



# Bluffview Montessori

**Board of Directors Report  
Assistant Head of School  
Sherry Lohmeyer  
August 19, 2020**

Enrollment			
Preschool: CH 1: 16 total CH 2: 17 total CH 3: 16 total		Kindergarten: Full Wait List: 9	
Elementary 1	1st Grade: Full Wait List: 8	2nd Grade: Full Wait List: 6	3rd Grade: Full Wait List: 3
Elementary 2	4th Grade: 24 Wait List: 0	5th Grade: Full Wait List: 4	6th Grade: Full Wait List: 3
ErdKinder	7th Grade: Full Wait List: 5	8th Grade: 23	
Number Opting for Distance Education		31 as of 8/19/20	

Human Resources	
SPED Paraprofessional Position	> Hired Rheba Tullius
Erdkinder Teacher	> Hired Scotti Berg
Elementary 2 Teachers	> Hired Sidney Musehl and Anne Speltz
Elementary 1 Teacher	> Hired Amy Schillerstrom
Hiring Needs	SPED Paraprofessionals Classroom Assistant Transition Assistant



## Title IX Policy Updates

- New regulations effective August 14, 2020
- Schools must:
  - a. Have a board approved policy and grievance process (will submit new policy for review for next board meeting)
  - b. Identify a Title IX Coordinator (Sherry Lohmeyer)
  - c. Offer supportive measure to complainant that “restore or preserve equal access to education program”
  - d. Post training materials and coordinator’s contact info on website and include in handbook
- Complainant or complainant’s parent (if dependent) must file written complaint or ask Title IX coordinator to file on his/her behalf
- Schools must have a designated Title IX Coordinator, Investigator, Decision Maker and Appeals Decision Maker
- Respond to report of sexual harassment in a manner that is not deliberately indifferent

## Distance Learning Curriculum Update

- Distance-learning coordinator to work directly with opt-in families and serve as contact for classroom teachers
- The distance-learning coordinator would individual learning progressions for students, facilitate online content, communicate with families and teachers, attend IEP meetings as necessary, etc.
- We are considering the program Pathblazer by the company Edgenuity: “Pathblazer is an online program that prescribes individualized learning progressions with fun, motivating content that addresses skill and concept gaps.” It is a K-8 program with a math, reading, science, and social studies scope and sequence.
  - Teachers may communicate with families, provide supplemental Montessori-based curriculum, and offer online social opportunities at will, but the coordinator position is intended to alleviate the primary curricular burden off on-site staff.
  - Site license: \$7995.00 and individual license: \$75.00.