like."

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