

Beresford School District

Meet our newest Watchdogs from the University of South Dakota!



The Beresford School District is excited to introduce the following new Watchdogs!

Kailee Duncanson -Kailee Duncanson is a co-teacher in the secondary school social studies department. Ms. Duncanson is “Excited to be working with students and gaining valuable teaching experience with the Beresford District!” Kailee graduated from Brandon Valley High School and is currently a senior at the University of South Dakota. When not studying or in the classroom, you will find Kailee active outdoors (e.g., biking, hiking, and various other adventures).



Sierra Juffer -Sierra Juffer is a co-teacher candidate who will be in the third grade. In her spare time, youYou. She is a graduate of Wagner Community School and a current senior at the University of South Dakota. Ms. Juffer is excited to be a Watchdog because she “wants to help all students learn and grow while help them reach their goals.”





Sarah Parks -Sarah Parks is a co-teacher candidate who will split time in grade three during the first semester and special education in the second semester. Ms. Parks graduated from Blair, Nebraska. She is currently a senior at the University of South Dakota. Outside of school, Sarah loves to spend time with her family and friends and by being on the lake in Okoboji, Iowa. Ms. Parks is excited to be a Watchdog because the school and community remind her of her hometown. More so, Sarah is ecstatic to be in a classroom with kids again.



Sawyer Sterud -Sawyer Sterud is excited to work with students and advancing his career as an educator. Mr. Sterud graduated from Watertown High School. He is currently attending the University of South Dakota to receive his degree in secondary English education. During Sawyer's spare time, he enjoys spending time with his friends and family. More so, he enjoys watching movies and television shows. Mr. Sterud will be in the middle and high school English departments during his co-teaching experience. In addition, Sawyer is a part of the South Dakota National Guard and plans on earning certification in speech and drama along with his English degree.



Sammantha Schryvers -Sammantha Schryvers will be with Watchdog Nation during the first semester working with Mr. LeMaster and our bands. Ms. Schryvers is excited to be in Beresford, South Dakota, and she is looking forward to meeting members of our community. In her spare time, you can find Sammantha crocheting and playing video games. Ms. Schryvers is a graduate of Avon, South Dakota, and is in her last semester at the University of South Dakota. Furthermore, she is excited to be in the Beresford School District and learning from our staff.



Kaylee Namken -Kaylee Namken will be another of our University of South Dakota co-teacher candidates who will have split placement. Kaylee will spend the fall in Kindergarten and the spring in special education. In Ms. Namken's spare time, she spends time with her family and friends or cuddled up on the couch with her cat (Luna), watching movies. She enjoys camping in the summer and admiring Christmas lights in the winter. Ms. Namken has been involved with Special Olympics for eight years by being in various positions within the organization.



Karli Maske -Karli Maske graduated from Freeman High School in Freeman, South Dakota. Ms. Maske will be graduating from the University of South Dakota in the spring of 2022. In her spare time, Karli likes to read, cook, and be with friends and family. She is excited to be a Watchdog so she can gain experience from our staff, know the kids in our District, and share her passion for English Language Arts. Ms. Maske will have a split placement with Mrs. Muller in the fall and Dr. Merriman in the spring.



Additional Co-Teachers: Mr. Dustin Hopper (supervisor, Mrs. Knutson) and Ms. Mariah Schilmoeller (supervisor, Mr. Ebert) will be returning to us for the fall semester. Both co-teachers started their experience with us last year in the spring of 2021. In addition, Mr. Alexander Keen (not pictured with our new co-teachers) will spend time with Mr. Brandon Chesnut during the 2021-2022 school year.

