



Three Rivers School District
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Three Rivers School District Board:

It is with excitement and at the same time a heavy heart that I announce to you that I've accepted the position of Superintendent of schools in the La Center school district. With this letter I am officially resigning my position as Superintendent of the Three Rivers School District effective June 30th 2016.

I want to thank the board for the hard work, dedication, and commitment to student learning that I've been lucky enough to observe and be a beneficiary of over the last two years. I had a 3-5 year plan when I came here but life changes. One of those changes, that wasn't in play when I came, was grandkids! Please understand that I'm not running away from something, but rather running back to something. That something is my family. I came here two years ago, in part, to help my wife and her family. That situation has stabilized.

When I arrived what I found was a group of dedicated educators working hard to serve students in a less than comfortable district environment. That group of hard working educators has only gotten stronger and more effective since I arrived and the district environment is much, much different. I am so impressed with the work that you, as a board, have done since I arrived. You have focused on student learning and supported all staff and students through the superintendent to be as successful as possible. You, as a board, are now working together in a positive way to provide all necessary supports and vision to make the Three Rivers School District the destination district that I described when I arrived.

I know that the board values the direction, collegiality, trusting relationships and positive district environment that you have all helped me create in a short period of time. I will work very hard during the transition period to maintain and grow those relationships and I remain at your disposal to help in any way you deem appropriate to help guide that transition.

In closing, let me once again say thank you for the opportunity to serve the stakeholders of the Three Rivers School District over the last two years. Please continue to believe the cup is always half full, thrifty is better than cheap, building capacity in everyone around you builds your capacity and you must trust to be trusted.

Sincerely,

David Holmes
Superintendent

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