

22-23 Freshwater Education Directory

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Program Specialist: Staples Motley, Menahga
Assessment Specialist: Staples Motley

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Program Specialist: Frazee
Assessment Specialist: Frazee

Katie Smith – 218-629-6060

Program Specialist: Bertha-Hewitt, LPGE
Assessment Specialist: LPGE

Tara Weaver - 218-629-6078

Program Specialist: Perham, Sebeka
Assessment Specialist: Sebeka

Jamie Wothe – 218-629-6077

Program Specialist: Browerville

Alecia Wahlin – 218-629-6075

Program Specialist: WDC, Verndale
Assessment Specialist: Verndale

Shawn McAllister – 218-629-6079

Program Specialist: New York Mills, Henning

Special Education Assessment Specialists:

Amy Mehl – 218-629-6052 – Menahga, Browerville, Henning

Nick Lorenson – 218-629-6044 – WDC, Bertha-Hewitt, Perham MS/HS

Lacey Baumgart – 218-629-6047 – Perham HOTEL

Nicole Schmidt – 218-629-6059 - Frazee

Val Schmitz – 218-629-6081 – New York Mills, Staples-Motley

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm – 218-629-6069

Business Manager: Jordan Anderson – 218-629-6051

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ALC Billing Clerk: Tiffany Sweeney – 218-629-6066

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Freshwater Education Directory 2022-2023

ALC's Located in Freshwater

Long Prairie Site- FED

Ph: 320.732.6638 - Fax: 320.732.4365

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm	218.629. 6069
SpEd Coord: Jamie Wothe	218.629.6077
Co-Lead Teacher: Susan Lowe (SpEd)	218.629.6017
Co-Lead Teacher: Charlotte Roe	218.629.6065
School Psych: Nicole Cramer	218.629.6070
Social Workers: Sam Tumberg & Ashtyn Benning	218.629.6142
Program Asst: Jill Line	218.629.6019
	218.629.6054

Menahga Site- FED

Ph. 218.564.4141

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm	218.629.6069
SpEd Coord: Jamie Wothe	218.629.6077
Teacher: Kristi Lundsten (SpEd)	
Teacher: Deanna Hillukka	
Teacher: Stephanie Kramer	
Teacher: Ryan Hill (SpEd and GenEd)	
Office Support Staff: Ty Wothe	

Pillager Site - FED

Ph: 218-746-2196

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm	218.629.6069
Teacher: Carissa Goff (SpEd)	
Teacher: Ryan Saulsbury	
Teacher: Ann Hutchison	

Staples Site- FED

Ph: 218.894.2439

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm	218.629. 6069
SpEd Coord: Jamie Wothe	218.629.6033
Teacher: Jana Timm (SpEd)	218.629.6069
Teacher: John Fox (SpEd)	218.629.6088
Lead Teacher: Leah Bloemendaal	218.629.6010
Teacher: Jeff Foss	218.629.6011
Social Workers: Dale Williams & Ashtyn Benning	218.629.6090
Program Asst: Tracie Borders	218.629.6019
Mental Health: Northern Pines	218.629.6055

Wadena Site- FED

Ph: 218.631.2281 - Fax: 218.631.4416

ALC Specialist: Jana Timm	218.629.6069
SpEd Coord: Jamie Wothe	218.629.6077
Lead Teacher: Heidi Heino	218.629.6018
Teacher: Roxann Nyhus (SpEd)	218.629.6048
Teacher: Christa Perala	218.629.6095
Teacher: Ruth Kinnunen	218.629.6030
Teacher: Coralie DeWald	218.629.6008
Teacher: Mark Houle	218.629.6039
Teacher: Josh Hendrickx	218.629.6009
Teacher: Jerry Miller	218.629.6094
Social Workers: Sam Tumberg & Roxie Ness	218.629.6142
Program Asst: Cathy Salathe	218.629.6045
	218.629.6058

The Academies Level IV Program

Ph: 218.629-6004 - Fax: 218.629.1960

Program Specialist: Jena Osberg	218.629. 6037
Program Asst: Angela Eckhoff	218.629.6024
School Psych: Bardie Skjonsberg	218-334-3181 Ext. 4307
Behavior Interventionist: Becki Church	218.629.6023
Social Worker: Sara Grabe	218.629.6074
Skills Teacher: Katherine Ervasti	218.629.6135
Social/Life Skills Assistant: Trent Becker	218.629.6013

Leaf River Academy

Teacher: Ivan Lorentz	218.629.6046
Teacher: Kayla Januszewski	218.629.6015
MH Professional.: Audrey Brandt- Loer	218.629.6003
MH Professional.: Sarah Bjornson	218.629.6034

White Pine Academy

Teacher: Kyle Lehmann - MS	218.629.6083
Teacher: Darla Davis - HS	218.629.6038

Elm Tree Academy

Teacher: Vanessa Waldahl	218.629.6049
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Early Childhood General Education

ECSE B-3 Home Visitors

School Readiness Educators

Bertha-Hewitt:

218.924.3255
Lisa Hubbard
Michelle Wolhowe

Browerville:

Kelsi Schalow 320.594.8123
Lisa Wright 320.594.8112

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle:

320.732.2194
Emili Hibbs Ext. 3215
Brenda Faust Ext. 3305

Parent Educators

Bertha-Hewitt:

Heidi Haase 218.924.3271

Browerville:

Mary Schmidt 320.594.8123

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle:

Mary Schmidt 320.732.2194 Ext. 3305

Menahga:

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ECFE Child Educators

Bertha-Hewitt:

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Browerville:

Kelsi Schalow 320.594.8123

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle:

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Emili Hibbs Ext. 3305
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Menahga:

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Pillager:

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Jody Fischer
218.639.9881

Kim Marstein
218.539.0220

Kayla Keil
218.639.9817

Kylie Olson
218.639.9919

Margaret Grondahl
320.760.8351

Mary Krause
218.639.7233

Missy Tabery
218.629.6095

Myriah Becker
218.639.3489

Nettie Janson
218.639.5437

Roseanne Rivers
218.639.9020

Shawn McAllister
218.639.2524

Sheri Johnson
218.639.8506

Tara Dravis
218.639.8415

Trisha Kraemer
218.639-5435

B-3 Service Coordinator

Roxie Ness 218.639.5345

3-5 Assess. Specialist

Cheri Tumberg
218.639.1332

Kristina Macheel
218.639.3086

Suzanna Holper
218.639.8608

Special Education Itinerants for All Districts

POHI	Lacey Baumgart	(218) 629-6070
Vision	Nicole Schmidt	(218) 629-6059
O&M	Kevin Lund	(218) 556-7100
DHH	Corry Cook	(218) 629-6007
BCBA	Sheri McKeever	(218) 629-6050

#786 Bertha-Hewitt

Phone	218-924-2500
Fax	218-924-3252
Email Format	jane.doe@isd786.org
Superintendent	Eric Koep
Principal	Dessica Komestakes

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Mikayla Jorgenson	155	High School	Ruth Bowman	213
	Tabetha Baker	164		John Weishalla	212
	Michelle Olson	115		Ashley Orth	208
Speech/Language	Shari Moller	125			

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Katie Smith (218) 629-6060		Occupational Therapist	Paula Peterson (218) 629-6061
Assess. Specialist	Nick Lorensen (218) 629-6044		School Nurse	Amy Rach (218) 924-3263 ext. 163
DAPE	John Weishalla	212	School Psychologist	Jessica Dreyer (218) 629-6040
ECSE	Suzanna Holper (218) 639-8608			
Social Worker School Counselor	Dale Williams (218) 629-6090		Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218) 629-6072

#787 Browerville

Phone	320-594-2272
Fax	320-594-8105
Email Format	jdoe@browerville.k12.mn.us
Superintendent	Scott Vedbraaten
Principal	Patrick Sutlief

Special Education Teachers					
K-12	Jeff Myers	143	K-12	Jennifer Murch	175
	Holly Norton	182		Jackie Bennett	174
	Kim Keeville	113	Speech/Language	Sonja Toews	204
	Kelly Camacho	176	SLPA	Cortiney Engelmeyer	104

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Jamie Wothe (218) 629-6077		Occupational Therapist	Paula Peterson (218)629-6061
Assess. Specialist	Amy Mehl (218) 629-6052		School Psychologist	Sondra Lee (218) 629-6016
DAPE	John Peterson	151		
ECSE	Teresa Gould (218) 629-6087		Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218)629-6072
Social Worker	Melissa Sutlief	136		

#0023 Frazee-Vergas

Phone	District (218) 334-3181		
Fax	District (218) 334-3182	Elem (218) 334-2115	HS (218)334-4696
Email Format	jdoe@frazee.k12.mn.us		
Superintendent	Terry Karger		
Principal	Travis Nagel (K-6) Ext. 4625	Anna Potvin (7-12) Ext. 5312	

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Sara Jacobson	4122	High School	Stacey Schwendeman	5311
	Patrick Starbeck	4310		Ann Zitzow	5320
	Amy Keller	4623		Carrie Roble	5333
	Melanie Walberg	4621		Trish Tinjum	5404
	Taylor Greenwood	4604		Felicia Singer	5330
	Amy Malikowski	4308		Dena Mekalson	4109
			Speech/Language	Theresa Rogstad	4120

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Sheri McKeever (218) 629-6050		Occupational Therapist	Katie Boutiette (218) 629-6091
Assess. Specialist	Nicole Schmidt (218) 629-6059 & Sheri McKeever (218) 629-6050		School Psychologist	Bardie Skjonsberg 4307
DAPE	Lynn Tappe	4504		
ECSE	Emily Warner (218) 629-6099		Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218) 629-6095
	Mandy Peeters (218) 629-6076			
Social Worker	Shannon Bakkila	4603		

#545 Henning

Phone	218-583-2927	
Fax	218-583-2312	
Email Format	jdoe@henning.k12.mn.us	
Superintendent	Melissa Sparks	8149
Principal	Thomas Williams	8157

Special Education Teachers					
K-12	Randy Misegades	8134	Speech/Language	Sara Truax	8137
	Kari Koep	8145	SLPA	Laura Bertram	
	Toni Erlandson	8116			
	Tether Eckhoff	8130			

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Shawn McAllister (218) 629-6079		Occupational Therapist	Paula Peterson (218) 629-6061
Assess. Specialist	Amy Mehl (218) 629-6052		School Psychologist	Aimee Keller (218) 629-6084
DAPE	Mark Oscarson	8125		
ECSE	Kathy Salo	8144	Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218)629-6095
Social Worker	Sam Tumberg (218) 629-6142			

#2753 Long Prairie - Grey Eagle

Phone	(320)732-2194		
Fax	District Office (320)732-3791	Elem (320)732-2844	HS (320)732-6470
Email Format	jdoe@lpge.k12.mn.us		
Superintendent	Daniel Ludvigson	2855	
Principal	Tammy Cebulla (K-6)	3001	Barton Rud (7-12) 1013

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Erica Ebnet	3435	High School	Jeff Kalpin	1310
	Mike Evans	3112		Sue Sharon	1113
	Vanessa Wielenberg	3434		Dave Atkinson	1019
	Steve Christians	2045		Cody Cox	1116
	Emma Johnson	3422		Michelle Halonen	1104
Speech/Language	Lindsay Jenson	2229			
	Allison Winge	3301			
SLPA	Nora Carillo	1109	Interpreters	Idania Montanez	
				Guadalupe Montanez	

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Katie Smith (218) 629-6060		Occupational Ther.	Bryan Winkels (218) 629-6073	
Assess. Specialist	Katie Smith (218) 629-6060		DAPE	Angela Eldred (HS)	1515
				Nate Psyck (Elem)	3437
ECSE	Kathy Danielson	3312	School Psychologist	Nicole Cramer (218) 629-6070	
	Alicia Truax (218) 629-6063			Sondra Lee (218) 629-6016	
Social Worker	Amanda Notsch	3441	Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218) 629-6072	
	Nicole Cuchna	2209			
School Nurse	Melissa Bauer (320)732-4633				

#821 Menahga

Phone	218.564.4141		
Fax	218.564.5401		
Email Format	jdoe@menahga.k12.mn.us		
Superintendent	Jay Kjos	1403	
Principal	Margaux Hylla	1102	Mike Schmidt (6-12) ext. 1301

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Chelsey Pederson	1151	Middle School	Jessica Wattenhofer	1238
	Pam Johnson	1155		Brad Schultz	1237
				Christin Mohr	1231
High School	Sara Humberstone	1305	Assess. Coordinator		
	Shawn Andress	2335		Kristi Lundsten	1207
	Ryan Hill	2301		SLPA	Karen Miska

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Robin Lenk (218) 629-6033		Occupational Therapist	Kim Becker (218) 629-6089	
Assess. Specialist	Amy Mehl (218) 629-6052		Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218) 629-6095	
DAPE	Isaiah Hahn	1229	School Psychologist	Kristina Snyder (218) 629-6068	
	Katie Smith	1131			
ECSE	Kasey Schorn	1119			
Social Worker	Christa Palubicki	1108			
			School Nurse	Stephanie Ness, RN	1202

#553 New York Mills

Phone	District Office	218.385.2553	
Fax	218.385.2551		
Email Format	jdoe@nymills.k12.mn.us		
Superintendent	Blaine Novak	200	
Principal	Judith Brockway (Elem)	207	Michelle Young (HS) ext. 210

Special Education Teachers

Elementary	Maria Theisen	340	High School	Debra Blomberg	110
	Kayla Hotakainen	309		Kyle Schanning	134
	Gini Olson	409		Kate Schanning	339
	Justice Kunza	353			
				Speech/Language	Whitney Wegscheid
			SLPA	Miranda Sazama	307

Itinerant Staff

SpEd. Program Spec.	Shawn McAllister (218) 629-6079		Occ. Therapist	Kim Becker (218) 629-6089	
Assess. Specialist	Val Schmitz (218) 629-6081		School Psych.	Meghan Robertson (218) 629-6093 Aimee Keller (218) 629-6084	
DAPE	Bryan Dunrud	273	Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218) 629-6095	
ECSE	Emily Warner (218) 629-6099		School Nurse	Jodi Seelhammer	408
Social Worker	Dale Williams (218) 629-6090				

#549 Perham-Dent

Phone	218.346.4501 (Dist. Office)	218-346-1700 PWMS	218 -346-6500 HS
Fax	218-346-4506	218-346-1704 PWMS	218.346.6504 HS
Email Format	jdoe@perham.k12.mn.us		
Superintendent	Mitch Anderson	6513	
Principal	HOTL Mike Kunza	4005	PWMS Jim Kennedy 7105 HS Ehren Zimmerman 6505

Special Education Teachers

Elementary	Chris Pirrotta	4615	High School	Thomas Stolee	6606
	Heidi Solberg	4609		Lori Peterson	6603
	Carrie Grindall	4610		Karen Zepper	6311
	Lucas Schmitz	4612		Robbie Cox	6324
	Tori Paavola	4619		Sally Christenson	6707
	Jill Christensen	4406		Jeff Mosca	6631
	Taylor Kohler	4305			
Middle	Nancy Stromstad	7406	Speech/Language	Madison VanSanten	4603
	Marilyn Kunza	7405		Kayse Aho	7601
	Darren Glynn	7706	Laura Bertram	4641	
	Cheryl Rutten	7403	SLP	Kelsey Brakke	4624

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Tara Weaver (218) 629-6078		Occupational Therapist	Katie Boutiette (218) 629-6091	
Assess. Specialist	Lacey Baumgart (218) 629-6047	HOTL	School Psychologist	Tracy Brown (218) 629-6012	Elem
	Nick Lorensen (218) 629-6044	MS/HS		Aimee Keller (218) 629-6084	
DAPE	Wayne Werner	6514		Meghan Robertson (218) 629-6093	MS/HS
	Ryan Hendrickson			Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218) 629-6142
ECSE	Mandy Peeters (218) 629-6076		Social Worker	Sam Tumberg (218) 639-5443	
	Amy Babler	4601	School Nurse	Sue Seip 7104	

#820 Sebeka

Phone	218.837.5101	
Fax	218.837.5967	
Email Format	jdoe@g.sebeka.k12.mn.us	
Superintendent	Dave Fjeldheim	125
Principal	Amie Westberg	104
Dean of Students	John Lillquist	201

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Tamara Kopacek	200	High School	Nicole Walker	165
	Elizabeth Hillukka	109		Bryson Vasey	166
	Jane Geiser	122		Meghan Adams	177
			SLP	Kathleen Rausch	108
			SLPA	Sherri Kaufman	108

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program	Tara Weaver (218) 629-6078		Occupational Ther.	Bryan Winkels (218) 629-6073	
Assess. Specialist	Tara Weaver (218) 629-6078		Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218) 629-6072	
DAPE	Jeff Lake	146	School Psychologist	Sondra Lee (218) 629-6016	
ECSE	Tara Dravis	214	School Nurse	Nicole Ervasti	129
Social Worker	Dale Williams (218)629-6090				

#2170 Staples-Motley

Phone	Staples Elem (218)894-2433	Staples High 218.894.2431		
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Email Format	jane.doe@isd2170.k12.mn.us			
Superintendent	Shane Tappe			
Principal	Allen Berg	3302	Debbie Ferdon	3506

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Jill Severin	3323	High School	Erin Judd	3166
	Laurie Paskewitz	3331		Christine Trout	3116
	Kelsie Weite	3545		Catherine Cyr	3361
	Virginia Haman	3332		Phyl Runzel	3136
				John Holman	3148
Middle	Elizabeth Capistrant	3325			
	Natasha Peden	3512	Speech/Language	Elizabeth Wright	3348
			SLPA	Avery Cunningham	
				Yesenia Lopez Ibarra	

Itinerant Staff

Special Ed. Program Specialist	Robin Lenk (218) 629-6033		Occupational Therapist	Bryan Winkels (218) 629-6073	
Assess. Specialist	Val Schmitz (218) 629-6081 Robin Lenk (218) 629-6033		School Psychologist	Erin Potter (218) 629-6098 Sondra Lee (218) 629-6016 Betsy Otta (online) MS	
DAPE	Terri Dockendorf	3542			
ECSE	Jody Fischer	3341	Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218) 629-6072	
	Alicia Truax (218) 629-6063				
Social Worker	Hallie Bergeson (Elem)	3303	School Nurse	Cindy Denning (218) 894-5400	
	Kesha Holst (MS)	3527		Alisha Pesola	
	Maggie Borg (HS)	3525			

#818 Verndale

Phone	218.445.5184	
Fax	218.445.5185	
Email Format	jdoe@verndaleschool.org	
Superintendent	Jeannie Mayer	
Dean of Students	Greg Johnson	
Principal	Katie Bolland	313

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Aaron Rothermund	173	High School	Tracy Kjeldergaard	228
	Heidi Brandsma	172		Jennifer Dietz-Michael	237
	Jamie Adams	171		Jennifer Anderson	234
	Bonnie Richter	160		Speech/Language	Matthew Parker
			SLPA	Taylor Mueller	176

Itinerant Staff				
Special Ed. Prog. Spec.	Alecia Wahlin (218) 629-6075		Occ. Therapist	Paula Peterson (218) 629-6061
Assess. Specialist	Alecia Wahlin (218) 629-6075		Physical Therapist	Alyssa Theede (218) 629-6072
DAPE	Brian Hartwig		School Psychologist	Brittany Simon (Online)
ECSE	Joni Schwartz (218) 629-6085		Social Worker	Dale Williams (218) 629-6090

#2155 Wadena-Deer Creek

Phone	218.632.2155	
Fax	218.632.2199	
Email Format	jdoe@wdc2155.k12.mn.us	
Superintendent	Lee Westrum	2176
Principal	Louis Rutten (Elem)	2374

Special Education Teachers					
Elementary	Brooklyn Huttunen	2447	High School	Scott Endres	2404
	Sara Lenz	2392		Cami Oakes	2388
	Kristi Soule	2393		Deanna Lipinski	2311
	Bobbi Jo Wegscheid	2307	Speech/Language	Tabitha Petrowski	2330
	Angela Donnay	2304		Lecia Parker	2365
	Fay Pary	2442		SLPA	Ashley Ladwig
Middle/High School	Nolan Coyle	2045	School Nurse	Melissa Dosdall	
	Dawn Hamelau	2313		Ashley Mumm	2347
	Jon Roemmich	2462		Abbie Schultz	2347
	Marc Reynolds	2305			

Itinerant Staff					
Special Ed. Prog. Spec.	Alecia Wahlin (218) 629-6075		Occ. Therapist	Kim Becker (218) 629-6089	
Assess. Specialist	Nick Lorensen (218) 629-6044		Physical Therapist	Missy Tabery (218) 629-6095	
DAPE	Danielle Jetvig-Renner	2142	School Psychologist	Kevin Johnson (218) 629-6100	
	Alex Brockpahler	2375		Sondra Lee (218) 629-6016	
ECSE	Kim Thoennes (218) 629-6086		Social Worker	Laura Kiser	2361
	Teresa Gould (218) 629-6087			Monica Watson	2164