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Mr. Matt Vandercar Principal Pleasantdale Elementary School 8100 School Street LaGrange, IL 60525

Cc: Deb Lubek Erika Sawosko

Dear Matt.

I will be retiring at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. I have enjoyed 14 years at Pleasantdale in several different positions which have brought me great joy and an abundance of memories. I spoke with Erika on Tuesday evening so she will be anticipating this letter for the Board package.

My desire is to return next year as a substitute and continue to be an aide when the need arises. My husband is thrilled that I will be flexible to travel and enjoy retirement with him.

I will always be grateful that you took a chance on hiring me and that you gave me the opportunity to do so many different tasks at the elementary school. Your friendship has meant a lot to me over the years.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Berny Lucas