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## **Consent agenda**

**Brent Schimek** <bschimek@isd317.org> To: Patty Schimek <pschimek@isd317.org>, Amie Hanson <ahanson@isd317.org> Mon, Mar 3, 2025 at 11:05 AM

## **Track Coaches**

Jaeger Jergenson 1.0 FTE Nick Koerbitz Volunteer Troy Hemphill Volunteer Katie Vickerman Volunteer Amanda Fairbanks Volunteer

Baseball

Asst Dale Marleau

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Brent Schimek Activities Director Head Football Deer River High School 218.246.3410

## Kim Dolensek

MTSS Lead Teacher & Interventionist King Elementary Deer River Public School District February 13, 2025

Dear Mrs. Stefan and my Deer River Public School Family,

It is with a mix of emotions that I write this letter to formally announce my retirement from Deer River Public Schools, effective the end of the 2024-25 school year. After 36 years of teaching, guiding, and learning alongside countless students and staff, the time has come for me to step into a new chapter of my life.

Reflecting on my 31 years in Deer River, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have worked with such a wonderful community. I have had the privilege of witnessing the growth and development of so many incredible students. I have been a part of collaborating with passionate colleagues who have constantly supported me in both my professional and personal growth. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and most importantly, shared a love for learning that I will carry with me forever. I am most proud of the work I have been a part of as we have worked diligently to develop a strong Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) that guides us as we help meet the many needs of our students.

While I will miss the everyday interactions with my students and colleagues, I know that the memories and lessons I've gained will remain with me. The experiences I've had have shaped me into the educator and person I am today, and for that, I will always be thankful.

Although I am retiring from my role as a teacher, please know that I will continue to cherish the connections I have made here. The Deer River School community has been an integral part of my life, and I will always look back on my time here with fondness and pride.

I look forward to spending more time with family, pursuing personal interests, and perhaps even finding new ways to stay connected with education in a different capacity. In the meantime, I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for our school community in the coming months.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this remarkable district for over three decades. I am deeply grateful for all the experiences, and I will forever hold this chapter close to my heart.

Sincerely, **Kim Dolensk** MTSS Lead Teacher & Interventionist King Elementary Deer River Public School District February 10, 2025

To Whom it May Concern,

I am requesting a leave of absence from my teaching position for school year 25-26. I will be continuing my role with full service community schools.

Thank you for your consideration.

Deanna Hron