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Notice of Retirement

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Dear Superintendent Reed,

After a great deal of consideration, I have made the difficult decision to retire and will not be returning for the 2026–2027 school year.

I wanted to notify you as soon as I reached this decision, particularly with staff scheduled to return. I will be contacting Michigan ORS to confirm my retirement effective date and to complete the necessary retirement process.

Please let me know what documentation or district procedures I need to complete regarding my retirement, benefits, keys, personal belongings, and any other separation requirements.

I have devoted 25 years to Bridgman Public Schools, and this was not an easy decision. I am very grateful for the students, families, colleagues, and experiences that have been such an important part of my career.

Thank you,

Leslie Rantz