

Putting Faces to the Numbers

Due to the financial conditions of the State of Illinois, our school district has had to cut employees. As loyal employees of the Southwestern school district we are really concerned about the students. We have put our hearts and souls into helping our students to have the best educational experience possible. Although the publicity has died down, we do not want everyone to forget about the situation that our district is in. So, we are putting faces to the positions being lost. The following photos are some of our employees who have been affected as a result of the reduction in force (RIF) that has been implemented for the 2010-11 school year.

Each of the following photos will have each employee's name and their total years of service to the district. The retired employees are included because most of their positions will not be refilled. All together our district is unfortunately losing 373.5 years of experience. These years range from 40 to 1 year of service. Most of the support staff employees have been with the district for at least 10 years.

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