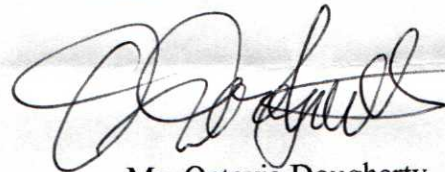


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Ms. Thomas,

This letter is to inform you that I must resign as 1st grade teacher at Bryant Elementary effective Friday, October 17, 2014. I am forced to resign because of unforeseen family issues with my son. You see my husband died a year ago and it hit everyone pretty hard. My son is still having a really tough time with his death and I must attend to his emotional needs. My family and their well-being have to be my first priority. Please, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I appreciate the opportunity and support shown to me here at Harvey Public School District 152.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Octavia Dougherty', written in a cursive style.

Ms. Octavia Dougherty