

# AN OVERVIEW OF BENTE

## THE BENTE UNION IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS:

**CENTRAL OFFICE** Consists of various support staff in departments such as Education Support Services, Student Placement, MIS, Human Resources, Payroll & Accounting, Budget, Research Development & Testing, Purchasing, Facilities, etc.

**CUSTODIAL** Consists of Custodial Engineers, Assistant Custodians, Custodial Assistants, and Cleaners responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of over seventy buildings.

**ELEMENTARY UNIT** Clerical support in the Main Offices of Elementary Schools.

**FOOD SERVICE** Consists of Truck Drivers, Cafeteria Managers, Cook Managers, Cooks, Porters, and Food Service Helpers at Central Kitchen & throughout the schools.

**PLANT MAINTENANCE** Plumbers & HVAC Mechanics, Carpenters, Glaziers, Locksmiths, Electricians, Preventative Maintenance & Grounds.

**SECONDARY UNIT** Clerical support in the Main Offices, Library, and House Offices, as well as Accompanists, AV Assistants, and Stock Clerks.

**SENTRIES** Provide security and support to ensure a safe learning environment for staff & students throughout the district. Also includes Security Patrol Officers and Guards.

**STOREHOUSE** Stock Handlers, Stock Clerks & Truck Drivers provide books and supplies to the schools.

**TRANSPORTATION** Troubleshooters, Bus Drivers and Bus Attendants see to it that your children are transported safely back and forth to school. Bus Mechanics perform necessary maintenance & repairs to buses & other district vehicles.

**OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPISTS** The OT/PT's primary focus in school-based practice is to maximize a student's functioning in their activities through the use meaningful, goal-oriented treatment.

**PROJECT WORKERS/HOME SCHOOL ASSISTANTS** Assist children by making home visits, informing them of programs available, and ensuring parental involvement.

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SUPPORT STAFF TEAM THAT SUPPORTS STUDENTS.

WITHIN THESE GROUPS ARE THE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

WITHIN THESE GROUPS ARE THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE  
LEARNING READY SCHOOLS POSSIBLE.

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