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Fwd: Notice of Intent/Non-renewal of contract

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For the BOE packet. And file.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Hickman <mhickman@boyneschools.org>

Date: January 6, 2026 at 1:47:01 PM EST

To: Patrick Little <plittle@boyneschools.org>, Mike Amabile <mamabile@boyneschools.org>

Subject: Notice of Intent/Non-renewal of contract

January 6, 2026

To : Pat Little-Superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools

Mike Amabile-Principal of Boyne City Elementary School

Re: Notice of Intent: Retirement/Non-renewal of contract for 2026-27 School year

Dear Pat and Mike,

It is with a mix of excitement and sentimentality that I am writing to inform you that I will not be renewing my contract for the 2026-27 school year. After 11 wonderful years, I have decided that the current school year will be my last with Boyne City Public Schools.

I have truly loved my time here as a Rambler. While the staff is incredible and the friendships I've built will last a lifetime, it is the children at BCES who have truly captured my heart. I have loved all of them—especially those who were a bit more challenging. Watching them grow, learn, and overcome obstacles has been the fuel that kept me going all these years. It has been pure joy to be the person who wished them "Good morning" every school day for the past 11 years, and I hope my presence was a helpful resource for their families as well.

It is now time for me to enjoy this next phase of my life by making my husband and family a priority. I am looking forward to the adventures we have planned and, most of all, the extra time I will get to spend with my grandkids.

Thank you for a wonderful 11 years of memories.

Sincerely,

Mary