

We have amazing educators at Northern Cass, and we want to share their greatness with you.

**TROY KINN**  
MS/HS PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH



I believe that when I make a positive impact in one person's life, I have made the world a better place. Therefore, I will strive to do this each and every day.

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Troy Kinn not only teaches MS/HS Physical Education and Health, he is an assistant Track Coach and the advisor for Close Up. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, traveling, with youth, and spending time with his family. With his significant other, Paula, he has a 13-year-old step daughter Brooklyn and a 4-year-old daughter, Fisher.

After spending the last 20 years here, Northern Cass has become more than a workplace to Mr. Kinn. It has become his home and his family. He notes he is now educating learners whose parents he taught - and is working alongside educators he taught as well! He feels like things are coming full circle. He feels the best thing

about learners is the energy they bring, the desires they have to constantly get better, and the truly good natured manners they bring with them. "I love when a learner is struggling building a relationship and we can find a mutual connection that grows, and they can find themselves flourishing in my setting, and I help them to connect with others as a result."

Troy's educator superpower is his ability to connect with learners - not just the ones in his classes, but every one he sees in the halls. "I may not always know the learner's name, but a simple howdy, tip of the hat, and a smile seems to go a long way with kids because then they know that they are noticed and that they matter."

**SARAH SAVRNOCH**  
5-12 BAND EDUCATOR



I believe in the POWER of music. I believe in the magical way it connects people through symbolic language and harmony to produce pure emotion and tell stories. I believe that music is intrinsic and EVERYONE deserves an opportunity to experience and express themselves through it.

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Sarah Savrnoch brings music into our lives as the Level 5-12 Band Educator. She enjoys traveling, spending time at the lake, reading, crafting, going to movies, and making music. She and her husband Chris live in Fargo with their two Border Collies, Bruce and Shim.

Mrs. Savrnoch tells people if you want to surround yourself with the best learners, people, and opportunities for growth, Northern Cass is the place to be. She says the best thing about learners is their growth mindsets and compassion toward each other. Sarah's educator superpower is really trying to connect and form relationships with learners. People are also generally surprised when she tells them that yes, she ACTUALLY does play every instrument she teaches!