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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

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