

Subject: Fwd: Student Services Memo
From: Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>
Date: 8/23/2023, 9:32 AM
To: Lisa Zielinski <zielinskil@mokena159.org>

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From: **cohenm** <cohenm@mokena159.org>
Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2023 at 8:07 PM
Subject: Re: Student Services Memo
To: Kelli MacMillan <macmillank@mokena159.org>
CC: Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>

You're welcome!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Kelli MacMillan <macmillank@mokena159.org>
Date: 8/22/23 7:23 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org>
Cc: Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>
Subject: Re: Student Services Memo

Ok, that makes sense, thank you for the explanation.

Kelli MacMillan

On Aug 22, 2023, at 11:14 AM, Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org> wrote:

Illinois School Code limits individuals with a PEL from leaving a District within 30 days of the beginning of the school year (or after the year has begun). This rule is to prevent one school district from stealing an employee away at the last minute leaving other school districts in the cold. If the employee who wishes to leave seeks employment at another school district the employee can have their certificate revoked if they work in another Illinois school district in the same year. This is up to the District from which the employee resigns. We could post for a permanent replacement at this time, but the pool of candidates would be severely limited because most school districts would not allow special educators out of their contracts.

On Tue, Aug 22, 2023 at 10:05 AM Kelli MacMillan <macmillank@mokena159.org> wrote:

Hi Dr Cohen,

Why is it “too far into the school year to find a permanent replacement”? We are not even 1 week into the school year.

Can you please explain more on that.

Thanks,
Kelli MacMillan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2023, at 8:15 AM, Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org> wrote:

Dear Board Members,

Please see the attached memo regarding the resignation of Allison Cirone, Director of Student Services.

Mark

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Dr. Mark A. Cohen
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Dr. Mark Cohen
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