Bus Drivers

Mr. Abrahamson	
Harold Romer	1939-1958
Malcom Hedman	1939-1940
Henry Thompson	1939-1951
John Lovik	1939-1940
John Weber	1939-1940
Charles Otteson	1939-1940
Russell Severtson	1939-1940
Mr. Husby	1939-1940
Louis Hammer	1943
Cliff Warren	1949-1961
Delton Olander	1955-1959
John Jasperson	1955-1956
Stan Broin	1955-1965
John Johnson	1956-1960
Don Davis	1958-1964
Bob Goochey	1959-1960
Paul Bollick	1960-1961
Dorlan Shone	1960-1961
John "Slug" Roehl	**1961-1999**
P. Bolling	1961-1963
Frank Dawson	1963-1975
Loren Garoutte	1963-1975
Carl Nelson	1964-1968
Richard Cassman	1965-1966
Mr. Richardson	1966-1967
Mr. Erickson	1968-1969
Charles Myers	1970-1973
	1976-1977
Dave Duncan	1971-1973
Merle Avenson	**1971-2000**
Joyce Alto	1973-1985
Erland Alto	1974-1977
Al Huesman	1973-1975
Jim Browning	1975-1976
John Hollison	1975-1977
Chuck Madden	1977-1978
Velora Schroeder	**1977-1997**
Jeff Chapman	1977-1978
Dick Sturgis	1978-1989
Bob Willey	1980-1982
Roger Plumley	1985-1995
Dave Hovland	1990-1999
Betty Runnoe	1993-1997
Emery Norquist	**1994-2010**
Bob Weise	1995-1997
Dacle Schmid	**1998-present**
Frank Donnay	1998-1999
Bob Guelker	1998-2000
Craig Stanwick	**1999-2014**
Gerald Munson	1999-2010
	2013-2015
Greg Everett	**2000-2017**
Barry Gilbertson	2001-2003
Janelle Pedersen	2000-2004
Sandy Rivers	2001-2005
Lowell Warne	**2003-2018**
Rob Baumann	2004-2006
Ken Thompson	2004-2016
William Maki	2005-2010
Daniel Stacy	2010-present
Robert Mack	2010-2014
Chris Gatewood	2010-2011
James Hallaway	2011-2013
Rob Miller	2013
Larry Schoon	2013-2020
Amy Jepson	2014-2016
Keith Bunnell	2015-2016
David Lien	2016-present
Chad Habedank	2016-present
Dennis Kriens	2016-present
Steve Schmig	2015-2017
Loren Kramer	2017-present
Parker Torkelson	2018-present
Jamie Nevins	2018-present

Classified Employees at Nevis Public School
20+ Years Bus Drivers

Merle Avenson
1971-2000
Bus Driver: 29 Years

John "Slug" Roehl
1961-1999
Bus Driver: 38 Years

Velora Schroeder
1977-1997
Bus Driver: 20 Years

Dacle Schmid
1998-present
Bus Driver: 22+ Years

Food Service

Mrs. Hatcher	1955-1956	Angie Karl	2001-2006
Mrs. Jenkins	1955-1957	Donna Vanderlinde-Luedke	
Mrs. Neilsen	1955-1957		2003-2006
Mrs. Cornforth	1957-1961	Gwendolyn Addickes	2005-2007
Irene Brown	1957-1969		2011-2017
Norma Kellner	1961-1971	Heather Roehl	2006-2007
Isabelle Gulsvig	1970-1983	Diana Allman	2006-2008
Margaret Demmon	**1971-1997**	Donna Rehkamp	2007-2012
Gladys Cook	1973-1974	Laura Stack	2008-2014
Carroll Kempton	1977-1979	Rhonda McGee	2009-2014
Chris ?	1980-1981	Shelly Queenan	2013-2014
Dorothy Welle	1983-1989	Peggy Geimer	2014-present
Donna Voigt	1983-1991	James Hamilton	2015-2015
Joy Minion	1993-1994		2016-present
Pat Havnes	**1994-present**	Valerie Peppel	2015-2020
Rita Schroeder	1994-1997	Amanda Novak	2015-2016
Kelly Charmoli	1997-2001	Tammie Zallar	2017-present
Paula Dormanen	1997-1998	Erica Van Cleave	2020-presenr
Char Olson	1998-2011		

Selected history of the school lunch program:

Late 1930s – Start of the hot lunch program for rural students, city students went home for lunch or brought their own lunch.

July 19, 1944 - Students were charged 3 cents for hot lunches. A hot water heater was purchased for the dishwasher.

April 6, 1948 – The school board approved the purchase of an electric refrigerator for the kitchen.

September 11, 1968 - The cost of milk for the week for students bringing sack lunch was fifteen cents.

April 9, 1973 - The State of Minnesota recommended the school lunch program should have milk purchased in ½ pint cartons rather than using a milk dispenser machine.

June 18, 1973 - ½ pint of milk cost 7 cents and chocolate milk cost 9 cents.

August 22, 1977 - Adult lunches were set at $1 per lunch. The cooks were to provide chef salads and ham and cheese sandwiches at a cost of $.55, when requested in the office in the morning. Student lunch prices were lowered to $.40. Milk cost $.03 per student and $.10 per teacher per half pint.

July 28, 1981 - School lunch prices were raised to 60 cents for K-3, 70 cents for 4-6 and 80 cents for 7-12. Adult lunches were priced at $1.30 (August meeting).

April 30, 1985 – The new building was to have a 1320 sq. ft. kitchen compared to the current kitchen size of 600 sq. ft.

September 8, 1987 - First day of school in the new building, the kitchen used paper plates as the dishwasher still needed to be hooked up.

November 23, 1998 - A new oven was purchased for the kitchen at a cost of $6,000.

September 1992 - A State-mandated breakfast program started with thirteen students and by October an average of sixty students were eating. Breakfast cost was $1.00 for students and $1.30 for adults.
March 24, 1997 - The school lunch ala carte program began.
June 2009 – The summer school lunch program began. The program allowed kids under 18 to participate in free breakfast and lunch programs throughout the summer.
March 30, 2020 – Covid-19 required distance learning. The school lunch program provided approximately 270 breakfasts and lunches each day. The meals were delivered to the T&Ms in Akeley, Nevis, and Park Rapids in bags where families could pick them up free of charge.

Secretaries

Georgia Wade	**1956-1973**
LaVonne Lindow	1965-1966
Eleanor Cirks	**1966-1983**
Betty McBurney	1972-1973
Judy Aukes	1973-1976
Mrs. Dick	1976-1978
Betty Lien	1977-1978
Margaret Green	1978-1980
Mary Paskvan	1979-1981
Pat Roehl	**1979-1994**
Sue Haley	1980-1991
Bonnie Vokes	**1981-1998**
Donna McCullion	**1983-2005**
Marlene Lucas	**1984-2018**
Jodi Hoops	1993-1994
Betsy Babler	1994-2003
	2007-2010
Lynne Gustafson	**1998-present**
Beth Ramsdell	2003-2007
Theresa McBrady	**2005-present**
Rebecca Scraper	2010-2012
Tammi Hofmeister	2012-2014
Kathy Edwards	2014-present
Jill Cochran	2018-2018
Hannah Spry	2018-present

Maintenance Supervisor

Randy Jensen	2014-2019
Dustin Wroolie	2019-present

Mechanics

Gary Evers	**1974-1990**
Roger Plumley	1990-1995
Bruce Babler	**1995-present**

School Nurses

Mrs. Potter	1975-??
Angie Gustad	1979-1981
Dianne Saak	**1987-2014**
Kelly Kramer	1997-1999
Laurie Gallagher	1999-2000
Renee Becker	**2003-2020**

Classified Employees at Nevis Public School
20+ Years Food Service and Secretaries

Margaret Demmon
1971-1997
Cook: 26 Years

Pat Havnes
1994-present
Cook: 20+ Years

Donna McCullion
1983-2005
Secretary: 22 Years

Marlene Lucas
1984-2018
Secretary: 33 Years

Lynne Gustafson
1998-present
Secretary: 20+ Years

Teresa McBrady
2005-present
Secretary: 15+ years

Classified Employees at Nevis Public School
20+ Years Mechanics and Nurses

Bruce Babler
1993-1994, 1995-Present
EA and Bus Mechanic: 20+ Years

Dianne Saak
1987-2014
School Nurse: 27 Years

Aides/Educational Assistants

Inez Melville	1966-1969
Helen Luetgers	1966-1977
Edna Haverland	1971-1973
Esther Severtson	1974-1979
Karen Rich	1975-1979
Beverly Cash	1975-1976
Mrs. Nelson	1978-1979
Tammy Lego	1978-1979
Norma Reagan	1978-1979
Irene Jansen	1979-1980
Pat Roehl	**1981-2000**
Sherrie Reichman	1983-1984
Gordon Stewart	1985-1986
Deb Plumley	**1988-2014**
Donna Voigt	1988-1989
Pat Spurlin	1990-1992
Bruce Babler	**1993-1994**
Ron Alberg	1993-1994
Donna Lindow	**1993-2015**
Linda Nicklason	1993-2007
Bryan Wormley	1994-1999
Jody Peabody	**1994-2019**
Mary Jo Lohmeier	1997-2000
Cindy Klein	1997-1999
Scott Kramer	1997-1998
Linda Hanson	**1997-present**
Lori Gooch	1999-2006
Brian DeWitt	**2001-2014**
	2015-present
Julie Kingsley	2001-2012
Lisa Toft	2001-2003
Catherine Atneosen-Lester	2001-2016
Cheryl Carlson	**2002-present**
Jennifer Meyer	**2002-present**
Sharon Ness	2002-2004
Eva Gruis	2003-2005
Kara Hoffman	2003-2006
Angie Otterness	2004-2012
Kris Sauser	2007-2012
Lori Skarpness	2008-2009
Jamie Caughey	2010-2018
Katrina Carrier	2011-2012
Brandy Vredenburg	2012-present
Tracy Ganley	2012-2015
Donna Rehkamp	2012-2019
Stephanie Houchin	2013-present
Jennie Anderson	2014
Richelle Kowalke	2014-present
Marie Meyer	2014-2016
Kathy Soldwisch	2015-2015
Stephanie York	2015-present
Katelyn Becker	2017-2017
Rebecca Goodsell	2017-present
Melinda Spry	2017-present
Lisa Kriens	2017-present
Crystal Zachary	2019-present
David Brame	2019-present
Mel Buckholtz	2019-present

Classified Employees at Nevis Public School
20+ Years – Educational Assistants

Patricia Roehl
1979-2000
EA: 21 Years

Debra Plumley
1988-2014
EA: 26 Years

Donna Lindow
1993-2015
EA: 22 Years

Jody Peabody
1994-2019
EA: 25 Years

Linda Hanson
1997-present
EA: 20+ Years

Brian DeWitt
2001-2014, 2015-present
EA: 20+ Years

Cheryl Carlson
2002-present
EA: 18+ Years

Jennifer Meyer
2002-present
EA:18+ Years

Roseann Lueck
2002-present
EA: 18+ Years

Custodians

Nels Frost	1926-1932
Carl Hanson	1935-1940
Ronald Demon	1940-1941
Bill Hensel	1955-1959
Ward Sartain	1955-1958
Ed Wambolt	1958-1960
Bob Goochey	1959-1965
	1991-1997
Russell Paulson	1960-1961
Ernie Beck	1961-1964
Mr. Spurlin	1964-1965
David McCoy	1965-1973
Lowell Koebnick	1965-1974
Charles Myers	1973-1986
Billy Masteller	1974-1975
Mr. Jones	1975-1976
Mr. Clifford	1975-1976
John Hanson	1975-1977
Mrs. Carlson	1976-1977
Dave Madden	1977-1978
Larry Johnson	1977-1979
Mr. Cordova	1978-1979
Orville Johnson	1978-1981
Oscar Hamblin	1979-1986
Gary Phillips	1980-1981
Jay Bjornson	1981-1983
Clarence Stephenson	1986-1989
Loren Avenson	1986-1994
Gary Anderson	1994-2005
Harley Johnson	1994-1995
Dave Cash	**1994-2014**
Pat Plumley	1997-2000
Rita Schroeder	**1997-2015**
Don Olson	1997-1998
Janelle Pedersen	1997-1999
Mark Hamborg	**1997-2017**
Pat Dietenberger	1997-2011
Kelly Charmoli	2001-2008
Kevin Olson	2001-2011
Diana Allman	2005-2006
Chris Miller	2011-2014
Laura Stack	2014-present
Rhonda McGee	2014-present
James Hamilton	2015-2016
Fred Hensel	2016-present
Michael Dempsey	2017-2018
Dustin McGee	2018-present

Classified Employees at Nevis Public School
20+ Years – Custodians

Dave Cash
1994-2014
Custodian: 20 Years

Rita Schroeder
1994-2015
Food Service: 3 years
Custodian: 18 years

Mark Hamborg
1997-2017
Custodian: 20 Years

Arnold "Bud" Kading
1998-Present
Technology Coordinator: 20+ Years

Early Childhood Coordinators

Diane Sauer	1986-1991
Gloria Hines	1991-2002
Kristine Booth	2002-2010
Abigale Henry	2010-present

Early Childhood Teachers/Aides/Education Assistants

Peggy Branham	1991-1992
Tina Houchin	1991-1992
Tina Aletto	1993-1994
Rita Holter	1994-1996
Eunice Quick	1995-1997
Becky Walpole	1996-1997
Marge Dennis	1996-1997
Vickie Laager	1997-1998
Jodi Erickson	1997-1998
Jody Wizik	1998-1999
Deb Morrill	1998-2001
Jennifer Chitwood-Travis	1998-1999
Christine Winkler	1999-2000
Jodi Trnka-Erickson	1999-2000
Edith Kyllonen	1999-2000
Teresa Blair	2000-2001
Joyce Alto	2000-2002
Sheila VanReisen	2001-2003
Dallas DeWitt	2002-2003
Rosanne Lueck	**2002-present**
Sarah Kading	2003-present
Jeannene Johnson	2007-2010
Jennifer McNamee	2010-2017
Stacy Feder	2010-2017
Richelle Kowalke	2013-present
Marie Meyer	2017-2019
McKenzie Harris	2019-present

Driver's Education Instructors

James Harker	1953-1956
Darrell Wilson	1959-1967
Craig Stanwick	**1967-2000**
Terry Schroeder	2000-2015

Suburban Drivers

Velora Schroeder	1997-2000
Laural Frohman	2001-2005
Jeff Thielen	2002-2004
Dennis Saak	2009-2011
Andrew Froelich	2009-2011
Sheree Gatewood	2011-2012

Technology Coordinator

Arnold (Bud) Kading 1998-present

Volunteer Coordinators

The position was started in 1993 and discontinued in 2005.

Linda Nicklason	1993-1995
Elaine Haskins	1995-1996
Chris Rausch	1996-1997
Linda Hanson	1999-2002
Kate Hanke	2004-2005